

Appendix B

Summary of Changes - Statement of Licensing Policy Gambling Act 2005

Revisions have been made for the purpose of:

- Updating statistical information
- Ensure that, as far as possible, the language used is easy to understand thereby maximising accessibility.
- Expanding on certain areas within the Statement to facilitate understanding and to support individuals looking to comment upon gambling matters, make representations, and/or signpost people to further information/relevant bodies.
- To take account of legislative changes, including the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) 2018

List of Amendments

1.2 Introduction & Area Characteristics

- Inclusion of an overview of the Statement Review process
- Revisions to statistical information. (supported by Appendix A)

1.6 Interested Parties

- Overview of what constitutes an “interested party.”

1.7 Relevant Representations

- Overview of what constitutes a relevant representation under the Act and the matters the LA considers when determining such.

1.9 Consultees

- Sentence included to state that the list of those consulted will be included at Appendix D

1.10 Information Exchange

- Section included regarding the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)
- Formulation of information sharing protocols
- Sharing of information

1.11 Declaration

Revisions to the declaration statement regarding matters to be aware of when exercising its functions in relation to premises licensing.

2.0 Legislation, Policies and Strategies

2.1 Licensing Authority Functions

- Policies to be considered by the LA under the Gambling Act 2005, including licences and authorisations

2.2 Matters Outside of The Scope of the Policy

- Section re-worded and added to facilitate understanding

3.0 Decision Making

3.2 Allocation of Functions

- Further detail included regarding frivolous, irrelevant, vexatious representations, and determination of the same.

4.4 Conditions

- Examples of conditions which can be attached to licences

Appendix E Glossary of Terms