Your contact is: Mr Richard French, Licensing

Dear Sir/Madam

**Gambling Act 2005**

**Gambling Statement of Licensing Principles - Review**

You may already be aware that the law relating to gambling changed in 2006. Under the Gambling Act 2005 the Council is required to review its policy every three years or when the council believes the policy requires updating. Part of the review process it to consult with those bodies and/or persons that may be affected.

Our formal consultation period has now begun and will run until Sunday 19th August 2018. The one change to the policy is detailed overleaf.

Our revised Gambling Statement of Licensing Principles can be viewed at: [www.reading.gov.uk/gamblingconsultation](http://www.reading.gov.uk/gamblingconsultation)

Alternatively, if you do not have access to the internet you can obtain a copy of the statement by emailing licensing@reading.gov.uk or by writing to us at the Licensing Team, Reading Borough Council, Civic Offices, Bridge Street, Reading, RG1 2LU.

Should you wish to comment on the statement you could do so by:-

1. sending a letter with your comments to the above address;
2. sending an e-mail to licensing@reading.gov.uk;
3. Click on ‘give us your views’ on the consultation page.

Yours faithfully

Richard French
Licensing Enforcement
SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO READING BOROUGH COUNCIL’S STATEMENT OF GAMBLING PRINCIPLES 2018

1. One sentence added into paragraph 11.2.1 in relation to Fixed Odds Betting Terminals. The sentence added is: ‘A consultation undertaken by DCMS has subsequently seen the maximum stakes for FOBT’s cut to £2 from £100. The DCMS response to the consultation can be found on the gov.uk website’.

NO FURTHER CHANGES.