

Summary of main changes from Gambling Statement of Principles 2013-2016, including proposed changes following public consultation

Part A	Brief Description
3.7	Inclusion of section relating to Local Area Profile in line with updated Gambling Commission guidance
3.8 (following consultation)	Inclusion of section relating to the Council's commitment to the BBfA Regulatory Services Partnership (see Appendix D summary of responses).
8.4	Addition of Devon County Council Social Services Department and Mencap as those consulted as representatives of vulnerable persons.
9.3	Expansion upon factors to be taken into consideration when determining whether an individual is an 'interested person' under Gambling Act 2005. Information taken from Gambling Commission guidance.
11.5	New paragraph making reference to the Gambling Commissions' guidance on 'Approach to Test Purchasing' which would be consulted should test purchasing be considered.
Part B	
1.11, 1.12 and 1.13	<p>New sections relating to updated Gambling Commission guidance and new Licensing Conditions and Codes of Practice:</p> <p>1.11 – appropriate licensing environments for gambling activities</p> <p>1.12 – protection of children and young people from accessing gambling premises, particularly location of gaming machines</p> <p>1.13 – new requirement for gambling premises licence holders to assess local risks and our expectations of the content of these risk assessments.</p>
2.1	Inclusion of 'Betwatch schemes' under potential licence conditions for Adult Gaming Centres.
2.4 and 2.5	Additional paragraphs advising on expectations in relation to access restrictions to Adult Gaming Centre, particularly in relation to the siting of gaming machines.
3.2 and 3.3	Greater emphasis placed upon child protection issues and our requirements of Family Entertainment Centres which hold gambling premises licences to ensure children are unable to access inappropriate areas of the premises.
5.4	Additional information relating to protection of children and our requirements in relation to restriction of access to gaming machines in Bingo premises

6.4	New paragraph stating that the Licensing Authority will expect applicants for Betting Premises to consider location of gaming machines in their application and risk assessments and may request alteration if unsuitable.
8.4	Additional paragraph relating to gaming machines permitted at Travelling Fairs.
Part C	
1.10.1 and 1.10.2	Addition of recommendation that staff at Family Entertainment Centres are trained in child safeguarding issues and that staff should be clearly identifiable.
3.5.1 and 3.5.2	Addition of recommendation that staff at premises holding Prize Gaming Permits are trained in child safeguarding issues and that staff should be clearly identifiable.
4.6 and 4.7 (and additional amendment following consultation – see appendix D)	Information to aid applicants, licensing officers and Members when assessing the legitimacy of an applicant for a Club Gaming Permit or a Club Machine Permit. Following response to consultation, an amendment has been made to make clear these are examples only and may not always be required.
8	New section on Lotteries, missed from previous versions.
Appendix C	Table showing delegation of authority in relation to functions carried out under Gambling Act 2005.
Appendix D	Table showing categories of gaming machines.

Please note: minor alterations (i.e. dates/grammar etc.) and replication of insignificant Gambling Commission Guidance changes made to the draft document Policy are not included in this list.