



Lambeth Safer Neighbourhood Board

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Dear Kristian,

**GAMBLING ACT 2005
REVIEW OF LAMBETH STATEMENT OF LICENSING PRINCIPLES 2016-19**

Thank you for your emailed letter of April 2016.

Following the discussion at the Safer Lambeth Executive Partnership meeting on 23 March 2016 and the commentary in your letter, on behalf of the Lambeth Safer Neighbourhood Board I confirm that I am content with the Council's proposals to readopt the existing Statement of Licensing Principles with the small revisions, as suggested.

The only suggestion that the Board would make at this stage is that the Licensing Committee consider whether in the interests of overall crime prevention and reduction in the borough, an "advisory" condition of licensing should be that owners/managers of premises licenced for gambling should be registered with the borough's Business Crime Reduction Partnership (BCRP) and participate in the intelligence sharing arrangements of the BCRP.

I understand that the readopted Statement will then take effect from 20 June 2016 and the second stage consultation will be undertaken for a revised Statement in Spring 2017.

The Lambeth Safer Neighbourhood Board will welcome the opportunity to be engaged in the second stage consultation.

Best regards.

Yours sincerely

Nick Mason OBE
Chair
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