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Hello

Many thanks for sending this through, apologies for taking a bit of time to get back to you but wanted to read through a few other Statements and look at some other areas Local Area Profiles.

I think in relation to paragraph 4 I would suggest amending to:

“This Licensing Authority is developing a Local Area Profile with the County Council public health team to assist applicants and licensees with their local area risk assessments. When a local area profile has been produced it will be a separate document to this Statement of Principles and will be made available on the Council’s website.”

I was wondering about listing what would be included but think that it is better to leave that to see what we can get, and make sure they are the same across Gloucestershire. There isn’t any need to include everything since you have listed the things that need to be considered in the risk assessment so really only want to put the most important aspects in the local area profile. I would anticipate demographics including deprivation, local education premises, crime, gambling premises. A lot of the demographic data is already available so should not be too onerous. Do you think that sounds reasonable? In relation to producing across Gloucestershire do the licensing officers meet or is there a way that we might be able to discuss together what would be required for all the districts? Also what are your thoughts about timescales for profiles?

I think that paragraph 5 is very comprehensive.

In relation to paragraph 7 is this about future Statements rather than this one? I might suggest altering the wording to:

“The Licensing Authority will continue to engage with the local Public Health team in the future development of this Statement of Principles and in developing a Local Area Profile. Public Health at Gloucestershire County Council recognises gambling-related harm and considers it a key issue when assessing risk to the wellbeing of their communities. Public Health team will be able to help the Licensing Authority:-

- . identify and interprets population data and evidence to inform the review of the statement and develop a local area profile;
- . make decisions that benefit and protect the health and wellbeing of local communities;
- . be clear on issues which they can have regard to when deciding on licences for a wide range of gambling activities.”

I removed the bullet around health impact assessment as I think this will probably be done across Gloucestershire with locality information but I don’t know the timescales (and they might be quite long).

I hope that helps, and very happy to discuss further if/when that is useful.

Kind regards

Becky
