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Dear Sir/Madam

## **Gambling Act 2005**

### **Reference: - Draft Statement of Gambling Principles 2019 - 2022.**

Three Rivers District Council is the Licensing Authority for the Three Rivers District. One of the requirements of the Act is that the Licensing Authority has in place a Statement of Gambling Principles, which must be reviewed every three years. This is the third review of the Council's Policy since it was issued in 2007.

This Review is the appropriate time to make any changes to the Policy considered necessary in light of the previous 3 years' experience in determining applications and conducting hearings, and based upon any representations made by consultees in this consultation period.

The Council is legally required to consult upon its "Statement of Licensing Policy" and it is to that end that we write to you now. As a statutory consultee and/or other person or body representative of the licensed trade or local residents/business the Council would welcome your comments on its draft policy. The document is available on the Council's web site at:-

<https://www.threerivers.gov.uk/meeting/extraordinary-licensing-committee-15-october-2018>

A hard copy will be provided upon request only to the above address.

It is the Council's view that minor changes where required to the Policy including the inclusion of a local risk assessment (Sc9 of the proposed statement of principles) of the licenced premises when biannual inspections are conducted. However this is subject to any views expressed, and therefore we would encourage you to take time to read the Policy document and forward any comments to the Licensing Team at [Licensing.team@threerivers.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing.team@threerivers.gov.uk) or you may send correspondence to the address shown above.

The consultation period will end on 3 December 2018.

Yours sincerely

Lead Licensing Officer