

GAMBLING ACT 2005

NORTH WILTSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

Introduction

This Statement of Principles has been prepared by North Wiltshire District Council in order to fulfil its duty under Section 349 of the Gambling Act 2005. The principles included in this Statement are those that Council will apply in exercising its functions under the Act for the three year period beginning with the first appointed day.

The geographical area of North Wiltshire, to which this Statement applies, is shown in the plan attached as Appendix 1.

The following bodies and individuals have been consulted in the preparation of this Statement:-

See Appendix 2

In producing this Statement, North Wiltshire District Council has had regard to the licensing objectives of the Gambling Act 2005, guidance issued by the Gambling Commission and responses to the consultation process.

Licensing Objectives

The Licensing Objectives of the Gambling Act 2005 are:-

- a) preventing gambling from being a source of crime or disorder, being associated with crime or disorder or being used to support crime.
- b) ensuring that gambling is conducted in a fair and open way, and
- c) protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling.

Principles

- 1) The Licensing Authority will regulate gambling in the public interest.
- 2) The Licensing Authority is committed to avoiding duplication with other regulatory regimes so far as possible.
- 3) All applications and representations made to the Licensing Authority under the Gambling Act 2005 will be considered on their own merits without regard to demand.
- 4) The Licensing Authority does not specify in this Statement which locations are or are not suitable within its area for the location of gambling premises. However, in considering applications for gambling premises the Licensing Authority will consider whether or not the proposed location may be detrimental to the promotion of the licensing objectives.

In reaching its determinations in each case the Licensing Authority will take into account:-

- the size and nature of the premises

- the likelihood of children and other vulnerable people being harmed or exploited as a result of the premises operating in the proposed location
 - the measures that the applicant proposes to control and minimise the risk of harm or exploitation
 - any representations received
 - any conditions that the Licensing Authority sees fit to apply
- 5) When designating a body which is competent to advise the Licensing Authority about the protection of children from harm, the following principles will apply:-
- the body shall be able to advise on child protection matters across the whole of the Licensing Authority's areas
 - the body shall be capable of responding to requests for advice in a timely manner
 - the body shall be willing to provide advice when requested
- 6) The following principles will be applied by the Licensing Authority when determining whether or not a person is an interested party within the meaning of Section 158 of the Act.
- a) Persons who claim to live sufficiently close to the premises to be likely to be affected by the authorised activities should be able to demonstrate that the likely effect on them will be significant.
 - b) Persons with business interests that might be affected by the authorised authorities should be able to demonstrate that the likely effect on their business interests will be significant and that the effect will not arise solely because of direct competition with their own business interests.
 - c) Persons who claim to represent other persons who are in categories (a) or (b) above should be able to demonstrate that they have been asked to represent a person in category (a) or (b) above in that particular case. The Licensing Authority does not otherwise seek to define or limit the categories of persons who may represent persons in (a) or (b) above.
- 7) The Licensing Authority will adopt a risk based approach to the inspection of premises under the Gambling Act 2005 following any guidance issued by the Gambling Commission.

