ANNEXE 2 GAMBLING ACT 2005

DRAFT STATEMENT OF POLICY

Reigate & Banstead BOROUGH COUNCIL Banstead I Horley I Redhill I Reigate

CONSULTATION RESPONSE

Q1	Your Name.	
Q2	Address.	
Q3	Name of organisation (if replying on behalf of an organisation or association).	

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Q4	Do you feel the Policy is clearly written	Yes	No		1
	and easy to understand?			ш	

If not, please comment on areas for improvement.

Bearing in mind the main functions of the Council
and the licensing objectives as stated in paragraph
1-1 (page 3) do you consider the draft policy is a
balanced one?

If not, what do you think should be added or deleted?

Q6 <u>Location of Premises</u>

Having regard to the licensing objectives, is the list of premises in Paragraph 2.2 (page 8) that may give rise to concern sufficiently comprehensive?

If not, what additional types of premises should be included?

Q7 Adult gaming centres

Paragraph 2.6 (page 10) details the measures that Applicants should consider in order to promote the objective of protecting children and other vulnerable persons. Do you think these are adequate?

If no, what additional measures should be listed?

No

No

Yes

Yes [

Q8 Licensed family entertainment centres (FECS)

Paragraph 2.7 (page 10) lists potential conditions that	Yes
may be attached to the premises licence in order to	
ensure that children who will be able to enter FECS	
are not permitted to play on category C machines.	
Are these conditions sufficient to achieve this	
objective?	

No

If no, what other conditions should be considered?

Q9 <u>No casino resolution</u>

Nationally there are 17 new casino licences available. These will be granted to selected councils from the 68 that have expressed an interest in having one in their locality to the Independent Casino Advisory Panel. This Council has not expressed an interest and is also mindful that there is no requirement to consider passing a resolution stating that we will not be issuing any new casino licences (see paragraph 2.9 page 12).

The Council currently has no plans to consider		
passing a 'no casino' resolution.	Agree	Disagree
Do you agree with this proposed course		
of action?		

If you disagree please state your reasons below.

Q10 Bingo Premises

Paragraph 2.11 (page 13) lists the potential conditions	Yes	No 🗔
(similar to FECS) that may be attached to the		
premises licence in order to ensure that children		
who may enter bingo premises are not permitted		
to play on category C machines.		
Would these conditions achieve this objective in this		
type of premises?		

If not, what other conditions should be considered?

Q11 <u>Unlicensed Family Entertainment Centre (FEC)</u> <u>gaming machine permits</u>

Statement of Principles

Paragraph 3.1 (page 14) details the principles that the	Yes	No [
Council proposes to apply when considering the		L
applicants suitability, giving particular weight to		
child protection issues.		
Are these principles fair?		

If not, what alternatives do you suggest?

Q12 (Alcohol) licensed premises gaming machine permits

Paragraph 3.2 (page 15) describes measures that the Yes No No Council will expect to be in place to promote the third licensing objective and to ensure that under 18 year olds do not have access to gaming machines. Do you think these are sufficient?

If no, what other measures should be added?

Q13 **Prize gaming permits**

Statement of Principles

Paragraph 3.3 (page 15) details the principles that the Yes Council proposes to apply when considering the applicants suitability giving particular weight to child protection issues. Are these principles fair?

No

If not, what alternatives do you suggest?

Q14 General

If you have any other comments or suggestion regarding the Draft Policy we would be pleased to receive them below, using extra pages if necessary.