

**INVERCLYDE LICENSING BOARD**  
**THURSDAY 10 APRIL 2025 AT 10.00 A.M.**

**Present:** Councillors Brooks, Cassidy, Law, McCormick, McVey, Reynolds and Robertson.

**Chair:** Councillor Brooks presided.

**In attendance:** Ms Anne Sinclair and Fiona Denver (for Clerk to the Board); Sergeant Ian Robertson (Police Scotland); Roisin Dillon (Public Protection Manager/Licensing Standards Officer); and Colin Robertson (Licensing Standards Officer).

**Apologies:** Councillor Daisley with Councillor Robertson substituting.

**Declarations of Interest:** There were no declarations of interest intimated.

The meeting was held at the Municipal Buildings, Greenock with Councillors Brooks, Cassidy, McVey and Robertson in attendance. Councillors Law, McCormick, Reynolds, Roisin Dillon and Sergeant Robertson attending remotely.

**GAMBLING ACT 2005**  
**GAMBLING POLICY CONSULTATION**

Ms Sinclair updated members of the Inverclyde Licensing Board on the outcome of the further public consultation exercise on the Licensing Board's Statement of Principles in relation to Gambling and Local Area Profile.

Ms Sinclair requested Members to consider the responses received in response to the consultation and whether or not any amendments are required to either the Policy or Local Area Profile.

Following discussion, Councillor Brooks moved approval of all the recommendations listed in the report, which was unanimously agreed.

Decided as follows:-

- a) that the terms of the report and any responses received following the further public consultation be noted;
- b) that no further amendment is required to the Board's Statement of Principles in relation to Gambling as set out in **Appendix 1** and the draft Statement of Principles;
- c) that no further amendment is required to the Board's Local Area Profile as set out in **Appendix 5**;
- d) that the Statement of Principles-Gambling set out in **Appendix 1** be approved and adopted with effect of 13 April 2025;
- e) that the Local Area Plan set out in **Appendix 5** be approved and adopted;
- f) delegated authority be granted to the Clerk and Depute Clerk of the Licensing Board, in consultation with the Chair of the Board, to make such further changes as are necessary further to the Board's decision today, and thereafter to finalise and publish the Licensing Board Statement of Principles and Local Area Profile.