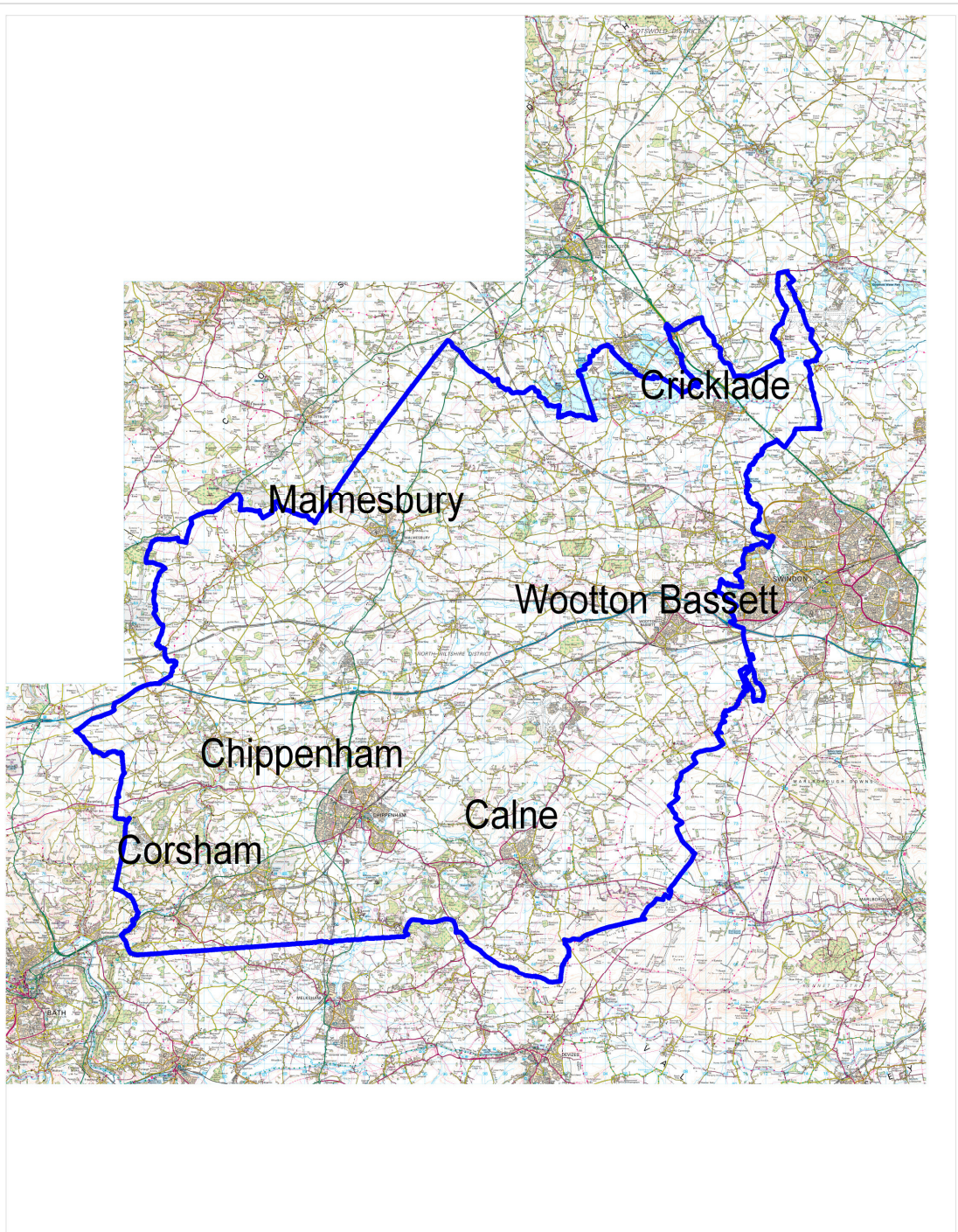
The Licensing Authority will be guided principally by the Licensing Objectives when assessing the level and frequency of inspection of gambling premise. The Licensing Authority is likely to use the following criteria to determine the level of risk in respect of a particular premises.

- Size of premises
- Nature of premises
- Location of premises
- History of complaints
- Control measures implemented by management
- Level of complaint
- Intelligence shared with other responsible authorities

North Wiltshire District Council has signed and is committed to the Enforcement Concordat (The Regulatory Compliance Code) and has an Enforcement Policy. All

decisions regarding enforcement action under the Gambling Act 2005 will be made in accordance with that Code and Policy.

- 8) The Licensing Authority is required by the Gambling Act 2005 to exchange certain information with the Gambling Commission and persons listed - Schedule 6 to the Act. The Licensing Authority will seek to establish protocols with all those it is required to exchange information with in accordance with any guidance issued by the Gambling Commission and is mindful of the fact that nothing in the Gambling Act 2005 authorises a disclosure which contravenes the Data Protection Act 1998.



