

Proposed Amendments to Gambling Policy Statement of Principles

Page 4 – Part A – Introduction and Declaration

From 4th paragraph: *The Gambling Act 2005 requires that the following parties are consulted by licensing authorities:*

- *The Chief Officer of Police;*
- *One or more persons who appear to the authority to represent the interests of persons carrying on gambling businesses in the authority's area; and*
- *One or more persons who appear to the authority to represent the interests of persons who are likely to be affected by the exercise of the authority's functions under the Gambling Act 2005.*

A full list of those persons/organisations consulted is provided in full in the attached Appendix A.

This latest draft of the policy contains the minimum of amendments and no changes to the intent or direction of the policy. Due to the fact that it contains such minor amendments, consultation on this occasion has been limited to the responsible authorities and public for a limited period of 4 weeks between 19 January 2015 and 16 February 2015.

Page 6 – The Borough of Hertsmere

Minor amendment to the district of 'Bushey': *'attractive businesses' instead of 'antique shops and general stores'*

Page 9 – (5) Responsible Authorities

The inclusion of the council's website address;

Page 17 – Part B – Premise Licences: Consideration of Applications

End of 4th paragraph the inclusion of *'with regard to the individual circumstances of each application'*

Page 31 – Categories of Gaming Machine

Gambling Commission changes to the stakes and prizes

Page 32 – Number of Gaming Machines by Premises Type

Inclusion of *'Travelling Funfair'* as a type of authorisation