

APPENDIX A.

It should be noted that this statement of licensing principles will not override the right of any person to make an application, make representations about an application, or apply for a review of a licence, as each will be considered on its own merits and according to the statutory requirements of the Gambling Act 2005.

The Vale of Glamorgan Council consulted with the following parties between:

- Sample of premises licence holders
- All responsible authorities
- Town and Community Councils
- Elected Members
- Trade representatives
- Problem Gambling Organisations

The Wellbeing and Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 requires all Welsh local authorities to think about the long-term impact of their decisions, to work better with people, communities and each other, and to prevent persistent problems such as poverty, health inequalities and climate change.

The Licensing Authority will have regard to the Chief Medical Officer for Wales Report to support the licensing objective in order to protect children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling.

3. Responsible Authorities

The Licensing Authority is required by regulations to state the principles it will apply in exercising its powers under Section 157(h) of the Act to designate, in writing, a body which is competent to advise the authority about the protection of children from harm. The principles are;

- a) the need for the body to be responsible for an area covering the whole of the licensing authority's area and;
- b) the need for the body to be answerable to democratically elected persons, rather than any particular vested interest group.

In accordance with the regulations, the Council designates the Children and Family Services of the Vale of Glamorgan Council for this purpose. The contact details of all the Responsible Authorities under the Gambling Act 2005 are available via the Council's website at www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk or upon request to the Licensing Department.

4. Exchange of Information

The principle that this Licensing Authority applies is that it will act in accordance with the provisions of the Gambling Act 2005 in its exchange of information which