*North
Wiltshire
District
Council*

North Wiltshire District Council Area
SCALE: 1:250,000

20/6/2006

Reproduced from the Ordnance Survey mapping with the permission of Her Majesty's Stationery Office
© Crown Copyright. Unauthorised reproduction infringes Crown Copyright and may lead to prosecution or civil proceedings.
NORTH WILTSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL- 100017933 2006

| | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Licensing Officer The Manager | Divisional Police Headquarters Astoria | Hampton Park West Angel Bingo & Social Club | Semington Marshfield Road | Melksham Chippenham | Wiltshire Wiltshire | SN12 9QQ SN15 1JR |
| The Manager | Motorway Service Station East Bound | Leigh Delamere | Kington St Michael | Chippenham | Wiltshire | SN14 6LB |
| The Manager | Motorway Service Station West Bound | Leigh Delamere | Kington St Michael | Chippenham | Wiltshire | SN14 6LB |
| The Manager | Chippenham Leisure & Amusement Centre | 40 Foxhamshire | Chippenham | Wiltshire | SN15 1HB | |
| The Manager | Bookmakers | 2 Cranmore House | Market Cross | Malmesbury | Wiltshire | SN16 9AF |
| The Manager | Ladbrokes Limited | 6/6A The Bridge | Chippenham | Wiltshire | | |
| The Manager | Ladbrokes Limited | Unit 14 Martingate Centre | Corsham | Wiltshire | | |
| The Manager The Manager | Bookmakers Bookmakers | 39 High Street Unit 4 Abacus House | Chippenham Newlands Road | Wiltshire Corsham | Wiltshire | SN13 0BH |
| The Manager The Manager | Coral Coral | 1 Phelps Parade 45 High Street | Wood Street Wootton Bassett | Calne Wiltshire | Wiltshire | SN4 7AF |
| The Manager | Coral | 65 Market Place | Chippenham | Wiltshire | SN15 3HG | |
| The Manager | Creed Racing | 27/28 New Road | Chippenham | Wiltshire | SN15 1HS | |
| The Manager The Director | Bookmakers Social Services | 67 Market Place Wiltshire County Council | Chippenham County Hall | Wiltshire Trowbridge | Wiltshire | BA14 8LE |
| Alan Faulkner Licensing Section | GamCare Ltd Gambling Commission | 2/3 Baden Place Victoria Square House | Crosby Row Victoria Square | London Birmingham | SE1 1YW B2 4BP | |
| Licensing Section Licensing Section | Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Services H M Customs & Excise | FRS HQ Greenock Operational Team | Manor House Custom House | Potterne Customer House Quay | Devizes Grennock | Wiltshire Renfrewshire |
| The Director | Kennet & North Wilts Primary Care Trust | Southgate House | Pans Lane | Devizes | Wiltshire | SN10 5EQ |
| Jo Cosgwell | Community Partnership Team Leader | North Wiltshire District Council | Monkton Park | Chippenham | Wiltshire | SN15 1ER |

