

REVISED GAMBLING POLICY 2013

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

A tracked change document appeared on the internet site as part of the consultation process.

| <u>Page / Paragraph Number</u> | <u>Change & Reason for the Change</u> |
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| Part A Paragraph 2.6 | Change in period of Council's Strategic Plan to 2012 – 2015. |
| Paragraph 4.1 | Change reference to HMRC. |
| Paragraph 4.2 | Best Practice is now set by Department for Business, Innovation and Skills. |
| Paragraph 6.2 | Addition to reflect the need for the body who advised on the protection of children from harm to be multi-disciplinary in its composition. |
| Paragraphs 6.10-6.11 | Addition to reflect the requirement for licensing authorities as responsible authorities to make representations and the need to ensure that there is a proper separation of responsibilities between persons dealing with application and making representation. |
| Paragraph 7.6 | Addition requiring licensing authority to have regard to good practice in regulation contained in Regulator's Compliance Code introduced by Department for Business, Innovation and Skills. |
| Paragraph 7.8 | Frequency of inspection of premises amended to bring Family Entertainment Centres in line with other premises. |
| Paragraph 14.2 | Removal of Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to recognise other protocols that may exist with Northumbria Police. |
| Paragraph 14.4 | Removal of reference to guidance issued by LACORS which is no longer relevant. |

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| Paragraph 16.3 – | Amendment to recognise introduction of Equality Act 2010. |
| Part B Paragraph 3.5 | Addition to paragraph to make reference to Tracks. |
| Paragraph 5.2 | The Content of the paragraph is similar to that in the original policy however the style and layout of the paragraph has been changed. |
| Paragraph 5.3 | Amendment to recognise that guidance from the Gambling Commission has now been received. |
| Paragraph 6.1 | The Content of the paragraph is similar to that in the original policy however the style and layout of the paragraph has been changed. |
| Paragraph 10.1 | Addition of reference to facilitating credit for gambling. |
| Paragraph 13 | The Policy has been amended to include further reference to Tracks in recognition that application can be received for this type of licence in the Borough. |
| Paragraph 13.6 | This reference has been removed. |
| Part E | Any reference to Licensed Premises Gaming Machines Permits has been removed as the Statement of Principles does not apply to these Permits. |