Nottingham City Council

Responses to consultation on Statement of Gambling Policy – 2019-2022

APPENDIX 2

No comments were made to sections:

Preface

- 1 Introduction and General Description Nottingham Map of the City and Wider Conurbation
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Appendix 1 Persons Consulted

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_Section 5 - Statement of Principles

Ref No.	Policy/Paragraph /Question No.	Summary of Respondents Comments	Authority's Appraisal of Comments	Authority's Response with regard to Statement of Policy
3	5.6	Request reference to "moral harm " is removed	Noted - Paragraph 5.34 of the Gambling Commission Guidance to Licensing Authorities is clear that moral issues are not a matter for consideration for refusal/rejection of applications	Amendment to paragraph 5.6
3	5.15/16	Heading to the section on the Crime and Disorder objective should be reworded to properly reflect the full wording of the objective.	No comment	Heading amended
3	5.33	Request definitions of 'sensitive areas' and removal of last bullet point relating to already licensed premises	Paragraph 5.33 identifies certain specific types of establishment which may be classed as "sensitive" but using the generic phrase reflects the fact that each case will be looked at on its own merits. Final bullet point to remain as there can be link to alcohol and gambling and the number of premises is an area.	No changes

Section 8 - Local Standards Relevant to Specific Types of Gambling Matters

	Policy/Paragraph /Question No.	Summary of Respondents Comments	Authority's Appraisal of Comments	Authority's Response with regard to Statement of Policy
3	8.21-8.26	Request clarity of the use of conditions	How and when conditions can be attached to authorisations is clearly defined	No changes.

Miscellaneous Matters

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No.	/Question No.	Comments		with regard to Statement of Policy
1		Best practice to have a copy of the LRA on site	Would assist compliance – consider adding at 5.13	Inclusion at 5.13
2		1)Request development of local area risk map	1)The Licensing Authority provides guidance in its policy for each type of licence with examples of such considerations. Whilst it may be seen as a useful tool, it is not a mandatory requirement.	No changes
		2)give consideration to applications for premises near vulnerable persons or facilities as adversely affecting the Licensing Objectives.	2)Each application is considered on its merits taking into consideration the proposed use and local impact but paragraph 5.33 addresses these issues	No changes
		3)A detailed local risk assessment at each premises	3) it is a requirement of the Gambling Act that a risk assessment is prepared in respect of each application. The Policy at 5.13 supports retention of a copy of the assessment on the premises	Amendment to 5.13
		4)Require operator specific vulnerability training	4)Operational measure which is not relevant to this policy	No changes
		5)Require operator to ensure adequate staffing	5) Operational measure which is not relevant to this policy	No changes
		6) Consider layout of the premises so as not to attract children and vulnerable persons	6) Each application is considered on its merits taking into consideration the proposed use and local impact.	No changes
		7)Consider promotional	7) not the remit of the Licensing Authority	No changes

	material associated with the premises		
3	1)Applications to be given a wider local level contextual consideration	1)Each application is considered on its merits taking into consideration the proposed use and local impact	No changes
	2)Working in Partnership 3)LGA-ABB Betting Partnership Framework 4) Primary Authority Partnerships	2/3/4)The Licensing Authority actively encourages working partnerships with RAs and stakeholders	No changes
	5)Local risk assessments	5) it is a requirement of the Gambling Act that a risk assessment is prepared in respect of each application. The Policy at 5.13 supports retention of a copy of the assessment on the premises	No changes