

Gambling Act 2005 Statement of Licensing Policy

Table of Proposed Changes to the existing 2015 Policy

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Part A: Section 7.7	Replace ' <i>Department for Business Innovation & Skills</i> ' with ' <i>Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy</i> ' following the merge between the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS) and the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC)
Part B Section 11	<p>Inclusion of new section on Local Risk Assessments:</p> <p>11. Local Risk Assessments</p> <p>11.1 The licensing authority would recommend that the following matters are considered by operators when making their risk assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the location of the premises to services for children such as schools, playgrounds, leisure/community centres and other areas where children will gather; • the vicinity of the premises to gambling or addiction support or treatment centres where children or vulnerable groups may be present; • Range of facilities in proximity to the licensed premises such as other gambling outlets, banks, post offices, service tills, refreshment and entertainment type facilities; • the demographics of the area in relation to vulnerable groups;; • whether the premises is in an area subject to high levels of crime and/or disorder; • local risk assessments should show how vulnerable people, including people with gambling dependencies are protected including the use of Information held by the licensee regarding self-exclusions and incidences of underage gambling; • Known problems in the area such as problems arising from street drinkers, youths participating in anti-social behaviour, drug dealing activities, etc. <p>This list is not exhaustive and other factors not in this list that are identified must be taken into consideration.</p> <p>11.2 The Licensing Authority expects a current copy of the Local Risk Assessment to be kept at the licensed premises.</p>

Post consultation

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