

Cullen, Ian (City of Lincoln Council)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 August 2018 11:45
To: Cullen, Ian (City of Lincoln Council)
Subject: RE: Gambling Act 2005 Policy Consultation - City of Lincoln Council

Hi Ian,

Thank you for consulting us on your draft Statement of Principles under the Gambling Act 2005. GambleAware is an independent charity tasked to fund research, education and treatment services to help to reduce gambling-related harms in Great Britain. We work in partnership with the Gambling Commission and its independent advisors, the Responsible Gambling Strategy Board, to deliver many aspects of the National Responsible Gambling Strategy.

Due to the resource constraints on a small charity, we are not able to offer specific feedback on your policy. However, we do strongly commend two recent publications by the Local Government Association which set out the range of options available to local authorities to deal with gambling-related harms using existing powers.

<https://www.local.gov.uk/tackling-gambling-related-harm-whole-council-approach>
<https://www.local.gov.uk/gambling-regulation-councillor-handbook-england-and-wales>

We fully support local authorities which conduct an analysis to identify areas with increased levels of risk for any reason, but particularly where there are higher than average resident or visiting populations from groups we know to be vulnerable to gambling related harm – children, the unemployed, the homeless, certain ethnic-minorities, lower socio-economic groups, those attending mental health (including gambling disorders) or substance addiction treatment services – and include additional licence requirements to mitigate this increased level of risk.

Yours faithfully,
Iain Corby

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From: Cullen, Ian (City of Lincoln Council)
Sent: 21 August 2018 16:43
Subject: Gambling Act 2005 Policy Consultation - City of Lincoln Council

Dear all,

GAMBLING ACT 2005 – STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY

The Gambling Act 2005 requires all licensing authorities to prepare and publish a statement of the principles that they propose to apply in exercising their functions under the Act during the three-year period to which the policy applies.

The list of persons to be consulted is deliberately wide and thus enables us to undertake a comprehensive consultation exercise with anyone who may be affected by or otherwise have an interest in the licensing statement and give appropriate weight to the views of those it has consulted before publishing the statement.