

Appendix 2

Officer response to consultation responses received

Appendix 3 Letter/ Document Number	Para. No.	Included in Revised Policy [Y/N, In Part or Supporting Proposals (SP)]	Officer Comments Explanatory Notes
1	1-2	N	Details about the work of the respondent noted.
1	3	SP	Supporting comments to the Councils proposed policy
1	4	N	The comments made in this representation have been noted. The Council has a statutory duty to produce a statement of licensing policy in relation to the Gambling Act 2005, which details the Council's approach to managing gambling activity within its jurisdiction. This includes ensuring that applications, permits and registrations made to the Council for gambling activities uphold the licensing objectives as set out by the Gambling Act 2005 and protects children and vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited.
1	5	SP	Supporting comments to the Councils Local Area Profile
1	6	N	The Council has consulted with Public Health colleagues and their response forms part of this report
1	7	N	The Council has consulted with Public Health colleagues and their response forms part of this report
1	8	N	Changes in legislation are monitored and as a result of the Gambling Act review any amendments will be taken into account
2	All	SP	Comments noted and clarification has been provided
3	All	In Part	The Council recognises the risk of harm associated with problem gambling and uses the Policy document to ensure that licence holders are fully aware of their responsibilities. The Gambling Act 2005 required the Council to licence the premises in which gambling will take place. The Council carries out its licensing functions as stated in the Policy and in

			accordance with the Gambling Act 2005. If at any point the Council is made aware of a gambling premises operating in a way which is not compliant with its licence, or in accordance with the requirements of the Gambling Act 2005, this is investigated, and appropriate action taken where necessary.
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