

Southwark Statement of Gambling Licensing Policy 2013-2016 – Consultation responses		
Respondent	Comment	Response
Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis	Police welcome the guidance given in the policy under Section 5 (Premises Licence) especially the consideration given to the location of a gambling premises in areas where it could be considered has a particular problem with crime, and or where it could be considered that there is an over concentration of similar existing premises.	Noted
Southwark Safeguarding Children Board	<p>(Comment supplied following a meeting with Ann Flynn, Development Manager Safeguarding Children Board) It was a helpful discussion and I understand the limitations of your (licensing service) role, especially in respect of gambling licences. However, I note optimistically there may be changes nationally that will give stronger lever to your department in monitoring the licence process in due course (e.g. the research into 'healthier high streets' and the LB Newham challenge). I also explained that due to national learning about children who may be involved in child sexual exploitation and the potential for this to involve young people who are particularly vulnerable I wanted to reassure that Southwark was updating its safeguarding approach in respect of licences.</p> <p>In discussion we established some of the issues affecting us in this work. Our focus was on protecting children and vulnerable people which is the area where you have more influence.</p> <p>In brief we agreed that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When the SSCB checks the applications, if the safeguarding boxes on the form 	<p>Addition to process and practice agreed</p> <p>Reference to LCSB procedure / poster included into policy at 168 and 174.</p> <p>Procedure and policy will be included within packs to all gambling operators where children and young people may be admitted to the premises.</p>

	<p>are not completed we will return these as we will not be able to progress. It may be as you explained there is a national policy, however, this part should set out what that provider is going to do as per s168 and s169 of the draft Southwark Statement of Gambling Licensing Policy 2013-16;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The LCSB procedure (http://www.londonscb.gov.uk/procedures/supplementaryprocedures is sent to each applicant for a alcohol licence (and an amended version) provided to gambling providers to display (also) given the points made at s168 / 169 e.g. policies and procedures as to how staff would deal with unsupervised very young children being on the premises. It may be that this is included in the pack that is sent to applicants from your team? <p>I have discussed this with the administrator supplying the information to your team and we will advise you of any applications that may need further attention as agreed. We will update the poster (appended to the LSCB policy) with correct numbers and an image.</p>	
Southwark Safeguarding Adults Board	Confirmed that the Board continues to support the policy.	Noted
Southwark Trading Standards Service	Seeking inclusion of a reference to the Southwark SPA (proof of age card)	Text supplied incorporated into policy
Southwark Occupational Health & Safety Team	Seeking inclusion of reference to the team's conflict resolution work supporting business dealing with violence at work	Text supplied incorporated into policy
Herne Hill	The Herne Hill Society is grateful for the opportunity to comment on the draft policy	Confirmation can be

Society	statement. Having studied the document in detail, we would be content for it to go forward as drafted, setting out Southwark's policy on gambling licensing for the next three years. To the best of the Society's knowledge, we have never felt it necessary to offer a view on any gambling licence application relating to premises in our area of interest (mainly the SE24 postal district). However, should the occasion arise in the future where we wish to make representations, we hope that, as set out in the policy, Southwark will regard the Herne Hill Society as an interested party under the policy's terms and accept for consideration any comments that we wish to make.	given that the Council would accept the Herne Hill as an interested party under the terms set out in the policy
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