

Summary of Responses to Statement of Licensing Principles

| Consultee | Observations | Comment / Action Taken | Amendments to Licensing Policy |
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| Corporate Policy Team | Additional information provided relating to a case study on the link between gambling and violence | The study helps emphasise the issue referred to in the Policy and provides useful evidence | Section B14 updated to make reference to the study conclusion including a link to the study |
| | Reference to the pending change to the corporate vision included in the Policy | Policy is to be adopted in 2021 however the pending Council Plan will necessitate a change to the stated Council Vision. | Section A5.3 allows the licensing manager to make administrative changes required by legislative updates - this has been extended to include changes to the Council Plan |
| | Identification of pronouns that could be changed to be more inclusive | Agreed, Policy to be amended | Sections A11.4, C8.1, D3.3, F3.2 and F3.4 amended |
| | Additional information provided for the local area profile from the Corporate Equality Strategy | Local area profile data was out of date in some sections due to more recent data publication | Appendix A amended to include updated data |
| William Hill PLC | Betting premises are not allowed to permit entry to under 18s so questioning the need for a Child Sexual Exploitation section of the Policy whilst acknowledging general safeguarding responsibilities | It is correct that u18s are not permitted on most gambling premises however CSE references are still relevant. The intention was to require licence holders to be aware of the vicinity outside their premises which may become an area where children congregate to meet adults | Section B12 amended to highlight the intention of monitoring outside the premises |
| | Requesting the removal of the public health section as it is not directly related to the licensing objectives although relevant to the local area profile | Although public health is not a specific licensing objective, the impact of gambling on the health of vulnerable persons is relevant, particularly in the case of a licence review triggered by problem gambling | Section B14 amended to clarify the relevancy of public health |