



Place Directorate
Streetscene & Regulatory Services

Regulatory Services
PO Box 15
Coventry City Council
Earl Street
Coventry
CV1 5RR

www.coventry.gov.uk

Please contact licensing
licensing@coventry.gov.uk

Our reference:
2nd August 2021

Dear Consultee

Gambling Act 2005 - Review of Statement of Gambling Policy

We are writing to let you know that the Council's Statement of Gambling Policy is currently being reviewed. The Statement was first published in January 2007, it is a requirement under the Gambling Act 2005 for all Local Authorities to review their Statement of Gambling Policy every 3 years and consult on any amended parts. The revised Statement will come into effect on 31st January 2022.

The Council's Statement of Gambling Policy is intended to provide information and guidance to applicants, objectors and interested parties on the general approach that the Council will take in terms of licensing during the next three years.

The current Gambling Policy Statement was published on 31st January 2019 and since then the policy has been kept under review, in this review we consider no major changes are necessary to support the licensing objectives. This is your chance to comment, using the enclosed consultation response form. To have your comments considered by the authority, please return the form to us by **13th September 2021** at the latest.

The proposed revised Statement Policy, along with a consultation response form has been posted on the Council's website and can be found at www.coventry.gov.uk/consultation

The new policy will be finalised after this period of consultation and will then be adopted by the Council in December 2018. At the end of the consultation period, copies of responses, including consultee details, may be made public either in full or in summary at open meetings of the Council or in committee documents on our website.

The final agreed Policy Statement will be made available at the council's website www.coventry.gov.uk.

Place Directorate
Deputy Chief Executive (Place)
Martin Yardley
Director
Andrew Walster
Streetscene & Regulatory Services

If you have any queries relating to this letter please phone a member of the Licensing Team (024 7683 2154) and we will try to answer them.

Yours sincerely

Debbie Cahalin-Heath
Licensing Manager

List of Consultees:

- Responsible Authorities
- Holders of existing licences, permits and registrations
- Councillors and Parish Councils and MP's
- Representatives of businesses
- Representatives of persons carrying on gambling businesses in Coventry
- Local bodies representing vulnerable persons
- Departments within the Council with an interest in the licensing of gambling
- Religious organisations