

RE: Gambling Act 2005 - Statement of Principles Review and Consultation

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To: Licensing Policy Consultation <lpc@peterborough.gov.uk>

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

Many thanks for including the National Association of Bookmakers Ltd (NAB) in your Licensing Policy Consultation. I would like to flag up a point under 18.7 which you mention the "five times Rule" This Rule fell away under the implantation of the Gambling Act 2005 which permits a racecourse or greyhound track to charge what they like, in some cases this is as much as ten times plus an annual marketing fee. In September 2012, racecourses and bookmakers reached a commercial agreement where the charges would be up to 8 times and 10 times for new areas, accompanied by an annual marketing fee of 5 times the lowest entrance fee.

Regards

Simon Walmsley
Chairman, National Association of Bookmakers

From: Licensing Policy Consultation <lpc@peterborough.gov.uk>
Sent: 24 August 2021 12:26**Subject:** Gambling Act 2005 – Statement of Principles Review and Consultation

Good afternoon,

I write to inform you of the consultation on the council's revised Gambling Act 2005 (the Act) Statement of Principles. As part of the consultation process, we are writing to those likely to be affected by the policy and recognise that in some areas it may be difficult to identify the correct persons or bodies to consult. With this in mind, it would be appreciated if you could forward this email to the most appropriate person or body to respond, if necessary.

The consultation will run from 23 August 2021 to 08 October 2021 and seeks views on the draft revisions. Should you wish to respond and make comment, please ensure that you do so prior to the end of the consultation period, to ensure your comments can be properly considered, prior to determination of the final policy.

This latest draft of the policy as attached to this email, contains the minimum of amendments, additions of text are shown in red, and deletions of text are shown with ~~strikethrough~~. The consultation document can also be viewed on the councils website under Consultations and under Gambling Licensing. (see link)

<https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/business/licences-and-permits/gambling>

We are also seeking evidence to inform a local area profile for the Peterborough area. When complete the local area profile, mapping areas of concern, will be made available in a separate document alongside the Statement of Principles on the council's website. For further information on local area profiles, please see paragraphs 13.11 to 13.13 of the revised draft, or use the link below to the Gambling Commission website.

<https://www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk/guidance/guidance-to-licensing-authorities/part-6-local-area-profile>

Any person who wishes to respond to the consultation may do so in the following manner:

In writing to: Peterborough City Council, Licensing Team Consultation Officer, Sand Martin House, Bittern Way, Fletton Quays, Peterborough, PE2 8TY

Or by email: ipc@peterborough.gov.uk

Please note: We are unable to accept verbal responses, however, should any person require any further information on the consultation, please call 01733 747474

The Act requires all licensing authorities to prepare and publish a Statement of Principles, setting out how it will administer its duties. The Statement must be published at least every three years and amended from time to time with any amended parts re-consulted upon and subsequently re-published. As the current statement was last published on 31 January 2019 the three year period is coming to an end.

Prior to re-publishing its statement the Act requires the licensing authority to consult the following on the statement or any subsequent revision;

- in England and Wales, the chief officer of police for the authorities area;
- one or more persons who appear to the licensing authority to represent the interests of persons carrying on the gambling businesses in the authorities area; and
- one or more persons who appear to the authority to represent the interests of persons who are likely to be affected by the exercise of the authority's functions under this Act.

A pdf copy of the revised draft Statement of Principles is attached to this email. Paper copies are also available at the council's office, Sand Martin House in Fletton Quays, and in Central Library on Broadway, during opening hours.

Yours faithfully

Consultation Officer

Licensing Team

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