Gambling Commission – Changes to Guidance to licensing authorities

Please note the full Guidance to Licensing Authorities can be found here:-

https://www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk/guidance/guidance-to-licensing-authorities

The changes referenced have been detailed below.

ADDED Part 1 - General guidance on the role and responsibilities of licensing authorities in gambling regulation - Primary legislation - 1.14 & 1.19

ADDED Part 16: Gaming machines - The meaning of 'available for use' - 16.17, 16.18, 16.19, 16.20, 16.21, 16.22, 16.23, 16.24, 16.25 and 16.26

ADDED Part 17: Casinos - Controlling where gaming machines may be played – casino - 17.58

ADDED Part 18: Bingo - Gaming machines - 18.8

ADDED Part 19: Betting premises - Gaming machines - 19.5

ADDED Part 21: Adult gaming centres - Self-exclusion - 21.4

ADDED Part 34: Small society lotteries - Application and registration process for small society lotteries - 24.29

ADDED Appendix I: Glossary of terms – OPSS

AMENDED Part 1: General guidance on the role and responsibilities of licensing authorities in gambling regulation: Co-ordination and contact – 1.10

AMENDED Part 1: General guidance on the role and responsibilities of licensing authorities in gambling regulation: Primary legislation – 1.18

AMENDED Part 2: The licensing framework – Introduction - 2.3

AMENDED Part 3: The Gambling Commission - Main functions of the Commission - 3.5

AMENDED Part 3: The Gambling Commission - Relationship between the Commission and licensing authorities - 3.9 and 3.10

AMENDED Part 6: Licensing authority policy statement - Local risk assessments - 6.44

AMENDED Part 6: Licensing authority policy statement - Consultation process - 6.58

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AMENDED Part 7: Premises licences - Applications - 7.41
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AMENDED Part 8: Responsible authorities and interested parties definitions - Responsible authorities - 8.8

AMENDED Part 9: Premises licence conditions - S.179 – Pool betting - 9.16

AMENDED Part 15: Occasional use notices - Introduction - 15.1

AMENDED Part 15: Occasional use notices - Use (and misuse) of OUNs 15.4

AMENDED Part 18: Bingo - Gaming machines - 18.8

AMENDED Part 20: Tracks - Definition of a track - 20.5

AMENDED Part 20: Tracks - Betting on tracks - 20.16, 20.18, 20.19 and 20.20

AMENDED Part 20: Tracks - Applications - 20.55

AMENDED Part 20: Tracks - Pool betting - 20.64

AMENDED Part 21: Adult gaming centres - Gaming machine - 21.5

AMENDED Part 24: Unlicensed family entertainment centres - Introduction - 24.2

AMENDED Part 25: Clubs - Permits - 25.54

AMENDED Part 29: Poker - Advertising - 29.52

AMENDED Part 34: Small society lotteries - Application and registration process for small society lotteries - 34.40 and 34.41

AMENDED Part 36: Compliance and enforcement matters - Powers of entry in Scotland - 36.18, 39.19 and 36.20

AMENDED Part 36: Compliance and enforcement matters - Illegal gambling - 36.25

AMENDED Part 36: Compliance and enforcement matters - Test purchasing and age verification - 36.32

AMENDED Appendix I: Glossary of terms - DCMS changed to Department for Digital Culture Media and Sport

REMOVED Part 1: General guidance on the role and responsibilities of licensing authorities in gambling regulation - Co-ordination and contact - 1.11 and 1.12

REMOVED Part 13: Information exchange - Information the Commission makes available to licensing authorities - 13.18

REMOVED Part 16: Gaming machines - The meaning of 'available for use' - 16.17, 16.18, 16.19, 16.20, 16.21 and 16.22

REMOVED Part 29: Poker - Advertising - 29.53 and 29.54

REMOVED Part 36: Compliance and enforcement matters - Illegal gambling - 36.22

REMOVED Appendix I: Glossary of terms - BRDO