

Community Impact Assessment

Part 1 – Details		
What Policy/ Procedure/ Strategy/Project/Service is being assessed?	Gambling Act – Statement of Principles	
Date Conducted	11 th June 2024	
Name of Lead Officer and Service Area	Sarah Gear – Environmental Health	
Commissioning Team (if applicable)		
Director Responsible for project/service area	Anna Miller – Environmental Health	
Who are the main stakeholders	Gambling Commission	
Describe what consultation has been undertaken. Who was involved and what was the outcome	Consultation will be with existing licence holders, Members, Public Health, Childrens Board, Responsible Bodies, Trade Association and Charity Organisations.	
Outline the wider research that has taken place (E.G. commissioners, partners, other providers etc)	N/A	
What are you assessing? Indicate with an 'x' which applies	A decision to review or change a service	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A Strategy/Policy/Procedure	X
	A function, service or project	<input type="checkbox"/>
What kind of assessment is it? Indicate with an 'x' which applies	New	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Existing	X
	Being reviewed	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Being reviewed as a result of budget constraints / End of Contract	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part 2 – Summary of Assessment

Give a summary of your proposal and set out the aims/ objectives/ purposes/ and outcomes of the area you are impact assessing.

The statement accords with seeking to promote the licensing objectives set out in the Act which are central to the regulatory regime created by the Act. These are:

- Preventing gambling from being a source of crime or disorder, being associated with crime or disorder or being used to support crime;
- Ensuring that gambling is conducted in a fair and open way, and
- Protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling

Who will be affected and how?

All licence holders & Applicants in conjunction with the Gambling Commission

Are there any other functions, policies or services linked to this impact assessment?

Yes No

If you answered 'Yes', please indicate what they are?

Part 3 – Impact on the Community

Thinking about each of the Areas below, does or could the Policy function, or service have a direct impact on them?

Impact Area	Yes	No	Reason (provide brief explanation)
Age	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	One of the Objectives:- Protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling
Disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Gender Reassignment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Marriage and Civil Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Pregnancy & Maternity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Race	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Religion or belief	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Sexual orientation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Sex	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Gypsy/Travelling Community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Those with caring/dependent responsibilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Those having an offending past	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	One of the Objectives:- Preventing gambling from being a source of crime or disorder, being associated with crime or disorder or being used to support crime;
Children	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	One of the Objectives:- Protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling
Vulnerable Adults	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	One of the Objectives:- Protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling
Families	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Those who are homeless	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Those on low income	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Those with drug or alcohol problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Those with mental health issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Those with physical health issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Social inclusion Please include refugees and asylum seekers,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Social inclusion: Armed Forces The Armed Forces Covenant is a pledge that	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

together we acknowledge and understand that those who have served in the armed forces, and their families, should be treated with fairness and respect and any impact should be considered			
Health and Wellbeing	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	
Climate Change	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	

Part 4 – Risk Assessment

From evidence given from previous question, please detail what measures or changes will be put in place to mitigate adverse implications. this includes climate change considerations

This is the section in which to please outline any actions to mitigate negative or enhance positive impacts in terms of economic, environmental or wider societal considerations, and actions to review and monitor the overall impact of the change accordingly.

Impact Area	Details of the Impact	Action to reduce risk
<i>Eg: Families</i>	<i>Families no longer supported which may lead to a reduced standard of living & subsequent health issues</i>	<i>Signposting to other services. Look to external funding opportunities.</i>
Age	One of the Objectives:- Protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling	By effectively consulting on Policy and licence applications
Those having an offending past	One of the Objectives:- Preventing gambling from being a source of crime or disorder, being	By effectively consulting on Policy and licence applications and dealing with convictions as per guidance.

	associated with crime or disorder or being used to support crime;	
Children	One of the Objectives:- Protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling	By effectively consulting on Policy and licence applications
Vulnerable Adults	One of the Objectives:- Protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling	By effectively consulting on Policy and licence applications

Part 5 - Action Plan and Review

Detail in the plan below, actions that you have identified in your Community Impact Assessment, which will eliminate discrimination, advance equality of opportunity and/or foster good relations.

If you are unable to eliminate or reduce negative impact on any of the impact areas, you should explain why

Impact (positive or negative) identified	Action	Person(s) responsible	Target date	Required outcome
	Outcomes and Actions entered onto Pentana			

Date of Review (If applicable)

Guidance and form updated July 2023 following CMT approval.