

Summary of proposed changes to the draft statement of licensing policy under the Gambling Act 2005

General

We have made a number of changes to our current policy as follows:

- updated this Policy to incorporate changes in the law and national guidance and to update out of date references
- removed sections of the current policy that were out of date or no longer relevant
- included a number of substantive changes as shown in the table below

Substantive changes

Section and change	Reason for change
<p>Chapter 1 paragraphs 1.16 to 1.19 updated reference to Camden's vision for the Borough</p>	<p>To update reference to the Camden Plan which has been superseded by We Make Camden</p>
<p>Chapter 1 paragraphs 1.21 to 1.28 Added information and references to the Gambling Commission's Guidance to Local Authorities, The Regulator's Code, We Make Camden</p>	<p>To update links and provide information about how these documents inform our policy.</p>
<p>Chapter 4 paraps 4.12 to 4.14 Added further information and expectations in respect of safeguarding</p>	<p>To strengthen policy requirements in respect of licensing objective 3 - Protecting children from being harmed or exploited by gambling</p>
<p>Chapter 4 paragraphs 4.21 to 4.26 Added further information and expectations in respect of safeguarding</p>	<p>To strengthen policy requirements in respect of licensing objective 3 - Protecting vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling</p>
<p>Chapter 5 paragraphs 5.21to 5.23 Added further information about bingo premises</p>	<p>To provide up to date information</p>
<p>Chapter 5 paragraphs 5.28 to 5.34 Added information in respect of track betting which is not included in the current policy</p>	<p>To provide up to date information</p>

APPENDIX 2

<p>Chapter 5 paragraphs 5.35 to 5.39 Added information in respect of adult gaming centres which is not included in the current policy</p>	<p>To strengthen policy requirements in respect of licensing objective 3 - Protecting children from being harmed or exploited by gambling</p>
<p>Chapter 5 paragraphs 5.40 to 5.45 Added information in respect of licensed family entertainment centres (FEC) which is not included in the current policy</p>	<p>To strengthen policy requirements in respect of licensing objective 3 - Protecting children from being harmed or exploited by gambling</p>
<p>Chapter 6 paragraphs 6.28 to 6.32 Added information in respect of unlicensed licensed family entertainment centres (EFEC) which is not included in the current policy</p>	<p>To strengthen policy requirements in respect of licensing objective 3 - Protecting children from being harmed or exploited by gambling</p>
<p>Chapter 6 paragraphs 6.43 to 6.60 Added information about small society lotteries which is not included in the current policy</p>	<p>To provide up to date information and strengthen policy requirements in respect of licensing objective 3 - Protecting children from being harmed or exploited by gambling</p>
<p>Appendix 1 Added information about responsible authorities which is not included in the current policy</p>	<p>To provide up to date information</p>