



EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT FORM

Name and brief description of proposal/project / policy / service being assessed: **Statement of Principles (Gambling Act 2005)**

Information used to analyse the effects of equality: The Draft Statement of Principles has been subject to an extensive consultation with members of the trade, responsible authorities, current licence holders and Members.

	Could particular benefit (X)	May adversely impact (X)	How different groups could be affected: Summary of impacts	Details of actions to reduce negative or increase positive impact (or why action not possible)
People from different ethnic groups			It is not anticipated that the proposed amendments will have an effect on people from different ethnic groups.	Due to the scope and nature of the amendments no further actions are required.
Men, women (including maternity/pregnancy impact), transgender people	x		It is not anticipated that the proposed amendments will have an effect on people from different sexual orientation.	Due to the scope and nature of the amendments no further actions are required.
Disabled people or carers			During inspections officers will refer any relevant details to planning if it is suspected there may be accessibility issues or lack of planning permission. It is identified that this characteristic may be vulnerable in a gambling environment and this is factored into the Gambling Commission's Social Responsibility Code Provisions and compliance checks will ensure policies and risk assessments recognise this fact.	Due to the scope and nature of the amendments no further actions are required.

People from different faith groups			It is not anticipated that the proposed amendments will have an effect on the grounds of faith	Due to the scope and nature of the amendments no further actions are required.
Lesbian, gay or bisexual			It is not anticipated that the proposed amendments will have an effect on the grounds of sexuality.	Due to the scope and nature of the amendments no further actions are required.
Older or younger people	x		Under 18's are precluded from entry to these premises to protect them from harm. An offence to invite, cause or permit a person under 18 to gamble and offences to work in a gambling environment. Young people are more likely to be impacted by on-line gambling and concern has been raised about the link between gaming and gambling, where gambling style games allow you to win on line (Young Gamblers Education Trust). This type of gambling is not covered by the Statement of Principles.	Due to the scope and nature of the amendments no further actions are required.
Other (marriage/civil partnership. Looked after children, cohesion/good relations, vulnerable children/adults)			It is not anticipated that the proposed amendments will have an effect on the grounds of marriage and civil partnership.	Due to the scope and nature of the amendments no further actions are required.

OUTCOME(S) OF EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT: *(delete as appropriate)*

No major changes needed

We do not anticipate that this policy will have a significant impact as there is a strong degree of consistency between the existing and revised documents. It is also important to say that this policy statement sits within the wider context of the Local Authority's duties

under the Equality Act 2010. These require us to have due regard to:

- Eliminating unlawful discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct prohibited by the Act
- Advancing equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it
- Fostering good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it

Given the amendments contained within the revised statement and the associated impact detailed below, we do not anticipate that the changes will affect our ability to meet our duties under the Equality Act 2010.

Names of officers who conducted EIA and date

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Approved by:
(manager signature)



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