

APPENDIX B – Summary of proposed changes to Gambling Policy

PART A

Section 1 – The Licensing Objectives

Added sentence “Guidance issued to licensing authorities by the Gambling Commission refers to the National Strategy to Reduce Gambling Harms, and notes that experience suggests that close working between licensing authorities and public health colleagues can deliver important results in relation to the third objective of “protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling”.” and two footnotes.

Section 2 – Introduction

Added Public Health department as a consultee.

Deleted consultation dates pending update for final version.

Section 4 – Responsible authorities

Updated title of Local Safeguarding Children Partnership Board.

Section 7 – Enforcement

Updated title of Office for Product Safety and Standards.

Section 8 – Other regulatory regimes

New section referring to not duplicating other regulatory regimes.

Section 9 – Licensing Authority functions

Added function “Set and collect fees”

Part B

Section 1 – General principles

Added extract from Gambling Act 2005 to clarify the authority’s duty to aim to permit the use of premises for gambling.

Section 2 – Location

Added Adult Gaming Centres

Section 3 – Local Area Profiles

Updated to show the Local Area Profile has been produced.

Section 4 – Local Risk Assessments

New section to reflect Gambling Commission guidance, plus two footnotes.

Section 5 – Conditions

New sentence added “The ‘aim to permit’ framework provides wide scope for licensing authorities to impose conditions on a premises licence, reject, review or revoke premises licences where there is an inherent conflict with the relevant codes of practice, relevant

guidance issued by the Commission, the licensing objectives or the licensing authorities own policy statement.”