

Received on 19 April 2021 from HMRC

Dear Colleague

As one of the responsible authorities quoted in your appendices can I ask you to amend our postal contact address to:-

HM Revenue and Customs
Excise Processing Teams
BX9 1GL
United Kingdom

Our contact telephone number is now 0300 322 7072 Option 7.

Our email address remain the same, NRUBetting&Gaming@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk

Kind Regards
Janet (Marron)
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HM Revenue & Customs
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0300 322 77072 Option 7

Received on 19 April 2021 from Gambleaware

Hello,

Thank you for consulting us on your draft Statement of Principles under the Gambling Act 2005.

GambleAware is an independent charity using best-practice in commissioning, including needs assessment, service planning, evaluation and outcome reporting to support effective, evidence-informed, quality assured prevention of gambling harms. We work in partnership with the Gambling Commission and its independent advisors, the Advisory Board for Safer Gambling, to deliver many aspects of the National Strategy to Reduce Gambling Harms.

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.

Best wishes,

Natalie

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Received on 23 April 2021 from Environmental Protection

Dear Licensing,

Following review of the Statement of Licensing Policy, made under the Gambling Act 2005, we note that prevention of public nuisance is not included within the three licensing objectives. We further note that extreme nuisance can be addressed under the crime and disorder objectives if required. Therefore we have no particular concerns at this time.

Thank you for the information.

Kind regards

Nathaniel Prodger

Environmental Protection Officer