

Appendix A

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<p>Dr Fatima Junaid, Public Health Suffolk</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Refer explicitly in the Statement of Principles that risk assessments by applicants must refer to the Local Area Profile, what the risks to vulnerable people may be (other than children), and how those will be mitigated. 2. Consider making the Local Area Profile more detailed to include (non-exhaustive list): proximity to schools, hostels for the homeless, density of gambling premises, existing use of local health services, and voluntary organisations for problem gambling. 3. Amend Section 10.5 to "Such risk assessments should make reference to the council's area profile which may be compiled with respect to reported gambling related problems in an area." And delete the following sentence: "At the time of preparing this edition of the statement of licensing policy there has been no evidence presented to West Suffolk Council to support the assertion that any part had or is experiencing problems from gambling activities." 4. Add a section in the Statement that 'Effects of the gambling licence on the public health of the local population will be considered by the Licencing Authority prior to granting a request'. 	<p>We acknowledge that the policy does not explicitly define "vulnerability", which is within the councils remit as the third licensing objective.</p> <p>However, the key vulnerable groups WS has identified are set out in the revised Local Area Profile. The revised Local Area Profile has taken into account all available data sources that can be made available to the public, but this means that not all possible data sources can be shown on the LAP itself – for example, while licensing officers will ensure they take into account proximity to sheltered housing, the council will not identify the locations within the LAP due to confidentiality and safety issues. As such, the LAP will not be updated to include homeless accommodation.</p> <p>All other recommendations are acknowledged, and the policy will be updated accordingly.</p>
<p>Janet Marron, MH Revenue and Customs</p>	<p>As one of the responsible authorities quoted in your appendices can I ask you to amend our postal contact address from 21 India Street to:-</p> <p>HM Revenue and Customs Excise Processing Teams</p>	<p>This is acknowledged and will be updated accordingly.</p>

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	<p>BX9 1GL United Kingdom</p> <p>Our contact telephone number is now 0300 322 7072 Option 7.</p> <p>Our email address remain the same, NRUBetting&Gaming@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk</p>	