

Appendix B

Summary of changes made to Statement of Principles (Fifth Edition) for 2019 to 2022

Amendments made in respect of dates, Guidance reference numbers and Statement of Principles edition throughout this document.

Gamble Aware in the document has been amended to Be Gamble Aware where stated throughout the document.

Preface amendments

The preface now starts with “Core content of this ‘**Gambling Act 2005: Statement of Principles**’ has been drafted in partnership.....” instead of “This ‘**Gambling Act 2005: Statement of Principles**’ document has been drafted in partnership.....”

The change is to show that the core content of this Policy document has been created in partnership and that any new changes have been made by Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils only.

The second main preface change is to remove reference to the draft 5 edition of the Gambling Commission’s Statutory Guidance as this is now no longer a draft.

Introduction

The introduction in Part A will be updated with the latest population figures before this document is adopted.

The other change in introduction is to show the new Council address and new locations to viewing the draft Statement of Principles during consultation period.

Interested Parties

Change to 5.2 of the Policy are to include details of Interested Parties living sufficiently closed to the premises. New (iii), (iv) and (v) to reflect the Statutory Guidance in Part 8.

Exchange of Information

The only change to exchange of information is to update the Data Protection Act to 2018 instead of 1998

Enforcement

7.2 now reflect that the Corporate Enforcement Policy is a Joint one between Babergh and Mid Suffolk

7.6 amends the 'Better Regulation Delivery Office' to its new title of 'Office for Product Safety and Standards'

Licensing Objectives

Under 'Ensuring that gambling is conducted in a fair and open way' we have included details of the Authority's role in relation to tracks "The Licensing Authority's role in relation to tracks will be different from other premises, in that track owners will not necessarily hold an operating licence with the Gambling Commission. In such circumstances the premises licence may need to contain conditions to ensure that the environment in which betting takes place is suitable. The Licensing Authority will have regard to the Gambling Commission's Guidance at Part 20 when considering such matters."

Amendment under Protection Children and other vulnerable persons objective, final bullet point has been amended to "may not be able to make informed or balanced decisions about gambling due to, for example mental health, a learning disability or substance misuse relating to alcohol or drugs" this change brings the bullet point into line with the Statutory Guidance.

Conditions 1.10

Second Bullet point in the second lot of bullet points entitled "Any conditions attached by the Licensing Authority to a premises licence shall be:" now reads "directly related to the premises (including the locality and any identified local risk) and the type of licence applied for", this change brings the bullet point into line with changes to the Statutory Guidance.

Additional wording has been added to the third lots of bullet points, third bullet point now reads "conditions which provide that membership of a club or body **cannot** be required **by attaching a condition to a premises licence** (the Gambling Act 2005 specifically removes the membership requirement for casino and bingo clubs and this provision prevents it being reinstated)" changes are made in red to bring this bullet point into line with the Guidance.

1.14 (b) amendment here to update the body responsible for criminal record checks to the DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) – This body has also been amended throughout the policy document.

Tracks

9.1 (BDC) 7.1 (MSDC) the section of the Act (S353) has been added for referred as to where tracks are defined under the Act.

9.1 and 7.1 have been split at examples of tracks to a new .2 and now reads before the examples "The Act does not give a list of premises that are officially recognised as 'tracks', but there are a number of venues that could be classed as tracks, examples of tracks may include:", this change has been made to reflect the Statutory Guidance.

9.3 and 7.3 The different types of betting facilities – previously showed three types of approval Occasional Use Notice, Temporary Use Notice and Track Premises Licence. Temporary Use Notice has been removed to reflect the Statutory Guidance which only states two types of approval at Tracks.

Part C

Club Gaming and Club Machines Permits have been amended to show that only one B3A machines can be made available as part of the entitlement to three machines under these permits.

(Alcohol) Licensed Premises Gaming Machine Permits at point 1 bullet point 2 the example has been amended to reflect the updated example in the Guidance, and now reads “for example the gaming machines have been made available in a way that does not comply with requirements on the location and operation of gaming machines”