

# Consultation on the Draft Statement of Licensing Policy under the Gambling Act 2005



## **Summary of main changes**

<b>Part A</b>	<b>Brief Description</b>
8.2	Sets out Principles that the Licensing Authority will apply in exercising its powers under the Gambling Act 2005 to determine whether a person is an interested party.
10.4	Explains the basis on which the authority's risk-based inspection programme is based.
<b>Part B</b>	
1.4 & 1.5	Definition of "Premises" – this section has been extensively reworded to reflect the LACORS and Gambling Commission's Guidance.
1.6	Sets out new guidance as to when the Licensing Authority will deem a premises to be ready for gambling.
1.7	Sets out new guidance based on Gambling Commission Guidance relating to location.
1.8	Sets out further guidance based on Gambling Commission Guidance on the relevance of planning approval for applications made for permissions under the Gambling Act 2005.
1.9	Sets out further guidance based on Gambling Commission Guidance on the avoidance of duplication with other regulatory regimes.
1.22	Sets out amended guidance based on Gambling Commission Guidance relating to the use of door supervisors at premises licensed under the Gambling Act 2005.
5	Sets out new guidance based on Gambling Commission Guidance relating to Bingo Premises.
6	Sets out new guidance based on Gambling Commission Guidance relating to Betting Premises.
7.4	Sets out new guidance based on Gambling Commission Guidance relating to Gaming Machines at Tracks.
7.5	Sets out new guidance based on Gambling Commission Guidance relating to Betting Machines at Tracks.
7.8	Gives more detailed information regarding the Licensing Authority's requirements in relation to plans for tracks and the details to be shown.
9	Sets out new guidance with regard to the process of applying for a provisional statement.
10.4 to 10.9	Sets out new guidance based on Gambling Commission Guidance relating to Reviews.
<b>Part C</b>	
1.5 to 1.10	Sets out additional information required by the Licensing Authority's statement of principles in relation to unlicensed family entertainment centres.
3.2 to 3.7	Sets out additional information required by the Licensing Authority's statement of principles in relation to prize gaming permits.
5.3 to 5.3	Gives more information about the need for temporary use notices

Please note: That the minor alterations (i.e. dates/grammar etc.) made to the draft Policy are not included in this list.

**Consultation commenced on 14 August 2009**  
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