

## **Summary of Changes - Statement of Licensing Policy Gambling Act 05**

### **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**