Gambling Act 2005



Revised Statement of Principles for Gambling 2022 to 2025

Summary of proposed changes

Submitted by	Section	Ref	Submission comment	Existing text/ section	Response outcome	Resulting change to document (if applicable)	Change made (if applicable) [date]
Licensing Manager	1.5	1	Inclusion of authority relating to environmental health	Responsible authorities are bodies that must be notified of applications, and that are entitled to make representations in relation to applications for, and in relation to premises licences. The responsible authorities are: the Licensing Authority in whose area the premises is situated the Gambling Commission the Metropolitan Police the London Fire Brigade London Borough of Lambeth Planning HM Revenue and Customs. Children's Safeguarding Board	New wording incorporated	Responsible authorities are bodies that must be notified of applications, and that are entitled to make representations in relation to applications for, and in relation to premises licences. The responsible authorities are: the Licensing Authority in whose area the premises is situated the Gambling Commission the Metropolitan Police the London Fire Brigade London Borough of Lambeth Planning HM Revenue and Customs. Children's Safeguarding Board the council's Environmental Health Team (as an authority minimising or preventing risk of environmental pollution and/or harm to human health	Dec 21
Licensing Manager	1.15	2	Inclusion of paragraph – specific reference to online gambling	The Licensing Authority will not involve itself in any matters relating to the regulation of remote gambling (for example, telephone betting or internet casino gaming), the responsibility for which lies with the Gambling Commission	New wording incorporated	The Licensing Authority will not involve itself in any matters relating to the regulation of remote gambling. Remote gambling is all forms of gambling where players take part using forms of remote communication such as, a telephone, TV, internet or any other kind of technology for gambling remotely. Examples of remote gambling includes, online gaming/casinos, self-service betting terminals in betting shops or betting on live/virtual games and events online. The responsibility for licensing and enforcing remote gambling lies with the Gambling Commission. The Licensing Authority acknowledges the commission's	Dec 21

						regulatory powers to make online gaming safe and to ensure the regulations remain fit for purpose to respond to any new or emerging risks. The authority commits to referring consumer complaints and malpractice to the commission where such are identified or reported, with a view to safeguarding our public health and consumer protection obligations		
Licensing Manager	1.18	3	Update references to data protection and deletion of text re: 'when it is published'	The Licensing Authority will act in accordance with the provisions of the Gambling Act 2005 in its exchange of information, which includes the provision that the Data Protection Act 2018 will not be contravened. The Licensing Authority will also have regard to any guidance issued by the Gambling Commission on this matter when it is published, as well as any relevant regulations issued by the Secretary of State under the powers provided in the Gambling Act 2005.	New wording incorporated	The Licensing Authority will act in accordance with the provisions of the Gambling Act 2005 in its exchange of information, which includes the provision that the General Data Protection Regulations 2018 will not be contravened. The Licensing Authority will also have regard to any guidance issued by the Gambling Commission on this matter, as well as any relevant regulations issued by the Secretary of State under the powers provided in the Gambling Act 2005.		
Licensing Manager	New ref added	4	Inclusion of paragraph re: Council's register	N/A	New paragraph included	1.20 The Licensing Authority must maintain a public register in accordance with s.153 of the Act. The authority's register is available of the council's website	Dec 21	Page
Licensing Manager	1.20	5	Section renumbered - Enforcement inclusion of references to statute	1.20 The Licensing Authority's enforcement principles will be guided by the Gambling Commission's guidance to licensing authorities in respect of the inspection of premises and the powers to institute criminal proceedings. The Licensing Authority will endeavour to be		1.21 The Licensing Authority's enforcement principles will be guided by the Gambling Commission's guidance to licensing authorities in exercising its functions under Part 15 of the Act in respect of the inspection of premises and the powers under s.346 of the Act to institute criminal proceedings. The Licensing Authority will endeavour to be:	Dec 21	9 12
Licensing Manager	1.30	6	Update to relevant Appendix	Appendix B	New Appendix ref incorporated	Appendix A	Dec 21	
Licensing Manager	2.14	7	Update to relevant Appendix	Appendix B	New Appendix ref incorporated	Appendix A	Dec 21	
Licensing Manager	2.38	8	Casino resolution Removal of date ref 2022	The London Borough of Lambeth has resolved, under section 166 of the Act, not to issue any Casino premises licences. This resolution shall have effect from 20 June	New wording incorporated	The London Borough of Lambeth has resolved, under section 166 of the Act, not to issue any Casino premises licences. This resolution shall have effect from 20 June 2022 until 20 June 2025, unless revoked prior to this date	Dec 21	

