

Gambling Act 2005 Review of Statement of Principles Consultation

Q: Do you have any comments you would like to make regarding the Gambling Act 2005 Draft of Statement of Principles?	
Consultation Responses	
Respondent Comments	Officer Response
Comments were received in respect of paragraph 9.4.1	<p>Noted. Paragraph 9.4.1 amended as follows:-</p> <p>From 6 April 2016, it is a requirement of the Gambling Commission's Licence Conditions and Codes of Practice (LCCP), under Section 10, for licensees to assess the local risks to the licensing objectives posed by the provisions of gambling facilities at each of their premises, and have policies, procedures and control measures to mitigate those risks. In undertaking their risk assessments, they must take into account relevant matters identified in this policy statement.</p>
Comments were received in respect of paragraph 9.51	<p>Noted. Paragraph 9.5.1 amended as follows:-</p> <p>There is no statutory duty on the Licensing Authority to complete an area profile but there are significant benefits in having a better awareness of the local area and risks. The weblinks given below provide a range of information on the local environment which should be taken into account by applicants.</p> <p>http://dclgapps.communities.gov.uk/imd/idmap.html http://www.nomisweb.co.uk/</p>
Comments were received in respect of paragraphs 9.61 – 9.66	<p>Noted. Paragraph 9.63 amended as follows:-</p> <p>Mandatory and Default conditions that attach to all premises licences are usually sufficient to ensure that the premise is compliant with the licensing objectives. Subject to certain legislative exceptions, power is also available to a Licensing Authority to attach further conditions in addition to those identified above. Further conditions will only be considered where there are regulatory concerns of an exceptional nature and will relate to the licensing objectives.</p> <p>Such conditions may apply in relation to a premises generally or only in relation to a specified part of the premises and will be considered on a case by case basis.</p>

<p>Comments were received in respect of paragraph 14.1.2</p>	<p>Noted. Paragraph 14.1.2 amended as follows:-</p> <p>The Licensing Authority will expect the premises to abide by the Licensing Conditions and Code of Practice (LCCP) (social responsibility code provision 9) and offer substantive facilities for non-remote betting if gaming machines are available for use.</p>
<p>Comments were received in respect of paragraph 14.3.3</p>	<p>Noted. Paragraph 14.3.3 amended as follows:-</p> <p>In addition to the above and other relevant factors, the Licensing Authority in having regard to the licensing objectives will normally, when making a decision, have regard to the size of the premises, the counter positions available for person to person transactions and the ability of staff to monitor the use of machines.</p>