

APPENDIX 5

GAMBLING POLICY AND FEES

Overview of the main proposed Changes to Gambling Act Statement of Principles

Proposed change	Reason for proposed change
Throughout the document there are 3 rd party documents referencing changes,	Where reference documents have been updated since the publication of the last 'Statement of Principles', the referencing within the statement has been updated to reflect those changes e.g. changes in the Gambling Commissions Guidance to Local Authorities and the introduction of the Cabinet Office consultation principles.
Section 2 the local topography information has been updated, and details of the dates of implementation for the revised 'Statement of Principles' have been added	To ensure that accurate up to date information is included within the 'Statement of Principles'. The inclusion of consultation and adoption dates provides for a transparent audit trail as to the process followed.
New section 3	This is a new section within the 'Statement of Principles' and has been included to reflect recent work undertaken at a national level in respect of proposed changes to the maximum stake on fixed odds betting terminal and other proposed changes in respect of category B machines.
Section 7.8 and 7.9	This is new information included in the 'Statement of Policy' and documents the Councils position regarding the Gambling Commission guidance on test purchasing and the approach that will be taken in respect of any organisation that has a primary authority in place.
Parts 1 to 4 of the original 'Statement of Policy' has been re referenced as Part A-D	The amendment has been suggested to avoid confusion between section and part reference numbers
Para 9.36 provides new information regarding exemptions from SIA registration	The additional information provided in the revised draft provides clarity
Section 20.2 additional paragraph inserted at the end of the section regarding knowledge expected of operators utilising automatic entitlement of two machines in licensed premises.	Additional information provides clarity on expectations
A generally tidy up on the document in relation to format, etc.	To ensure the document is present and reads appropriate.