

**Summary of proposed changes to the draft statement of licensing policy under the Gambling Act 2005**

**General**

We have made a number of changes to our current policy as follows:

- updated this Policy to incorporate changes in the law and national guidance and to update out of date references
- removed sections of the current policy that were out of date or no longer relevant
- included a number of substantive changes as shown in the table below

**Substantive changes**

<b>Section and change</b>	<b>Reason for change</b>
<b>Chapter 1 paragraphs 1.16 to 1.19</b> updated reference to Camden’s vision for the Borough	To update reference to the Camden Plan which has been superseded by We Make Camden
<b>Chapter 1 paragraphs 1.21 to 1.28</b> Added information and references to the Gambling Commission’s Guidance to Local Authorities, The Regulator’s Code, We Make Camden	To update links and provide information about how these documents inform our policy.
<b>Chapter 4 paraps 4.12 to 4.14</b> Added further information and expectations in respect of safeguarding	To strengthen policy requirements in respect of licensing objective 3 - Protecting children from being harmed or exploited by gambling
<b>Chapter 4 paragraphs 4.21 to 4.23</b> Added further information and expectations in respect of safeguarding	To strengthen policy requirements in respect of licensing objective 3 - Protecting vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling
<b>Chapter 4 paragraphs 4.24 to 4.29</b> Added further information and expectations in respect of safeguarding	To strengthen policy requirements in respect of licensing objective 3 - Protecting vulnerable persons from being harmed especially during this cost-of-living crisis
<b>Chapter 5 paragraphs 5.21to 5.23</b> Added further information about bingo premises	To provide up to date information
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## APPENDIX 3

<p><b>Chapter 5 paragraphs 5.28 to 5.34</b> Added information in respect of track betting which is not included in the current policy</p>	
<p><b>Chapter 5 paragraphs 5.35 to 5.39</b> Added information in respect of adult gaming centres which is not included in the current policy</p>	<p>To strengthen policy requirements in respect of licensing objective 3 - Protecting children from being harmed or exploited by gambling</p>
<p><b>Chapter 5 paragraphs 5.40 to 5.45</b> Added information in respect of licensed family entertainment centres (FEC) which is not included in the current policy</p>	<p>To strengthen policy requirements in respect of licensing objective 3 - Protecting children from being harmed or exploited by gambling</p>
<p><b>Chapter 6 paragraphs 6.28 to 6.32</b> Added information in respect of unlicensed licensed family entertainment centres (EFEC) which is not included in the current policy</p>	<p>To strengthen policy requirements in respect of licensing objective 3 - Protecting children from being harmed or exploited by gambling</p>
<p><b>Chapter 6 paragraphs 6.43 to 6.60</b> Added information about small society lotteries which is not included in the current policy</p>	<p>To provide up to date information and strengthen policy requirements in respect of licensing objective 3 - Protecting children from being harmed or exploited by gambling</p>
<p><b>Appendix 1</b> Added information about responsible authorities which is not included in the current policy</p>	<p>To provide up to date information</p>
<p><b>Appendix 2</b> Added information about the cost of living crisis</p>	<p>To provide information on support available for Gambling problems.</p>