

Appendix 3 – Summary of Comments and Policy Changes (where appropriate)

Consultation Response	Section of Policy	Policy Change / Comment
Concerns over unauthorised gambling, specifically lotteries	8 – reference to local authority functions	No change to policy required but need to ensure that appropriate information is available within relevant web pages and other communications.
Trade unions, charities, community groups, faith groups and medical practices should be removed as Interested Parties and town and parish councils should be added.	5 – Interested Parties	Addition of town and parish councils added to the list of example of groups / individuals who may represent people or businesses who may be affected by gambling activities. The remaining examples are referred to within statutory guidance and should not be removed.
The section on Risk Assessments should go no further than the national standard	15 – Risk Assessment	No change required – the information provided is in line with statutory guidance
Club Gaming stakes are too complex and prescriptive and should be all be amended to £10,000 per week	33 – Club Gaming / Machine permits	No change required – stake level are set by law
Town and Parish Councils should be consulted on applications	4 – Responsible Authorities	Policy amended to include reference to consultation with ward councillors and town and parish councils.
Section on licence conditions should clarify that mandatory conditions are generally sufficient and additional conditions should only be considered in exceptional circumstances	20 - Conditions	Policy amended to better reflect statutory guidance
Reference to applications for betting premises and not intending to take advantage of gaming machine entitlement is not appropriate and should be removed.	20 - Conditions	Policy amended and relevant part of sentence removed in light of significant reduction in stakes for fixed odds betting terminals