

Gambling Statement of Principles Draft 2025-27 – Summary of changes

| Section | Title | Comment |
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| Contents | 7.0 | Small Society – the word Lotteries has been added Removal of Appendix “Local Area Profile” and renumbering 4.0 spelling |
| Introduction | 1.0 | Updates to area information and number and type of premises |
| Overview | 2.0 | New paragraph added to clarify that online gambling is the responsibility of the Gambling Commission. |
| Statement of Gambling Principles | 2.1 | Dates of consultation |
| Delegated Powers | 2.3 | Added about Councillors will not participate in sub committees for their own areas. |
| Gambling & Public Act | 3.1 | Paragraph re-written to reflect updated best practice. |
| Licensing Objectives and Social Responsibility | 3.3 | Clarification on vulnerable persons group. |
| Local Area Risk Assessment | 4.0 | Additional paragraph regarding The Gambling Commission’s License Conditions and Codes of Practice. |
| New/Variation of a Premises Licence | 4.2 | Clarification about when a local area risk assessment is required. |
| Significant changes to the premises | 4.4 | Removal and replacement of a paragraph regarding significant change and Licensing Act 2003 premises. |
| Local area profile | 4.9 | Wording updated to remove the requirement for the local authority to undertake a local area profile and to require applicants and gambling operators to make their own assessments where necessary. |
| Permits | 6.0 | Insertion of hyperlink to the Code of Practice. |

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| Small Society Lotteries | 7.0 | <p>Updated on what is an exempt lotteries and link to the gambling commission guidance website and advice for organisers to ensure lottery arrangements are legal by taking their own legal advice.</p> <p>Additional paragraph regarding cancelling the small society registration if annual fee is not paid.</p> |
| Appendices | | Removal of Appendix "Local Area Profile" and renumbering |

