

## **Changes to consulted GA05 SLP**

New 1.3 comment about online gambling

*1.3 Various reports identify an increase in online gambling and the impact this has on our communities. The Licensing Authority recognises this but understands the remit for local authorities does not include online gambling but will take the impacts into consideration.*

Updated Section 2 to reflect the situation as of 26/10/21

*2.0 Introduction*

*2.1 Southampton City is the south coast's regional capital with a population of over 259,000 in an area of 50 square km. Southampton City is the gateway to a wide range of world-class features from the Solent with its marine leisure opportunities to the New Forest National Park. The city is home to two universities, the University of Southampton and Southampton Solent University, with around 43,000 higher education students.*

*2.2 Southampton has a rich heritage, with a famous seafaring history as an important Roman port. The Old Town is surrounded by a stretch of medieval walls. Southampton's sixty scheduled monuments include the town walls, numerous medieval vaults and cellars, the Tudor House Museum and the Roman remains at Bitterne Manor.*

*2.3 Southampton is the cruise capital of northern Europe with 2m passengers passing through the port annually. The Port of Southampton is the UK's number one export port and is the country's leading port for automotive trade.*

*The Council's development plan (including the City Centre Action Plan) sets out proposals for major growth in the city centre, including for residential, leisure, retail, and office uses. Growth will be designed to enhance the city centre as a distinctive place. The Council is currently preparing a masterplan for the Mayflower Quarter which provides a major opportunity for growth in the west of the city centre, linking the Central Station, main shopping area and waterfront. Development schemes currently being progressed include the Leisure World site (within the Mayflower Quarter) and Bargate site (in the heart of the city centre and the ex Toys R Us site.*

*2.4 The Leisure World development is estimated to create 1,000 jobs over the construction and beyond as a result of the completed development. The development will include a cinema, casino, food and beverage, accommodation and offices. The development will be phased within a five year construction period.*

*2.5 The Southampton Economic Growth Strategy sets out a comprehensive plan to boost the city's economy over the next decade through a number of key interventions, including:*

- *consolidating our place-making credentials from the Green City Charter and becoming recognised as a Child Friendly City, to collaborating across the Solent region to secure Freeport status, and competing to win the 2025 City of Culture bid;*
- *utilising data, technology and networks to improve the city's 'smart' capabilities that can help deliver on our Net Zero, Wellbeing and a host of other socio-economic priorities; and*
- *improving our readiness for increased automation by supporting businesses in digital adoption and the local workforce with the requisite skills, 'know-how' and versatility to compete for jobs and boost local productivity.*

2.6 *In June 2018 gambling facilities in the city included three casinos (two currently operating), four bingo clubs, 36 betting offices, 15 amusement centres, one betting track, and 129 premises licensed for the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises which have gaming machines installed.*

2.7 *A map of the Southampton area is attached as Appendix A.*

#### 9.5.6 New para on problem gamblers

*The governments 'Gambling-related harms evidence review' updated on 30th September 2021 estimates 0.5% of the population reached the threshold to be considered problem gamblers and 3.8% of the population were considered as 'at risk gamblers'. People identified as problem gamblers are more typically male and in younger age groups. The socio-demographic profile of gamblers appears to change as gambling risk increases, with harmful gambling associated with people who are unemployed and among people living in more deprived areas.*

*and homelessness changed to homeless*

#### 9.5.14 Grammar correction to include the words 'holder to'

#### New para 11.1

*The mandatory and default conditions are designed to be sufficient to ensure an operation is reasonably consistent with the licensing objectives. Accordingly, additional conditions will only be imposed where, in the circumstances of the case, there is evidence of a risk to the licensing objectives that is not adequately addressed by the mandatory and default conditions or policies, procedures and mitigation measure outlined in the local area risk assessment.*

17.1 additional sentence explaining the limit can be applied to betting machines and is in addition to the four gaming machines allowed in the licence.

#### 32 LSOA explanation

*The following maps are broken down into LSOAs (Lower-layer Super Output Areas), which are small areas designed to be of a similar population size, with an average of approximately 1,500 residents or 650 households. There are 32,844 Lower-layer Super Output Areas (LSOAs) in England and 158 in Southampton.*