

Appendix 2 -Schedule of Responses in relation to Statement of Licensing Policy (Gambling)

Reference	Respondent	Comments	Response
GP/1	Resident	In some ways I see little difference between gambling and smoking. Both are addictions from which organisations make a profit. However, on the one hand institutions selling cigarettes are now required to cover them up and manufacturers have to dull down the packaging and anything that differentiates brands. They are also required to print chilling warnings on the packaging. Manufacturers of gambling machines in pubs etc however, are allowed to make them as bright, noisy, interesting and attractive as they want. Surely this can't be right?	No change to Policy required
GP/2	Responsible Authority	Happy no casino policy in the borough	No change to Policy required
GP/3	Resident	I would like to see over 18 year old only allowed in these properties all so education at schools about gambling	No change to Policy required
GP/4	Resident	I believe that gambling is a cancer which exploits the gullible and contributes to poverty and domestic problems. I refuse to use the lottery or enter charity raffles, preferring to make donations to causes I support. I suggest it should be discouraged as much as legally possible	No change to Policy required

GP/5	Licence holder	No changes requested	No change to Policy required
GP/6	Local business	No changes requested	No change to Policy required
GP/7	Responsible Authority	No issues to report and no further comments to make.	No change to Policy required
GP/8	Local business	No changes requested	No change to Policy required
GP/9	Responsible Authority	Would like to see a recognition of gambling related harms and the impact on inequalities	Comment noted. Gambling related harms, in particular in relation to children included within the Policy. Equality Impact assessment has been undertaken.
GP/10	Resident	No changes requested	No change to Policy required
GP/11	Resident	There needs to be restrictions on the amount of betting shops in our towns. They attract desperate people to waste their money on a chance of winning. We need to wipe out these companies from opening more locations.	Comments noted. Restrictions not a consideration of licensing process but can be considered at planning stage.

GP/12	Resident	I believe that gambling should be made as hard as possible as it is very detrimental to many people. Nobody, other than the owner, can win in the long run and owners make it as attractive as they can.	No change to Policy required
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