

# **Recommendation to Dorset Council**

## **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**From Licensing and Gambling Acts Committee on  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

### **Statement of Licensing Policy 2026-2031**

#### **For Decision**

**Cabinet Member and Portfolio:** Cllr G Taylor, Health and Housing

**Local Councillor(s):** All

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#### **Recommendation:**

(a) That the draft Licensing Policy 2026-2031 (attached as Appendix B to the report) be approved.

(b) That the Service Manager for Licensing & Community Safety, in consultation with the Chair of the Licensing and Gambling Acts Committee, be given delegated authority to amend any identified minor typographical errors as necessary.

#### **Appendices and Background papers**

Appendix 1 – Report to the Licensing and Gambling Acts Committee on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026.