

Equality Impact Assessment (EIA)

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| Title of activity: | Statement of Gambling Policy |
| Type of activity: | Policy |
| Lead officer: | Trudi Penman |
| Approved by: | Patrick Keyes |

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| Date completed: | 27/10/15 |
| Scheduled date for review: | 2020 |

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| Did you seek advice from the Corporate Policy & Diversity team? | Yes |
| Does the EIA contain any confidential or exempt information that would prevent you publishing it on the Council's website? | No |

1. Equality Impact Assessment Checklist

The Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) is a tool to ensure that your activity meets the needs of individuals and groups that use your service. It also helps the Council to meet its legal obligation under the [Equality Act 2010 and the Public Sector Equality Duty](#).

Please complete the following checklist to determine whether or not you will need to complete an EIA. Please ensure you keep this section for your audit trail. If you have any questions, please contact the Corporate Policy and Diversity Team at diversity@havering.gov.uk

About your activity

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| 1 | Title of activity | Statement of Gambling Policy |
| 2 | Type of activity | Policy |
| 3 | Scope of activity | The aim of the Statement of Gambling Policy is to comply with the requirements of the Gambling Act 2005. It sets out how Havering as the Licensing Authority will approach licensing premises under the Gambling Act 2005. The updated policy identifies what the Licensing Authority expects from applicants and provides appendices of useful information including a local area profile. |
| 4a | Is the activity new or changing? | No |
| 4b | Is the activity likely to have an impact on individuals or groups? | No groups or individuals most likely to be affected Residents of Havering, People who work in Havering Businesses in Havering |

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| | | Councillors. Responsible authorities as defined under the Licensing Act 2003. |
| 5 | If you answered yes: | <i>Please complete the EIA on the next page.</i> |
| 6 | If you answered no: | None of these groups are specifically affected. However the Gambling Act requires that a public consultation exercise is carried out. This was from 30 th September 2015 to 31 st October 2015. The consultation was primarily on line using a Survey monkey questionnaire to collect responses however respondents had the option to email licensing. Information about the consultation was sent out via the Licensing matters email, the business briefing email, the Romford Recorder, to responsible authorities, to Havering Councillors to gambling trade bodies and to gambling premises licence holders. The decision to award a licence will be guided by the main aims and principles of the legislation which ultimately seek to protect vulnerable persons. |

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| Completed by: | <i>Trudi Penman Licensing and Health and Safety Divisional manager.</i> |
| Date: | <i>30/10/15</i> |

date for next review; and who will be reviewing it.