

**Draft Statement of Gambling Policy 2019 for RBKC & LBHF:**  
**CNWL Addictions Comments**

The policy statements proposed by the Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea and the London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham, respectively have been reviewed by CNWL Addictions and the National Problem Gambling Clinic (NPGC). Each statement has been reviewed in conjunction with guidance published by the Gambling Commission.

CNWL addictions welcomes the commitment of the respective London Boroughs in considering safeguarding needs in relation to gambling and local licencing authority obligations.

Regarding the statements on gambling, we have made the following recommendations for each London borough in response to sections on safeguarding adults and children:

**Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea**

- Section 8.4:

*“ Provision of information leaflets/helpline numbers for organisations such as GamCare and GambleAware”*

CNWL Addictions suggest: Ensuring that resources made available include details on how to access the National Programme Gambling Clinic. A patient information leaflet is currently being developed in conjunction with the communications team which includes referral criteria and key contact details.

- Section 10.6 on Local Risk Assessments (for gambling premises)

*“The Authority will expect the local risk assessment to consider:.....*

*proximity of premises which may be frequented by vulnerable people such as hospitals, residential care homes, medical facilities, doctor’s surgeries, council housing offices, addiction clinics or help centres, places where alcohol or drug dependant people may congregate.”*

CNWL Addictions suggest: RBKC to support local risk assessments through provision of up to date information of local heat maps of vulnerable adults in the borough including locations of addiction services and NPGC.

- Section 10.22 under “Protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling”

**London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham (LBHF)**

- Section 5.12 States *“This Authority will expect applicants for the new grant of, or variation to an existing, licence to also submit their LRA to comply with the Licence Conditions and Codes of Practice(LCCP)..... The LCCP also states that a LRA must also be submitted when changes in the local environment or the premises warrant a LRA to be conducted again. This may*

*be where: - proximity of premises which may be frequented by vulnerable people such as hospitals, residential care homes, medical facilities, doctor's surgeries, council housing offices, addiction clinics or help centres, places where alcohol or drug dependant people may congregate.*

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- *Section 5.8 States Provision of information leaflets/helpline numbers for organisations such as GamCare and GambleAware”*

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## **Local Resident**

**From:**

**Sent:** 06 August 2018 13:28

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**Subject:** FW: [CTRA] Fwd: Gambling Policy Public Consultation - PLANNING

Dear Kim Shearer, is email address for comments ok [licensing@lbhf.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@lbhf.gov.uk) because we had a message that it is no longer valid? Please confirm that my comment below is recorded.

As residents of Charecroft Estate on Shepherds Bush Green we write to comment on this 2018 gambling policy consultation.

Please shut down the betting shops located between our residential areas and the grocery stores. In that way the family budget can have less chance of ending up with the bookies due to problem betting.

Charecroft Estate is overcrowded with quite a lot of criminality and poverty. We see residents on the street begging who also frequent local betting shops such as William Hill inside West 12 Shopping Mall and another betting shop facing the Central Line tube. Those shops are between the residential blocks on our way to the grocery shop, for about 420 households, and we wonder how much money from the family budget intended for groceries ends up with the bookies because of the situation. The planners at the council can ensure that betting shops are not situated in between the housing estate and the grocery shop, that is, the Lidl grocery shop that is important to families on a budget. Betting shops can be situated across the road instead along Uxbridge Road.

This message is copied to Councillor Adam Connell because it may be relevant to planning.

Yours sincerely

## **Metropolitan Police**

**Subject:** Gambling policy consultation

Adrian

We have considered the proposals set out in the amended statement of gambling policy and the Police are of the opinion that they will not impact adversely on the three licensing objectives. At this point we have no further comments on the updated policy.

Kind Regards

Tom

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### **The Council's Noise and Nuisance Team**

Hi Adrian

I have reviewed the amended draft gambling policy and I have no observations to make in regard to Public Nuisance issues.

Thank you for consulting with me

Kind regards

Keith

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Bi Borough Area Senior Environmental Health Officer

Noise and Nuisance team

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