



Department for Environment and Community Services

To all residents of South Gloucestershire

Date: 3rd August 2018
Your Ref:
Our Ref: GA2005/DRAFTSOP's
Enquiries to: Licensing Service
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Dear Sir/Madam

Gambling Act 2005 - Formal consultation on South Gloucestershire Council's Draft Statement of Principles

As required by the Gambling Act 2005, this Council in its capacity as the Licensing Authority has to formulate a new Statement of Principles at least every 3 years. The current Statement of Principles was produced and became effective from January 2016. The new draft Statement of Principles incorporates mainly minor changes made and published by the Gambling Commission via their revised guidance to licensing authorities. Please refer to the consultation documents where changes made are highlighted and also summarised, from that of the current Statement of Principles.

In carrying out this function this Licensing Authority is required to formally consult with Responsible Authorities under the Act, and other bodies and organisations who will or may have an interest, prior to agreeing the new Gambling Statement of Principles. Your comments and observations are therefore sought and will be considered before finalising and publishing the new Statement of Principles.

The consultation period on the draft Statement of Principles commences on Friday 3rd August 2018 and ends on Sunday 28th October 2018. Your response or observations, in writing, should reach this Licensing Authority by **no later than 23.59hrs on Sunday 28th October 2018**, as follows:-

E-mail: consultation@southglos.gov.uk

By letter: FREEPOST RTYL- YJXJ- BXEX
South Gloucestershire Council
Corporate Research and Consultation Team
Gambling Statement of Principles Consultation
Council Offices
Badminton Road
Yate
BS37 5AF

A copy of the Council's draft Statement of Principles have been published on the Council's website:

https://consultations.southglos.gov.uk/consult.ti/GSP_19/consultationHome



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Copies can be obtained and are also available for perusal in reception areas at the Licensing office, Broad Lane, Yate, and Council One Stop Shops at Kennedy Way, Yate; Rodway Road, Patchway; and Civic Centre, Kingswood, and at South Gloucestershire Libraries. Internet access is available at the Libraries to view the consultation documents, Council policy does not allow access to gambling websites.

We look forward to receiving your responses and observations.

Yours faithfully

Robert Walsh
Head of Safe Strong Communities