

Gambling Statement - Schedule of Consultation Comments with Proposed Amendments
Consultation Period 17th May 2021 to 31st July 2021

	Consultee details	Consultee Comments	Proposed Amendments to Statement
1	Planning	<p>Please see below confirmation Planning do not have any comments to make on the contents of the Gambling Act.</p> <p>Please can the email address for Planning under Responsible Authorities, page 30 be altered to read planning@stroud.gov.uk</p>	Statement updated on page 30
2	Dursley Town Council	<p>The Council's Planning Committee considered the above consultation and agreed the following response:</p> <p>No comments on the consultation itself other than a typing error under 1.4 Consultees – 'A full list of consultees is shown at Appendix C' should be Appendix B.</p>	Amendment made on page 3
3	Dave Jones Business Manager Gloucestershire Safeguarding Children Partnership	<p>Responsible Authority for Protection of Children</p> <p>As discussed, there is no such Board in existence as the GSCB. It has been disbanded and replaced under Working Together 2018 legislation with a Gloucestershire Safeguarding Children Partnership. We would need to remove all reference to the GSCB.</p> <p>For the purposes of the policy I would recommend that the district name the Gloucestershire Safeguarding Children Partnership (GSCP) as a Responsible Authority regards the safeguarding of children. The GSCP Executive would consider that its represented already as both the Constabulary and Public Health are a Responsible Authority. The GSCP would then set out in their 'Published Arrangements' its arrangements under the Licensing Act and Gambling</p>	<p>Current reference, to the Gloucestershire Children Safeguarding Board has been removed from the Statement as the board no longer exists.</p> <p>Instead the Statement will name the Gloucestershire Safeguarding Children Partnership as he responsible authority for protection of children. Page 4 updated.</p> <p>The contact for applicants in the list of the responsible authorities has been updated naming the Police as the most appropriate partner in the GSBP to be the point of contact as they are already a responsible authority. Contact updated on page 30</p>

Act. I'm in the process of updating the paper I sent you to add the Public Health details too.

You may want to adopt the wording I've suggested below as this may suffice once the discussion has been had and requires the GSCP Executive to review those arrangements periodically. This then would allow for any possible change to the suggested approach

Protection of children from harm

The Licensing Authority is required by regulations to state the principles it will apply in exercising its powers (2005 Act, s.157(h)) to designate, in writing, a body which is competent to advise the authority about the protection of children from harm. The principles are:

- *The need for the body to be responsible for an area covering the whole of the Licensing Authority's area; and*
- *The need for the body to be answerable to democratically elected persons, rather than any particular vested interest group.*

In accordance with the suggestion in the Guidance the Licensing Authority has designated the Gloucestershire Safeguarding Children Partnership (GSCP), comprising of Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group, Gloucestershire County Council and Gloucestershire Constabulary. The GSCP Executive will review and delegate its duties as Responsible Authority to the most suitable safeguarding partner for this purpose every three years setting out its arrangements in its own 'Published Arrangements' document.

On that basis we may need to discuss the contact details as the Business Unit is not a suitable location to be listed and with the above there is no need for any other contact other than the police and Public Health. If in the body of your policy you have the above wording and in our Published Arrangements we

		set out who the GSCP nominate the duty to, tallying with the list of Nominated Authorities in your contacts list that should square the circle.	
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