

Summary of proposed changes to the draft statement of licensing policy under the Gambling Act 2005

General

We have made a number of changes to our current policy as follows:

- Changed the layout and style of the Policy to make it more accessible and easier to understand.
- Updated the Policy to incorporate changes in the law and national guidance and to update certain references and terms
- Removed sections of the current policy that were out of date or no longer relevant
- Included a number of substantive changes as shown in the table below

Substantive changes

Part 1 - Introduction	New heading containing the introduction to the Policy and sub-sections
Sub-section	Changes
Summary of revisions to the Gambling Licensing Policy	Removed and incorporated within report
Amendments to social responsibility provisions	Re-worded and moved to Part 4 of the Policy
Scarborough's geographical area	Updated and incorporated within Policy rather than as an appendix
Consultation on this Policy	New subsection - sets out consultation requirements referring to full list of consultees at Appendix A
Summary of matters in this Policy	New subsection setting our broad principles and functions
Policy statement	New subsection setting out the matters considered in developing the Policy
Fees	Re-worded and summarised
General Principles	Re-worded and summarised
Vehicles and vessels, travelling fairs and gaming machines	Re-worded and incorporated under Part 1

Part 2 - Licensing objectives	New section created to highlight importance of the licensing objectives
Sub-section	Changes
Licensing objectives	All updated and summarised.
Part 3 - Principles	New section bringing principles together for easier reference
Sub-section	Changes
Information exchange	Re-worded, updated and expanded
Responsible authorities	Minor amendments
Body representing children from harm	Minor amendments
Door supervisors	Minor amendments
Part 4 – Local area profile	New section to provide information on local area profiles and the requirement for local risk assessments
Sub-section	Changes
Local area profile	Amended and expanded upon to include the mechanism for implementing a LAP
Local risk assessments	Amended to include requirements placed upon operators whilst also referencing the LAP
Part 5 – Premises licences	New section specific to premises licences outlining the Council's expectations
Sub-section	Changes
Premises licences	New introductory section
Buildings with Multiple Licences	Amended and summarised
Casinos	Minor amendments
Bingo premises	Amended and summarised
Betting premises	Amended and summarised
Betting machines in betting premises	New section expanding upon betting machines.
Tracks	Amended and summarised
Adult gaming centre (AGC)	Amended and summarised
Family entertainment centre (FEC)	Amended and summarised

Part 6 – Permits and Notices	New section specific to permits and notices outlining the Council's expectations
Sub-section	Changes
Permits & Notices	New introduction to section
Family entertainment centre gaming machine permit (UFEC)	Minor amendments
Prize gaming permits	Minor amendments
Statement of principles for UFEC & Prize gaming permits	Principles revised and combined
Alcohol licensed premises: Gaming machine notifications	New section to explain automatic entitlements in more detail
Alcohol licensed premises: Permit for more than two machines	Minor amendments
Club gaming permit Club machine permit	Sections previously combined, now separated and expanded upon for clarification
Temporary use notices	Minor amendments
Occasional use notices	Minor amendments
Part 7 – Small society lotteries	Minor amendments
Part 8 – Delegated powers	Minor amendments
Part 9 – Inspection and enforcement	Updated and summarised
Part 10 – Licensing Committee	Minor amendments
Sub-section	Changes
Appendix A	Geographical map now incorporated in Part 1, replaced with list of consultees
Appendix B	Now scheme of delegation – Amended in respect of applications for more than two gaming machines in alcohol licensed premises to allow determination of applications by Officers or referral to Licensing Sub-Committee
Appendix C	Now glossary – minor amendments