

Statement of GAMBLING POLICY



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9 STANDARD CONDITIONS

The licensing authority will not impose blanket standard conditions to Premises Licences granted. Appendix 2 (Section 169 of the Act) contains a pool of model conditions that may be imposed or excluded by the Licensing Authority. [Gambling Commission's Guidance Section 9] from which to choose suitable and appropriate ones to suit the specific needs of an individual premises' operation. The authority should take decisions on individual conditions on a case-by-case basis.

This Policy Statement does not support the use of blanket conditions which, if imposed, may be seen as disproportionate and overly burdensome.

10 ENFORCEMENT

10.1 As per the Gambling Commission's Guidance for local authorities the Licensing Authority will endeavour to avoid duplication with other regulatory regimes so far as possible.

10.2 The Licensing Authority intends to use appropriate enforcement to promote the licensing objectives. Once licensed, it is essential that premises are monitored to ensure that they are run in accordance with their operating schedules, in compliance with the specific requirements of the Act and in compliance with any licence conditions. It will also be important to monitor the District for unlicensed premises.

10.3 The Licensing Authority will seek to work actively with the Police in enforcing licensing legislation and intends to establish protocols with the Responsible Authorities.

11 REVIEWS

11.1 The District Council will consider requests for Reviews of the licences issued and conduct such Reviews in accordance with the guidance and direction set out from time-to-time by the Gambling Commission and elsewhere. The District Council may – subject to further regulation – determine its own procedure for conduct of such Reviews, including as to the order of proceedings at a Hearing, subject always to principles of Natural Justice. The District Council may decline to initiate a Review in reference to any of those considerations applicable as described under S199 of the Act, including a determination that the request is either frivolous or vexatious, or repetitive of previous or concurrent requests, or irrelevant to the Principles governing the determination of Gambling Act Licences.

12 CONTACT DETAILS, ADVICE AND GUIDANCE

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