

Overview of proposed policy changes

The Council is required by the Gambling Act 2005 to review the Statement of Gambling Policy every three years. The current policy was adopted by full council in 2016 and therefore requires updating and adopting in 2019.

In the intervening time there have been only minor changes to legislation and as such there are very few changes proposed to this policy. The suggestions received through the consultation process have also been included where necessary.

The current policy works well and acts as a valuable framework for ensuring the principles of the legislation are upheld.

Policy amendments are shown in ~~striketrough~~ text and additions are shown in **bold**.

- Para 1.8 - List of consultees has been updated
- Para 1.19 - Update to name of Government Department for Digital Culture, Media & Sport
- Para 1.38 - Data Protection Act 2018 legislation update
- Para 1.48 - Addition to mention compliance with 'Regulators Code'
- Para 2.14 - Amendment to acknowledge that children are permitted to gamble lawfully on Category D Gaming Machines
- Para 2.17 - New paragraph added to ensure safeguards are in place for vulnerable persons.
- Para 2.18 - Specific reference to 'airport terminals' included when assessing impacts of gaming machines in public places
- 2.24 - Reference to Local Risk Assessments and removal of 'places of worship'
- 5.15 - Clarification on the circumstances where Provisional Statements can be applied for
- 5.36 - List of conditions added for Bingo Premises
- 5.48 - Substitute the word 'gaming' for 'betting'
- 5.49 - List of conditions added for Betting Premises
- Para 6.7 - Categories of gaming machines amended to reflect new limit on B2 Stakes which came into force April 2019.
- Appendix B - Responsible Authority contact details updated

Page and paragraph numbers will be updated on the final policy document.