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Dear Consultee

**Consultation on Gambling Act 2005
Statement of Principles – 31st January 2016 to 30th January 2019**

Under Section 349 Gambling Act 2005, Rossendale Borough Council, as the Licensing Authority, is required to produce a Statement of Principles every three years. This Statement of Principles is often referred to as the Council's 'Gambling Act Policy'.

The draft policy that follows, which will come into force in January 2016, sets out the strategy under which the Council, as the Licensing Authority, will discharge its functions under the Act. This is your opportunity to contribute to the consultation process on the Council's revised policy. The revised policy is available on our website www.rossendale.gov.uk and reference copies of the draft policy are available at the Council's One Stop Shop at The Business Centre, Futures Park, Bacup. OL13 0BB and libraries within the Borough.

A number of changes have been made to the Operator's Licence Conditions and Codes of Practice by the Gambling Commission. These have been reflected in this review. Should you have any comments on the suggested amendments or indeed you wish to propose other alterations to the policy I would be obliged if you would place them in writing no later than Thursday 26th November 2015 and send your response to Tracy Brzozowski at the address above or by email to: licensingconsultation@rossendale.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

Tracy Brzozowski
Licensing and Enforcement Manager

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