Town and Parish Councils

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Mrs G Holdsworth | Brinkworth Parish Council | Shoemaker House | Shoemaker Lane | Brinkworth | Chippenham | Wiltshire SN15 5AG |
| Mrs H M Jarrett | Brokenborough Parish Council | 13 North End Gardens | Sherston | Malmesbury | Wiltshire | SN16 0NL |
| Mr M Edwards | Charlton Parish Council | C/o Corporate Services | North Wiltshire District Council | Monkton Park | Chippenham Wiltshire | SN15 1ER |
| Ms M Magennis | Crudwell Parish Council | 6 Brookside | Crudwell | Malmesbury | Wiltshire | SNB16 9EJ |
| Mrs M Pile | Dauntsey Parish Council | Willow Brook House | The Banks | Lyneham | Chippenham | Wiltshire SN15 4NT |
| Mr J Tremayne Chairman & Clerk | Easton Grey Parish Council | Ruckley House | Easton Grey | Malmesbury | Wiltshire | SN16 0PL |
| Mr M Edwards | Great Somerford Parish Council | C/o Corporate Services | North Wiltshire District Council | Monkton Park | Chippenham | Wiltshire SN15 1ER |
| Mr G Nottage | Hankerton Parish Council | Lime Trees | 1 The Mews | Mount Street | Cirencester Gloucester | GL7 1TJ |
| Mrs S Webb | Hullavington Parish Council | 20 Haddons Close | Malmesbury | Wiltshire | SN16 0JG | |
| Mr J Parmiter | Lea and Cleverton Parish Council | 33 Pembroke Green | Lea | Malmesbury | Wiltshire | SN16 9PB |
| Mr M Edwards | Little Somerford Parish Council | C/o North Wiltshire District Council | Corporate Services | Monkton Park | Chippenham Wiltshire | SN15 1ER |
| Mr R Mackney | Luckington Parish Council | 'Plemont' 5 Polar Gardens | Luckington | Chippenham | Wiltshire | SN14 6PZ |
| Mr J Penfold | Malmesbury Town Council | Town Hall | Cross Hayes | Malmesbury | Wiltshire | SN16 9BZ |
| Mrs J G Lenton | Minety Parish Council | Emanon Silver Street | Minety | Malmesbury | Wiltshire | SN16 9QU |
| Mr J M Evans (Chairman) | Norton and Foxley Parish Council | Manor Barn | Foxley | Malmesbury | Wiltshire | SN16 0JJ |
| Mr M Edwards | Oaksey Parish Council | C/o Corporate Services | North Wiltshire District Council | Monkton Park | Chippenham | Wiltshire SN15 1ER |
| Mrs S Wood | Sherston Parish Council | 23 Cliff Road | Sherston | Wiltshire | SN16 0LN | |
| Mr T Tremlett | Sopworth Parish Council | Yew Tree House | The Street | Sopworth | Chippenham | Wiltshire SN14 6PR |
| Mrs J Warner | St Paul Malmesbury Without Parish Council | Kinfield Bremilham Rise | Malmesbury | Wiltshire | SN16 0DQ | |
| Mr M J Marsh | Ashton Keynes Parish Council | 6 Richmond Court | Ashton Keynes | Swindon | Wiltshire | SN6 6PP |
| Mrs J Herbert | Braydon Parish Council | Church Lodge | Braydon | Swindon | Wiltshire | SN5 0AB |

Appendix 1 to Report 9

| | | | | | | |
|--|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Mr R J Davey | Broad Town Parish Council | 'Merrydown Cottage' | 94 Broad Town | Wootton Bassett | Wiltshire | SN4 7RL |
| Cllr P Gantlett | Clyffe Pypard Parish Council (Acting Clerk) | Woodhill Park Farm | Bushton | Swindon | Wiltshire | SN4 7PU |
| Mrs M Griffiths | Cricklade Town Council | Ockwells | 113 High Street | Cricklade | Swindon | Wiltshire SN6 6AE |
| Mrs June Lawrence | Latton Parish Council | 5 The Limes Place | Latton | Swindon | Wiltshire | SN6 6DR |
| Mrs F Bowling | Leigh Parish Council | 22 Redwing Avenue | Chippenham | Wiltshire | SN14 6XJ | |
| Mrs R Leckie | Lydiard Millicent Parish Council | 5 Lulworth Road | Moredon | Swindon | Wiltshire | SN25 3HF |
| Mrs A Roe | Lydiard Tregoz Parish Council | 1 Windsor Close | Hook | Wootton Bassett | Swindon | Wiltshire SN5 8EE |
| Mrs S Copp | Lyneham & Bradenstoke Parish Council | 117 May Close | Swindon | Wiltshire | SN2 1XA | |
| Mr H Seaton Parish Clerk | Marston Meysey Parish Council | The Orchard | Marston Meysey | Wiltshire | SN6 6LQ | |
| Mrs S Bevington | Purton Parish Council | Council Office Village Hall | Station Road | Purton | Swindon | Wiltshire SN5 4AJ |
| Mrs J Loveday | Tockenham Parish Council | Rooster Cottage | 21 West Tockenham | Swindon | Wiltshire | SN4 7PJ |
| Mr J D Bourne BA (Hons), IPSM, A Inst MO | Wootton Bassett Town Council | CASCADE | 117 High Street | Wootton Bassett | Wiltshire | SN4 7AU |
| Mrs M Norton | Biddestone Parish Council | 155 Queens Crescent | Chippenham | Wiltshire | SN14 0NW | |
| Mrs E Norman | Bremhill Parish Council | Willow Cottage | West End | Foxham | Chippenham | Wiltshire SN15 4NB |
| Mr D Ryall | Castle Combe Parish Council | Folly Barn | Grittleton Road | Yatton Keynell | Chippenham | Wiltshire SN14 7JS |
| Mr L Brown DMS | Chippenham Town Council | Town Hall | High Street | Chippenham | Wiltshire | SN15 3ER |
| Mr B Matthews | Chippenham Without Parish Council | 19 Ellacombe Road | Longwell Green | Bristol | BS30 9BQ | |
| Mr A M Glass | Christian Malford Parish Council | Four Oaks Main Road | Christian Malford | Chippenham | Wiltshire | SN15 4BS |
| Mrs E C McCarron Heal | Grittleton Parish Council | The Horseshoes | Sevington | Grittleton, Chippenham | Wiltshire | SN14 7LD |
| Mrs S Hart | Kington Langley Parish Council | Willow Cottage | Church Lane | Kington Langley Chippenham | Wiltshire | SN15 5NR |
| Mrs S Webb | Kington St Michael Parish Council | 20 Haddons Close | Malmesbury | Wiltshire | SN16 0JG | |

