

APPENDIX 2

GAMBLING ACT – TABLE OF CHANGES

Location	Text	Proposed by	Reason
Removed from Part A point 1	The word 'Generally'	Betting and Gambling Council	Takes away any ambiguity
Inserted at point 2.1	It is acknowledged that the most recent data suggests rates of problem gambling are static, at around 0.5% of the population.	Betting and Gambling Council	To provide a balance to a perceived judgemental narrative on gambling harms
Removed from Part B point 1.5	This Licensing Authority will also expect the Premises Licence applicant to offer their own suggestions as to ways in which the licensing objectives can be met effectively	Betting and Gambling Council	By having additional conditions it would require a legal process that could slow down efforts to remedy a problem
Inserted at Part B point 4	Awareness of vulnerability issues around children, such as 'county lines' and demonstrate they have received relevant up to date training.	Licensing Committee	Before licence is issued show that the applicant is trained on these matters
Inserted at Part B point 4	It is recognised that the industry operates a 'Think 21' age verification standard	Betting and Gambling Council	They already operate at a higher than required standard so generalised condition would not be required unless there were specific problems
Appendix D	Support National Gambling Helpline is 0808 8020 133 and also www.begambleaware.org Both are part of the National Gambling Treatment Service and offer free, confidential advice and support for those who may need it.	Gamble Aware	Contact details for support