

Summary of changes made to the current 2019 Statement of Gambling Policy (SGP)

Section of the SGP	Changes made prior to public consultation
Paragraph 2.4	Updated considerations to include complaints received, night-time economy and the industrial strategy, the housing strategy and the pandemic.
Paragraph 2.5	Updated list of consultees to reflect name changes of key stakeholders/groups.
Paragraph 2.7	Added a link to statutory applications forms.
Paragraph 3.8	Included reference to modern slavery and reworded recommendation about Gamcare certification.
Paragraph 5.7	Updated to reflect that the Local Area Profile map will be periodically updated and made available on our website.
Paragraph 5.10	Updated to reflect that the Authority may challenge risk assessments. Updated advice and included website links about publicly available sources of information.
Paragraph 5.11	Included reference to religious places and places of worship in relation to proximity to vulnerable groups. Included reference to the night-time economy, the Women's Night Safety Charter and the impact of the covid pandemic.
Paragraph 5.12	Included reference to the National Gambling Treatment Service.
Paragraph 5.17	Included reference to modern slavery.
Paragraph 6.4	Updated to reflect new sovereign Local safeguarding Children Partnership.
Paragraph 8.1	Included reference to modern slavery.
Paragraph 9.7	Included new information about our commitment and approach to equalities and diversity.
Paragraph 15.1	Included reference to modern slavery.
Paragraph 15.4	Included reference to modern slavery.
Paragraph 16.1	Updated to more clearly distinguish between licensed and unlicensed Family Entertainment Centres.
Paragraph 16.5	Included reference to modern slavery.
Paragraph 24.2	Updated Public Health considerations.
Paragraph 24.3	Updated Protected Characteristics.
Paragraph 25.4	Removed table and replaced with a link to maximum stakes and prizes information on the Gambling Commission's website.
Paragraph 25.13	Updated to reflect new sovereign Local safeguarding Children Partnership.
Annex 3	Updated map of the borough relating to 'Local Area Profiles'.

Section of the SGP	Changes made as a result of the public consultation
<b>Paragraph 3.6</b>	Section updated to reflect Paragraphs 7.59 and 7.60 of the Gambling Commission's Guidance, in relation to provisional statements, to provide more detail and clarity.
<b>Paragraph 3.10</b>	Paragraph deleted, as issues of planning permission are not to be considered in the context of a premises licence application (s210 Gambling Act 2005).
<b>Paragraph 4.5</b>	Paragraph 4.5 amended to reflect updated Guidance
<b>Paragraph 5.8 and 5.9</b>	Paragraphs amended to clarify the use of local area risk assessments and additional conditions.
<b>Paragraph 5.10</b>	Redrafted to state that if the authority does not feel that risks have not been identified or adequately addressed then an applicant would be invited to reconsider the risk assessment submitted.
<b>Paragraph 5.14</b>	Paragraph amended to state that opening hours for premises should be specified only in applications where hours are not already specified by the default conditions.
<b>Paragraph 5.15</b>	Amended to add a recommended 11pm closure for AGC premises. Additionally - any AGC wishing to operate after this time would need to provide a robust risk assessment and also commit to employing more than one member of staff after 11pm.