## **REVISED GAMBLING POLICY 2013**

## **SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

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

Page / Paragraph Number	Change & Reason for the Change
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.
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.