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25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

## **CONSULTATION ON THE STATEMENT OF GAMBLING PRINCIPLES UNDER THE GAMBLING ACT 2005**

The Gambling Act 2005 affects anyone operating premises or organising events that involve commercial gambling. Cambridge City Council (the Licensing Authority) is required to carry out its functions under the Gambling Act 2005 with a view to promoting the three licensing objectives, which are:

- (a) Preventing gambling from being a source of crime or disorder, being associated with crime or disorder or being used to support crime, prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm;
- (b) Ensuring that gambling is conducted in a fair and open way; and
- (c) Protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling

The Council is required to determine and publish a Statement of Principles under the Gambling Act 2005 that sets out how we will administer our duties under the Act.

The City Council is undertaking a 12 week public consultation on the review of the policy. This will take place between 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018 and 17<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

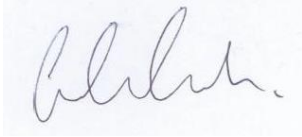
The draft Statement of Principles can be viewed and downloaded from the consultation section of our website at <https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/consultations>

Further printed copies of this consultation can also be made available by telephoning the above number or calling at the Customer Service Centre in Mandela House, 4 Regent Street, Cambridge, CB2 1BY.

We welcome any comments you may have and all comments received will be considered. All comments need to be received by 17<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

Please send any responses to the Commercial & Licensing Team, Environmental Services, PO Box 700, Cambridge, CB1 0JH or email them to [commercial@cambridge.gov.uk](mailto:commercial@cambridge.gov.uk). They must be received by the 17<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Replies should be annotated 'Statement of Principles consultation response'.

Kind Regards

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