Appendix 1 to Report 9

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Mr D Kilmister | Langley Burrell Without Parish Council | Pinchloafe House | 22 The Common | Langley Burrell | Chippenham | Wiltshire SN15 4LQ |
| Ms J Wilks | Nettleton Parish Council | Lower Leaze House | Nettleton | Chippenham | Wiltshire | SN14 7NZ |
| Mrs V E de C Osborne | North Wraxall Parish Council | Court Close House | North Wraxall | Chippenham | Wiltshire | SN14 7AD |
| Mrs E M Kemp | Seagry Parish Council | 7 The Courtyard | Upper Seagry | Chippenham | Wiltshire | SN15 5JZ |
| Mrs Carey Parish Clerk | Stanton St. Quintin Parish Council | 52 Greenhill | Neston | Corsham | Wiltshire | SN13 9SQ |
| Mrs S M Martin | Sutton Benger Parish Council | 16 Queens Close | Chippenham | Wiltshire | SN15 4SB | |
| Mrs S Lewis | Yatton Keynell Parish Council | 20 John Aubrey Close | Yatton Keynell | Wiltshire | SN14 7EG | |
| Mrs M S Carey | Box Parish Council | Council Office | The Parade | Box | Corsham | Wiltshire SN13 8NX |
| Mrs A Mortimore | Colerne Parish Council | Parish Council Offices | Old School | Vicarage Lane | COLERNE | Wiltshire SN14 8EL |
| Mr D Martin | Corsham Town Council | The Town Hall | High Street | Corsham | Wiltshire | SN13 0EZ |
| Mrs S Steward | Lacock Parish Council | The Griffin | Bowden Hill | Lacock | Chippenham | Wiltshire SN15 2PP |
| Mrs A Kingdon | Calne Town Council | Bank House | The Strand | Calne | Wiltshire | SN11 0EN |
| Mr G Turner | Calne Without Parish Council | 6 Home Farm Close | Heddington | Calne | Wiltshire | SN11 0RH |
| Mrs B Raven | Cherhill Parish Council | 5 Olivers Close | Cherhill | Calne | Wiltshire | SN11 8XU |
| Mr M Edwards | Compton Bassett Parish Council | C/o Corporate Services | North Wiltshire District Council | Monkton Park | Chippenham Wiltshire | SN15 1ER |
| Mr G Dickerson - Chairman | Heddington Parish Council | Cobblers Wick | The Common | Heddington Calne | Wiltshire | SN11 0Nz |
| Mrs J Henly | Hilmarton Parish Council | Jays Cottage | 25 Compton Road | Hilmarton | Calne | Wiltshire SN11 8SG |