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Gambling Act 2005 - Review of Statement of Principles [#31690J]

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Dear Kerry

Thank you for forwarding Rutland County Council's draft Gambling Act (2005) Statement of Principles to the Commission for comment. I am assuming that Peterborough and Rutland are operating a shared services model around this matter, if you could confirm that would be appreciated.

As the Compliance Manager attached to Rutland I have been passed the document and have reviewed it, the only points I would make relate to section 13.10 and appendix 5.

Section 13.10 - I would recommend that a list is included of the factors which Rutland CC considers to be risk factors with regards to gambling premises. At a minimum I would suggest those factors include the location of nearby services for children, the demographics of the area in relation to vulnerable groups, whether the premises is located in an area with high levels of crime / antisocial behaviour, how vulnerable people, including those with problem gambling behaviours, will be protected.

Appendix 5 – I would recommend replacing the table with a link to the Commission website to allow for changes which may occur to stakes and prizes -

http://www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk/for-gambling-businesses/Compliance/Sector-specific-compliance/Arcadesand-machines/Gaming-machine-categories/Gaming-machine-categories.aspx

I hope this is of use.

Kind regards

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