


Community Impact Assessment Form

Name and description of project, policy or service	
Review of statutory licensing policy for Gambling Act 2005: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statement of Principles 2016-2019 [Gambling Act 2005: betting, gaming and lottery licences] 	
Identifying the impact of this project, policy or service on the community and environment	
	Questions to explore: What positive impact will your project, policy or service have? What negative impact will your project policy or service have? How will you ensure any negative impact is limited? What is the impact of doing nothing?
On the community in general e.g. social or economic benefits, negative impacts	Neutral – no significant change is proposed to the approach to licensing these activities, which must be carried out within a strict framework established by the legislation. The revised policies do more clearly state the authority’s expectations of applicants for licences and holders of licences, which are intended to limit the adverse effects of the provision of licensable activities.
On the council as an organisation e.g. on staff, services or assets	The revised policies more clearly state expectations and approach for action in various circumstances, aiming to promote consistency in decision-making, in accordance with the Better Regulation Principles. The policies will guide both officers acting under delegated powers, and Members on Sub-Committees determining contested applications.
On the protected characteristics Age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation (Specify where impacts are different for different characteristics)	Neutral – no change proposed to the current policies are expected to impact on any of the characteristics noted.
On the environment e.g. effects on the climate, trees, amenity space, biodiversity, water, energy, waste, material use, air quality	Neutral – no change is proposed to existing powers to pre-condition the provision of licensable activities which may result in public nuisance, for example by way of noise from entertainment

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<p>On the specific target community / location e.g. if the project is based in a specific area or targeted community group</p>	<p>Not applicable – both policies have borough-wide application</p>	
<p>Outline the approach you took to identify the need for this project, policy or service. Please include use of research, data and consultation with residents and/or staff.</p>		
<p>The revision to the policy reflects a natural evolution based upon the Licensing Authority’s experiences since 2007, when these regulatory powers were transferred to the authority. Assessment of the impact on the community is based on the experiences of the Licensing Authority and the decisions made under the previous versions of the policies, particularly in cases where the Authority’s discretion was engaged following the receipt of relevant representations from responsible authorities or local residents/businesses.</p> <p>Adoption of these policies is a statutory requirement which binds the Council. Licensing authorities must constantly maintain their policies and review/amend them should the need arise. The policy must be reviewed every 3 years (even if it has been reviewed in the intermediate period).</p>		
<p>Which commitment(s) does this policy, project or service support from the Equality and Diversity CIH Charter Housing Framework? More information here www.cih.org/equalityanddiversitycharter</p>		
<p> CIH Equality & Diversity Charter Fra</p>	<p>5,6 and 8</p>	
<p>How will you review the impact, positive or negative once the project, policy or service is implemented?</p>		
<p>Action</p>	<p>By when</p>	<p>By who</p>
<p>Review must be commenced again starting in 2 years time in order to be complete so that the revised policy can come into effect in 3 years time.</p>	<p>May 2021</p>	<p>Licensing Team</p>
<p>The policy will be tested each time an application is made, and the outcome of any applications.</p>	<p>January 2022</p>	<p>Licensing Team and other teams involved in application process (Legal, Members Services etc)</p>

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