

## **Full responses received from members of the public (anonymised)**

"You seem to have all the bases covered. As a frequent National Lottery user I obviously gamble but I do agree that there should be stake limits in Casinos, on-line Gambling sites and for slot machines."

"Gambling of any sort is a danger, in this day and age money is hard to earn and easily wasted on a flutter Machines should be limited in quantity and pot payments and advertising of any sort kept to a minimum.

It is as bad as alcohol and even more addictive in some circumstances, even a raffle ticket for a gambling addict is enough to put them back on a slippery slope I speak from experience and I am paying for it now

I am retired. My x husband was a gambler and got into debt without me knowing running up debts of £30,000 plus, it cost me my life's savings and my pension, trying to bail him out. There is no helping them! And also cost us our marriage. Just keep it behind closed doors and with limits, do not allow children to be introduced to it as a fun thing in any format. I cannot implore you any harder."

"Eastbourne is really looking lovely with the new shopping centre. It is such a shame there is a gambling shop right across the centre. You are just enticing the gamblers to come forward and it just spoils the atmosphere. I know they bring income but it isn't is a positive way."

## **Responses from Responsible Authorities**

As discussed, it is noted that the draft policy does not make mention of operators retaining a copy of their Local Risk Assessment (LRA) on the premises. This is something the Commission recommended on the attached bulletin

<https://www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk/PDF/LA-bulletin/Licensing-authority-bulletin-January-2018.pdf>

We hope both Eastbourne and Lewes will include this as a requirement.

Regards

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