



***Cherwell***  
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NORTH OXFORDSHIRE



**OXFORDSHIRE  
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# **Cherwell District Council and Oxfordshire County Council Equality and Climate Impact Assessment**

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**Section 1: Summary details**

<b>Directorate and Service Area</b>	Regulatory Services and Community Safety; Licensing
<b>What is being assessed</b> (e.g. name of policy, procedure, project, service or proposed service change).	Cherwell District Council (CDC) Revised Statement of Licensing Principles which is required to be published by the Council under the Gambling Act 2005.  'CDC Gambling Act 2005 Statement of Licensing Principles'
<b>Is this a new or existing function or policy?</b>	This is an existing Policy that requires readoption. This process is completed every three years and due republication in January 2022.
<b>Summary of assessment</b> Briefly summarise the policy or proposed service change. Summarise possible impacts. Does the proposal bias, discriminate or unfairly disadvantage individuals or groups within the community?  (following completion of the assessment).	The Statement of Licensing Principles following review and comparison with the Statutory Guidance issued in 2021 is itself is unchanged with the only amendments being to the document layout and inclusion of Cherwell District Council Logo and Dates etc and the reclarification of wording.  The review of the policy has taken in to account the guidance issued by central government (Gambling Commission) and other regulatory bodies to ensure it is consistent with those nationally and within.  The review has concluded that no change is required therefore there are no anticipated detrimental impacts, due to this this being a standard policy that is adopted equally across the district.
<b>Completed By</b>	Richard Rockall
<b>Authorised By</b>	Richard Webb
<b>Date of Assessment</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> December 2021

**Section 2: Detail of proposal**

<p><b>Context / Background</b></p> <p>Briefly summarise the background to the policy or proposed service change, including reasons for any changes from previous versions.</p>	<p>Section 349 of The Gambling Act 2005 requires all licensing authorities to prepare and publish a statement of principles that they propose to apply in exercising their functions under the Act and in particular the following three licensing objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Keeping gambling crime free</li> <li>o Making sure that gambling is fair and open</li> <li>o Protecting children and vulnerable adults</li> </ul> <p>The Statement of Licensing Principles is required to be reviewed every three years. To help the process, the Act requires the Gambling Commission to issue statutory guidance to Licensing Authorities on the manner in which they are to exercise their functions under the Act and the principles to be applied by them in exercising those functions. Licensing Authorities are required to take account of all such guidance.</p> <p>The statutory guidance is designed to ensure the spread of best practice and consistency of approach in decision making amongst licensing authorities, whilst not preventing authorities from properly exercising the discretion they have to take account of appropriate and relevant local issues and factors.</p>
<p><b>Proposals</b></p> <p>Explain the detail of the proposals, including why this has been decided as the best course of action.</p>	<p>There are no amendments to the substance of the Statement of Licensing itself. It is a readoption of the Policy.</p>

<p><b>Evidence / Intelligence</b></p> <p>List and explain any data, consultation outcomes, research findings, feedback from service users and stakeholders etc, that supports your proposals and can help to inform the judgements you make about potential impact on different individuals, communities or groups and our ability to deliver our climate commitments.</p>	<p>Statutory Consultation evidence for this review.</p> <p>To date we have received no comments during the consultation process. We have consulted statutory consultees including Thames Valley Police, Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue and Adult and Child Safeguarding and every licensed premise in the Cherwell District.</p> <p>At the time of writing, we are still awaiting comments from Oxfordshire Public Health, but it is expected that as no changes are being made that no adverse comments will be received.</p>
<p><b>Alternatives considered / rejected</b></p> <p>Summarise any other approaches that have been considered in developing the policy or proposed service change, and the reasons why these were not adopted. This could include reasons why doing nothing is not an option.</p>	<p>There is no alternative. It is a requirement to have a Gambling Act 2005 Statement of Licensing Principles.</p>

**Section 3: Impact Assessment - Protected Characteristics**

Protected Characteristic	No Impact	Positive	Negative	Description of Impact	Any actions or mitigation to reduce negative impacts	Action owner* (*Job Title, Organisation)	Timescale and monitoring arrangements
Age	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Disability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Gender Reassignment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Marriage & Civil Partnership	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Pregnancy & Maternity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Race	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Sex	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Sexual Orientation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Religion or Belief	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

## Section 3: Impact Assessment - Additional Community Impacts

Additional community impacts	No Impact	Positive	Negative	Description of impact	Any actions or mitigation to reduce negative impacts	Action owner (*Job Title, Organisation)	Timescale and monitoring arrangements
Rural communities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Armed Forces	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Carers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Areas of deprivation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

**Section 3: Impact Assessment - Additional Wider Impacts**

<b>Additional Wider Impacts</b>	<b>No Impact</b>	<b>Positive</b>	<b>Negative</b>	<b>Description of Impact</b>	<b>Any actions or mitigation to reduce negative impacts</b>	<b>Action owner* (*Job Title, Organisation)</b>	<b>Timescale and monitoring arrangements</b>
<b>Staff</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>Other Council Services</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>Providers</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>Social Value <sup>1</sup></b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

<sup>1</sup> If the Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012 applies to this proposal, please summarise here how you have considered how the contract might improve the economic, social, and environmental well-being of the relevant area



### Section 3: Impact Assessment - Climate Change Impacts

OCC and CDC aim to be carbon neutral by 2030. How will your proposal affect our ability to reduce carbon emissions related to

Climate change impacts	No Impact	Positive	Negative	Description of impact	Any actions or mitigation to reduce negative impacts	Action owner (* Job Title, Organisation)	Timescale and monitoring arrangements
Energy use in our buildings or highways	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Our fleet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Staff travel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Purchased services and products (including construction)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Maintained schools	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

### Appendix 3

We are also committed to enable Cherwell to become carbon neutral by 2030 and Oxfordshire by 2050. How will your proposal affect our ability to:

Climate change impacts	No Impact	Positive	Negative	Description of impact	Any actions or mitigation to reduce negative impacts	Action owner (*Job Title, Organisation)	Timescale and monitoring arrangements
Enable carbon emissions reduction at district/county level?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

**Section 4: Review**

Where bias, negative impact or disadvantage is identified, the proposal and/or implementation can be adapted or changed; meaning there is a need for regular review. This review may also be needed to reflect additional data and evidence for a fuller assessment (proportionate to the decision in question). Please state the agreed review timescale for the identified impacts of the policy implementation or service change.

<b>Review Date</b>	N/A
<b>Person Responsible for Review</b>	N/A
<b>Authorised By</b>	N/A