

APPENDIX B

GAMBLING ACT 2005 ‘Statement of Principles (Sixth Edition) for 2022-2025’ - Summary of changes (post-consultation draft)

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

1. Introduction

- The local picture has been updated to reflect the increases in the population and changes in the number of District/Borough Councils within Suffolk.
- The consultation, approval and published dates are yet to be determined but will be updated prior to implementation after full council.

2. Exchange of Information

- Removal of the reference to ‘*Advice to Licensing Authorities on information exchange with the Gambling Commission*’ as this document is no longer in circulation. Exchange of information is extensively covered by Part 13 of the Gambling Commission’s Guidance to Licensing Authorities and this reference has been retained.

3. General Principles

- Under point 3 protecting Children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling, amendment made altering ‘excepting’ to ‘except’
- Under 1.10 the following has been added to give clarity on which section of the Gambling Commission’s guidance has been referred to.
- Under 1.15 the Licence Conditions and Code of Practice document has been updated and the date amended.

4. Track Premises:

- Under 9.11, for access by children – special dispensation for tracks, clarification has been added regarding door supervisors.

5. Part C

- The Title of this section has been amended as this was an oversight in previous revisions as the Occasional Use Notices and Temporary Use Notices have been relocated to Part B.

6. Club Gaming Permits and Club Machine Permits

- This amendment has been made, even though this is what the Permits can cover, reference to Miner's welfare institutes has been removed under 2.1, 2.3, 3.1 and 3.3 as this is not applicable within the Babergh District Council Area.

7. Schedule C

- The maximum stake has been altered under category B2 Gaming Machines. A further statement has been added to category A Gaming Machines for both Maximum Stake and Maximum Prize.

8. Schedule E

- Under E1 (b) the number of Small Society Lotteries currently active seems like a rather dramatic reduction, however the system had not been routinely updated with those that had been lapsed, therefore this was not considered during the last revision of this Statement of Principles. The figure is also indicative of the current COVID-19 pandemic as several societies have lapsed due to not being in operation at this time. The figure will fluctuate from time to time and the total is as of August 2021 but will be updated prior to implementation after full council.