

From: Jeff Beck
Sent: 29/09/2015 13:27:15
To: Graham Bridgman; Licensing
Subject: RE: Consultation - Gambling Act 2005

Graham,

Thank you for spending the time on going through the Document, and for the constructive comments which you have made.

Kind Regards, Jeff.

From: Graham Bridgman
Sent: 29 September 2015 08:46
To: Licensing
Cc: Jeff Beck
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Drafting points

- If you are going to initial capitalise defined words or phrases (which I agree you should to make them stand out in the text), be consistent. So, “Young Person” and “GC Guidance” (or better “the **Guidance**?”);
- 1 & 2
 - replace “West Berkshire District Council” with “the Council” – if you are going to define something you should then stick to the defined term throughout (or don’t bother defining it and use the whole phrase throughout if it makes the document more readable);
 - use of “the District” without it being defined;
- 3 & 4 use of “the Policy” without it being defined;
- 7 use of “Licensing Objectives” without being defined (either define in section 1 or “licensing objectives”);
- 6 either “the Act” or “the Gambling Act XXXX” if it isn’t the 2005 Act;
- Paragraph spacing between 10 and Section 5;
- 11 if you are going to use “the Authority” as synonymous with “the Licensing Authority” the definition should refer to both;
- 11 c) “the Act” not “this Act”;
- 13 why add a definition (“LAP”), if you are not going to refer to it later?
- 14 should be simply “the Act”;
- 14 b) either “elected members” or define “Elected Members”, similarly at f) “Officers”, “Codes of Conduct” and “Declarations of Interests”;
- 19 “GC” not “Gambling Commission” and same comment re LCCP as for LAP above.

I'm sure there are more...

Regards

Graham Bridgman
Council Member for Mortimer

From: Cheryl Lambert **On Behalf Of** Licensing

Sent: 28 September 2015 16:25

To: Adrian Edwards; Alan Law; Alan Macro; Anthony Chadley; Anthony Pick; Anthony Stansfeld; Billy Drummond; Carol Jackson-Doerge; Clive Hooker; David Goff; Dennis Benneyworth; Dominic Boeck; Emma Webster; Executivecycle; Garth Simpson; Gordon Lundie; Graham Bridgman; Graham Jones; Graham Pask; Hilary Cole; Howard Bairstow; Ian Morrin; James Cole; James Fredrickson; James Podger; Jeanette Clifford; Jeff Beck; Jeremy Bartlett; Keith Chopping; Laszlo Zverko; Lee Dillon; Lynne Doherty; Manohar Gopal; Marcus Franks; Marigold Jaques; Mike Johnston; Mollie Lock; Nathan Gregory; Nick Goodes; Pamela Bale; Paul Bryant; Paul Hewer; Peter Argyle; Quentin Webb; Richard Crumly; Richard Somner; Rick Jones; Rob Denton-Powell; Roger Croft; Sheila Ellison; Steve Ardagh-Walter; Test Councillor; Tim Metcalfe; Tony Linden; Virginia von Celsing; Aldermaston Parish Council; Aldworth & Welford, Leckhamstead Parish Council; Ashampstead Parish Council; Basildon Parish Council; Beech Hill Parish Council; Beedon Parish Council; Beenham, Bradfield, Englefield, Hermitage, Ufton Nervet & Padworth Parish Councils; Boxford Parish Council; Brightwalton Parish Council; Brimpton Parish Council; Bucklebury Parish Council; Burghfield Parish Council; Catmore Parish Meeting; Chaddleworth Parish Council; Chieveley Parish Council; Cold Ash Parish Council; Compton Parish Council; East Garston Parish Council; East Ilsley Parish Council; Enborne Parish Council; Frilsham Parish Council; Greenham Parish Council; Hampstead Norreys Parish Council; Hamstead Marshall Parish Council; Holybrook Parish Council; Hungerford Town Council; Inkpen Parish Council; Kintbury Parish Council; Lambourn Parish Council; Midgham Parish Council; Newbury Town Council; Pangbourne Parish Council; Peasmore Parish Council; Purley on Thames Parish Council; Shaw-Cum-Donnington Parish Council; Speen Parish Council; Stanford Dingley Parish Council; Stratfield Mortimer Parish Council; Streatley Parish Council; Sulhampstead Parish Council; Thatcham Town Council; Theale Parish Council; Tilehurst Parish Council; Wasing Parish Meeting; West Ilsley Parish Council; West Woodhay Parish Meeting; Winterbourne Parish Meeting; Wokefield Parish Council; Woolhampton Parish Council; Yattendon Parish Council

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West Berkshire District Council Consultation - Gambling Act 2005

The Council is currently consulting on the renewal of its Statement of Principles as required by the Gambling Act 2005. We have a statutory requirement to revise the statement every 3 years, to take effect from January 2016.

You are invited to comment upon the existing policy and offer comments as you feel appropriate for consideration in the review.

The policy document is attached with changes inserted under section 7 to cover the new mandatory requirements which apply to operators who are required to develop their own premises specific risk assessment by 6 April 2016. New paragraphs have also been inserted under section 13 which outline the Council's position in respect of the formation of a local area profile. The Council welcomes evidence to support these.

Further information regarding risk assessments and local area profiles is available at the Gambling Commissions website www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk

Comments on the revised draft Gambling Licensing Policy must be in writing – either by sending an email to licensing@westberks.gov.uk or by writing to the following address:

West Berkshire District Council
Council Offices
Market Street
Newbury, RG14 5LD

Please include your name and contact details with your comments.

It should be noted that the Gambling Commission Guidance advises that demand for gambling premises and morality issues are not considerations under this legislation. Therefore the authority may not be in a position to consider any comments of this nature.

Comments on the revised policy must be received by **28 October 2015**.