

## Responses to public consultation

## Appendix 2

	Q1	Q2
Response Reference	Having read the draft policy of Statement of Licensing Principles, is there anything you would like us to change, add or improve?	Do you have any other comments in relation to the draft policy?
A		Did it really need to be 32 pages? Could you not have produced something that was more succinct and easy to read?
B	Yes	Gambling premises adds very little to society, but they take a great deal. They plague our most deprived areas, further exaggerating social disparities between rich and poor. I would urge BCP to use this policy to place limits on the number of gambling shops, notably using the deprivation factor as a limiting key on where they can be based.
C	Change somehow that young people especially think they can beat the machines? I have personal experience how people can put all of their income into a fruit machine?	Gambling should be considered as bad as drunk driving it ruins lives !
D		
E		We rank the third highest in the country for people struggling to afford food. Gambling should not even be a priority until we aren't famous for poverty. We should be leading an example to other seaside resorts and famous for blue flag beaches but we are not. We are known for raw sewage being pumped straight into the sea and being the third highest area for poverty. Gambling addictions only contribute to the overstretched mental health services and NHS.

F	Add some definition throughout the document as to what will happen and what the "gambling scene" will look like in the borough	It's just "ticking the boxes" and lacks any real tangible facts about what is going to happen and how many gambling establishments are to be allowed. there are already too many in my view
G	Every effort should be made to educate citizens and young people about the risks incurred by gambling in all forms except when used by registered charities.	The survey assumes that some form of gambling can be a recognised business and is quite acceptable. It is not, and the barrage of advertising by gambling companies is extremely dangerous.
H		The Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner supports the proposed BCP Council's Statement of Principles 2022 to 2025 on the Gambling Act 2005 – subject to the request that BCP Council's Licensing Department effectively monitors, where within its powers, the licenced gambling premises in line with the risks caused by gambling harm. This is particularly in light of the Government's recently published national report - In 2019, the Department of Health and Social Care commissioned PHE to undertake a review of the evidence on gambling harms which was published on 18 October 2021. It highlighted that the harms associated with gambling cost at least £1.27 billion in 2019 to 2020 in England alone.

	Q3	Q4
Response Reference	Are there any positive or negative impacts of this proposal that you believe that BCP Council should take into account in relation to equalities or human rights? If so, are you able to provide any supporting information and suggest any ways in which the organisations could reduce or remove any potential negative impacts and increase any positive impacts?	Are you responding as an individual or on behalf of a business or organisation?
A	No	Individual
B		Individual
C	Education in schools explaining how much profit the gaming machines make? You can not make a living playing fruit machines!	Individual
D	Gambling addiction is a big problem in this country affecting everyone from all classes regardless of race, gender, class and status, causing massive social problems, don't encourage young people to gamble or allow new places to open.	Individual
E	Close all existing betting shops and minimise the amount of arcades. Turn them into health centers where people can access vital services such as transgender services.	

F	no	Individual
G	The only way to reduce or remove the potential adverse effects is to ban all advertising for gambling schemes.	Individual
H	No impacts identified	A business or organisation Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for Dorset