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Licensing Manager	2.40	9	Addition of text relating to examples of measures of Adult Gaming Centres	Adult Gaming Centres	New text incorporated	 2.42 The authority will expect applicants to offer their own measures to meet the licenisng objectives. These measures/licence conditions may cover issues such as Proof of Age Schemes; CCTV; Physical separation areas and manned entrances/machine areas. This list is not mandatory, nor exhaustive, and is merely indicative of example measures. 2.43 Adult Gaming Centres are subject of mandatory and default conditions under the Gambling Act 2005. The Licensing Authority will not seek to duplicate these measures, however, where appropriate, it will develop these conditions to address specific issues arising from the premises in the form of licence conditions being attached to the premises licence. 	Dec 21	
Licensing Manager	4.3	10	Removal of text and inclusion of revised wording for Licensed Lotteries	Licensed lotteries include those run by societies that aim to raise more than £20,000 in a single draw, or £250,000 in a calendar year, as well as any lotteries promoted by a Local Authority. An operating licence must be held by the promoter(s) of these lotteries.	New wording incorporated	Licensed lotteries (proceeds exceed £20,000 for each lottery or aggregate proceeds exceed £250,000 in a calendar year) & Local Authority Lotteries (administered by local authorities for the benefit of local authorities). An operating licence must be held by the promoter(s) of these lotteries.	Dec 21	Page 1
Licensing Manager	4.3	11	Removal of text and inclusion of revised wording for Exempt Lotteries	Exempt lotteries fall into one of four subcategories, each with its own limits on the amounts that can be raised, the purposes for which it can be promoted, and the manner in which it must be run. These subcategories comprise Incidental Non-Commercial Lotteries, Customer Lotteries, Private Lotteries, and Small Society Lotteries.	New wording incorporated	Exempt lotteries are lotteries permitted to run without a licence from the Gambling Commission each with its own limits on the amounts that can be raised, the purposes for which it can be promoted, and the manner in which it must be run. These are: Incidental Non-Commercial Lotteries: these are raffles which take place during the course of an event, e.g., tickets are sold and a raffle that is drawn during a fete, party or meeting. Work Lotteries and Resident's Lotteries: these include raffles in which tickets are only sold to a) people who all work in the same premises; or b) people who all live in the same premises. This lottery does not require registration and any money raised for a good cause must be stipulated when selling tickets. If tickets are not for a good cause, all proceeds must be spent on costs of	Dec 21	ω

						organising the lottery and buying prizes. <u>Customer Lotteries:</u> these are where businesses arrange lotteries for their customers, whereby tickets are sold on the business' own premises, to its customers and the prize is worth less than £50. These lotteries do not require registration Such lotteries cannot be used or fundraising. <u>Private Society Lotteries</u> : this is a raffle where tickets are restricted to members of the society only. Tickets can be sold to guests of members and all proceeds must go to the organisation or to a charity (after organising costs and prizes are deducted). This lottery does not require registration. <u>Society Lotteries:</u> this is where a raffle is run by a noncommercial society (such as a community group or charity) whereby tickets are sold to members of the public in advance. These lotteries require registration with the Gambling Commission Societies may organise lotteries if they are licensed by the Gambling Commission, or if they fall within one of the exempt categories. The Licensing Authority recommends those seeking to run lotteries, seek their own independent legal advice on which type of lottery		Page
Licensing Manager	4.4	12	Removal of part text specific to exempt categories as this has now been expanded at 4.3	Of the four sub-categories of exempt lotteries, only Small Society Lotteries require registration with a Local Authority – no authorisation is required for the other three categories.	Revised paragraph	category they fall under. The administration and enforcement of licensed lotteries is carried out solely by the Gambling Commission, although local authorities may provide information and intelligence to assist in these processes. Both the Commission and local authorities may carry out enforcement checks to ensure that any exempt lotteries are carried on in accordance with the relevant legal restrictions	Dec 21	e 14
Licensing Manager	4.5	13	Inclusion of text re: small lotteries		New wording incorporated	Small Society Lotteries are those where (a) 20% of proceeds go to the purposes of the society; (b) proceeds raised are under £20,000 for each lottery; (c) aggregate proceeds are under £250,000 in a calendar year and (d) the maximum prize is £25,000. These lotteries require registration with a Local Authority where their principal office is located. Where the local authority believes the Society's office is situated in another area, it will inform the Society as	Dec 21	

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						Small Lottery operators registered with the Licensing Authority must maintain a written record of all sold and unsold tickets for a period of one year from the date the draw occurs. The Licensing Authority is permitted to inspect these records.		
Licensing Manager	Appendix A	14	Map of Lambeth moved to beginning of document	Appendix A - Map of Lambeth	New title incorporated	Lambeth's Geographic Area	Dec 21	
Licensing Manager	Appendix B	15	Title update and inclusion of updated maps for LAP	Appendix B – Local area Profile May 2019	New title and new maps incorporated	Appendix A – Local Area Profile Jan 2022	Jan 21	
Licensing Manager	Appendix B	16	Update to Clusters	 South Bank and Waterloo Kennington Clapham High Street Central Brixton West Norwood Streatham Hill St. Leonard's 	Revised clusters incorporated	 South Bank and Waterloo Clapham High Street Central Brixton Streatham Hill St. Leonard's 		
Licensing Manager	Appendix C	17	Title and updates with ref to new dates	Appendix C – Consultation Lambeth Council, as the Licensing Authority under the Act, has consulted with the following in the formulation of the Statement of Principles for Gambling 2019 to 2022	New wording incorporated	Appendix B – Consultation Lambeth Council, as the Licensing Authority under the Act, has consulted with the following in the formulation of the Statement of Principles for Gambling 2022 to 2025	Dec 21	
Licensing Manager	Appendix D	18	Update to relevant Appendix	Appendix D – Contact Details	New Appendix ref incorporated	Appendix C – Contact Details	Dec 21	

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