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Hello Both

Following on from our discussion with regards to the revised Statement of Principles 2016-2019 and as part of your consultation I would like to highlight four areas for consideration and in addition to the requirements set out in the Gambling Act 2005 (Licensing Authority Policy Statement) (England and Wales) Regulations 2006

- 1) Your approach to compliance and enforcement, for example what the inspection regime looks like and how you will manage illegal gambling activity.
- 2) Your expectations of operators, this could be in general terms or expectations of a sub-sector, for example sharing information with you in relation to results of test purchase scheme carried out or participation in social responsibility schemes.
- 3) As Operators are required to develop their own premises specific risk assessments by 6 April 2016 authorities should provide a clear indication of what factors, as a non-exclusive list they expect to be taken into account.
- 4) Look towards a development of a local area profile to understand how gambling is provided in a particular area and what the risks might be.

In conjunction with this I would highlight the Licensing Authority Bulletins included in this email which may assist in providing further information.

Many Thanks

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