

Draft Statement of Gambling Policy Consultation
1st August 2009 – 31st October 2009

Paragraph	Observations	Consideration
Various	Minor grammatical and spelling errors	These have been corrected where required.
	There were no comments or observations received on the draft Statement of Principles.	<p>The document followed the Code of Practice on Consultation document published in July of 2008 (new version published October 2009). The Statement of Principles document has been produced and modified from the Lacors template, which is now in it's 3rd edition. The Lacors document has attracted significant consultation and relevant change and is a preferred format for the Trade. The current Statement of Principles was based off the same template.</p> <p>Gambling licensing in the Borough is confined to only 8 premises licence holders and these are made up by William Hill, Ladbrokes and Tote Sport. There are 3 Club Machine Permit Holders and the rest of the sector is made up of registrations of Small Society Lotteries and alcohol licensed premises which use their right to provide up to two gaming machines.</p> <p>The first Statement of Principles received little in the way of comments which affected the policy statement. From the comments received, most were either entered into the document or were already contained therein. The balance of the comments received were outside of our legislative ability.</p>