

Feedback form on Haringeys Revised Gambling Policy

Introduction

The feedback form provides consultees with an opportunity to give their views about our Revised Statement of Gambling Policy under the Gambling Act 2005.

We are required to review the policy every 3 years. There are no changes to the policy at this current time but we have re-worded the document to make it easier to follow.

We would ask you to read the policy prior to responding to this questionnaire.

The revised document can be downloaded or viewed on the Haringey website, and you may also access it on the Gambling Consultation web page.

Matters not relevant to the Gambling Act

Please note that the Gambling Act is very prescriptive and prevents us from considering comments on the following issues:

Demand- we are unable to take into account any issues around the demand for gambling premises in an area.

Moral objections – we are not able to consider comments based on a dislike of gambling, or a general view that it is undesirable to allow gambling premises in a given area

Planning –Planning processes must remain a separate regime to the licensing process, we are unable to consider planning or building control permissions or the lack of them or any planning restrictions.

We would welcome your views on the policy and would ask you to respond by 13th September 2012.

This can be done by email to:
licensing@haringey.gov.uk or

The Licensing Team, Regulatory Services,
Unit 271 Technopark, Ashley Road,
Tottenham, London N17 9LN

Contact No: 020 8489 8232

Types of premises applicable to the gambling policy within Haringey

Betting Premises

Betting shops offer a range of bets against sporting events and other types of events. Betting premises can also provide up to 4 fixed of betting terminals within each premises. Only people over 18 years of age are permitted on the premises.

Adult gaming centres (AGCs)

Adult gaming centres provide facilities for betting on various machines offering a variety of cash prize limits. The highest of these being a £500 jackpot prize. Under 18s are not permitted.

Bingo Premises

Bingo premises can provide all forms of Bingo which are:

Cash Bingo – the stakes paid make up the cash prizes that can be won.

Prize bingo (Prize gaming) – various forms of pre-determined prizes can be won, not directly related to the stakes paid.

Bingo premises can also provide some types of gaming machines with up to £500 cash prizes. Under 18s are not permitted.

Family Entertainment Centres (FECs)

Family Entertainment centres are amusement arcades that provide lower pay out machines than AGCs and under 18s are permitted.

Tracks

Haringey has 2 premises that hold track betting licenses, that enable them to take bets through a betting operator on site, on the event that is taking place at that moment in time at the venue. Track betting does allow for children to be present as track betting is utilised at a football match that families do attend. No one under 18 is able to place a bet at the counters on site.

Feedback Questions:

Q1 Did you find the gambling policy easy to understand?

Q2 Are there definitions or terms used in the gambling policy that are unclear or need better explanation?

Q3 Are you aware of any issues around gambling premises that we have not covered in our gambling policy?

Q4 About you or your business

We are committed to promoting equality and valuing diversity. By providing the following background information we will be able to monitor responses.

I am submitting this feedback as

- ☐ Owner /manager/employee of a betting premises.
- ☐ Owner/manager/employee of a non betting business.
- ☐ Resident
- ☐ Community/faith or resident association

☐ Other (please indicate)

If you are a business, resident, association or other organisation:

Name of business/association/organisation:

If you are a resident:

Gender

☐ Male ☐ Female

Age Group

☐ Under 16

☐ 16-34

☐ 35-54

☐ 55 and over

Would you describe yourself as having a disability?

☐ Yes

☐ No

What is your ethnic origin

Returning Your feedback form; Please send comments back by be either:

Completing the feedback form on line- (link) and follow the links to the gambling consultation web page.

Email: licensing@haringey.gov.uk

Post to: Licensing Team, Regulatory Services, Unit 271, Technopark, Ashley Road, Tottenham. London N17 9LN



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