

Correspondence received	Respondent	Comments	Action taken/comments
<p>Email rec'd 17 August 2018</p>	<p>Gamcare</p>	<p>Whilst we do not have the resources available to allow us to personally respond to each Local Authority which contacts us regarding their refreshed Statement of Principles, we have compiled a list of issues or factors which we think it would be helpful to consider. The function of the Statement is to reflect locally specific gambling concerns and to reflect the Council's wider strategic objectives. The active use of the Statement is one means by which you can make clear your expectations of gambling operators who have premises in your area. This allows operators to respond to locally specific requirements and adjust their own policies and procedures as required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A helpful first step is to develop a risk map of your local area so that you are aware of both potential and actual risks around gambling venues. A useful explanation of area-based risk-mapping has been developed with Westminster and Manchester City Councils, which gives some guidance on those who may 	<p><i>Gambling Commission have licence conditions and codes of practice (LCCP) which formalise the need for operators to consider local risks to the licensing objectives posed by the provision of gambling facilities at their premises and have policies, procedures and control measures to mitigate those risks. To undertake the assessments they must have the local authority's expectations laid out in the Statement.</i></p>

		<p>be most vulnerable or at-risk of gambling-related harm. For more information please see www.geofutures.com/research-2/gambling-related-harm-how-local-space-shapes-our-understanding-of-risk/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider that proposals for new gambling premises which are near hostels or other accommodation or centres catering for vulnerable people, including those with learning difficulties, and those with gambling / alcohol / drug abuse problems, as likely to adversely affect the licensing objectives set out by the Gambling Commission. This is also relevant regarding the proximity to schools, colleges and universities. • A detailed local risk assessment at each gambling venue – pertinent to the environment immediately surrounding the premises as well as the wider local area – is a good way to gauge whether the operator and staff teams are fully aware of the challenges present in the local area and can help reassure the Local Licensing Authority that appropriate mitigations are in place. • Does the operator have a specific training programme for staff to ensure that they 	<p><i>Recommended – introduce broad principles within the policy. Replace existing section 9 and 10 with appendix 3 encompassing risk assessment factors.</i></p> <p><i>To consider as part of application process</i></p> <p><i>To consider as part of application process or compliance for existing licences</i></p> <p><i>To consider as part of application process or compliance for existing licences</i></p>
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<p>Email rec'd 17 August 2018</p>	<p>HM Revenue & Customs</p>	<p>responsibility standards, policy and practice. Standards are measured in accordance with the GamCare Player Protection Code of Practice. If you would like more information on how our audit can support Local Licensing Authorities, please contact mike.kenward@gamcare.org.uk</p> <p>Amendment to Postal address and Telephone number</p>	<p><i>Make amendment as requested.</i></p>
<p>Letter rec'd 20 August 2018</p>	<p>The Race course Association Ltd</p>	<p>We would advise you that we have no venues in your area, and therefore will not be responding to your document</p>	<p><i>No action required</i></p>
<p>Email rec'd 23 August 2018</p>	<p>Cumbria Constabulary</p>	<p>Police would request that the council give specific additional weight to any information or evidence supplied by the Police with regards to Organised Crime Groups when determining any application.</p>	<p><i>Consider recommendation</i></p>
<p>Email rec'd 4 September 2018</p>	<p>Gambling Commission</p>	<p>There does not seem to be any specific directions or requirements in relation to Local Risk Assessments.</p> <p>You may find it useful to include requirements, although not overly prescriptive so that Operators are aware of your expectations.</p>	<p><i>Recommended – introduce broad principles within the policy. Replace existing section 9 and 10 with appendix 3 encompassing risk assessment factors</i></p>

		<p>Some examples of requirements set out by different Local Authorities can be seen in our January Bulletin which may assist you.</p> <p>http://www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk/PDF/LA-bulletin/Licensing-authority-bulletin-January-2018.pdf</p>	

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