

## Responses requiring action

1. Mon 17/09/2018 16:10

Dear Ms Flower

I have had a look at your draft gambling licensing policy for Melton, and found that there is an error relating to machine entitlements and I attach a copy of SI 2011 1710 which sets out the correct entitlement to gaming machines in Bingo (and AGC premises).

In paragraph 2.5 of your draft policy it states:

“The holder of a bingo licence may, in addition to bingo in all its forms, make available for use up to 4 category B gaming machines (B3 & B4) and any number of category C & D machines.”

In fact, the entitlement is now up to a maximum of 20% of the machine estate available for use on the premises, which could be more than 4.

With kind regards

Cherry Hosking

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2. 18/11/2018 10:16

Good Morning,

Please see attached letter for your attention. Please acknowledge safe receipt.

Kind regards

Angela

**Angela Wharton** | Administrator | Licensing

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### **“Considerations specific to the Draft Statement of Principles January 2019 to January 2022**

On behalf of the ABB we welcome the light touch approach to the Statement of Principles and the acknowledgement within Section 2.4 that there have been no complaints received about any individual betting premises since 2007 when the Council became the licensing authority.

There are two minor amendments that we would suggest be made to the Draft Statement of Principles. The first is in paragraph 1.1. The second paragraph refer to the Statement of Principles “that sets out the policies that the council will generally apply to promote the licensing objectives when making decisions on applications made under the Act”. The reference to promoting the licensing objectives should be removed. Whereas the requirement to promote the licensing objectives underpins Licensing Act 2003 decisions, as far as Gambling Act 2005 is concerned, the licensing authority is required to “have regard” to the licensing objectives when exercising its functions. In the circumstances, and to ensure a clear distinction between Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling Act 2005 applications, the reference to promoting the licensing objectives should be amended.

Paragraph 2.2 refers to the third edition of the gambling commission guidance to licensing authorities. The most recent version of this guidance is the fifth edition, published in September, 2015 with Part 17, 18 & 19 updated in September 2016.”