

Appendix 5 - Evaluation of consultation responses

Area of Statement	Summary of Comments	Response
Part A – Gambling Licences	<p>The proposed statement makes reference to SR Code (social responsibility) however does to provide a link or detail it the appendices.</p> <p>Although the license statement is to create a controlled and safe environment, my understanding is Premises gambling is now the smallest access point to gambling with the majority now happening online and through apps, where participants can gamble at any location with significantly reduced control and safety; therefore, making the license approach virtually redundant.</p> <p>Therefore, a total rethink should made on gambling act, which statement calls out the government is reviewing. Lastly it seems pointless progressing this gambling statement now if the government could change it, requiring changes to this statement</p>	<p>Given the longevity of the Statement a weblink is not appropriate. If a web link changes inaccurate information could be provided. A wider definition of SR Codes has been added to the Glossary of Terms in Appendix 2.</p> <p>Online and “App” gambling is outside the scope of the Statement and is regulated by the Gambling Commission. This Statement of Principles has been prepared in line with legislation regarding the issuing of a range of licences permitting other gambling facilities in the area.</p> <p>Section 349 of the Act requires the Council to prepare a Statement of Principles to cover each successive period of three years. The current statement expires January 2023.</p>
	Gambling establishments should not be allowed.	Legislation permits gambling and outlines requirements for Licensing Authority’s. This Gambling Statement of Principles sets out how as a Licensing Authority it will comply with the legislation.
	For goodness sake, haven't you got better things to do with your resources. Who on earth is going to spend time actually reading 31 pages before commenting? Only those with a personal interest in which case they are already bias. This survey is just a tick box exercise, and you should be ashamed at trying to portray it as anything else. It isn't a real consultation so don't pretend it is.	South Kesteven District Council has followed the Gambling Act 2005 legislation regarding the preparation of the Statement of Licensing Principles. The Gambling Act 2005 Regulation outlines the consultation requirements.
	More detail should be given for small lotteries/sweepstakes to make it clear when NO registration or license is required. Clubs, societies, village halls, churches etc should be confident they can run tombolas, Grand National sweepstakes and other minor things without reference to SKDC for a permit	A link to the Gambling Commission website which provides this information can be added to the Gambling pages on the SKDC website: Types of lottery you can run without a licence - Gambling Commission . This provides further guidance in relation to lotteries (which includes raffles and tombolas) that do not require licences.