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Dear Ms McKenzie,

CONSULTATION: GAMBLING ACT 2005 (LICENSING POLICY STATEMENT)  
(ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS

Please find attached this Associations' response to the above Consultation.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Linda Lauderdale'.

Linda Lauderdale

**RESPONSE TO  
DCMS**

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Is there anything else you think should be included in the licensing policy statement regulations and why?

**Response -**

**Include at Reg. 4 (2):** - “The introductory section is also to include the 3 licensing objectives of the Act.”

In particular, we are interested to hear views on the provision relating to the advertisement and publication of statement and subsequent revision and the of the term ‘principal office’ of the authority.

**Response -** The Principal Office of the authority is not always the building/office housing the licensing function.

**Amend to read: - Reg. 7 (3) (b) (iii)** – a public notice board in or near to premises as specified in the notice.

**Reg. 7 (3) (b) (iv)** States libraries as a plural, yet Reg. 8 (2) (b) (ii) states library as a singular.

Is there any real need to publish the notice at a public library?

Reg. 7 (2) (d) does not state the type of premises, and this loop-hole could be abused.

**Reg. 7 (3) (b)** states IN OR ON **ONE OR MORE**. To lessen any burden on the authority a notice may be placed in a library and not in a local newspaper. Again, this could be abused.

This could result in the notice not being brought to the attention of the majority.

**Suggested: -** Remove Reg. 7 (3) (b) (iv)

**Include: - Reg. 8 (2) (b)** “...for inspection, **without payment**, by ...”

**Reg. 8 (2) (b) (i) Amend to read: - "... the premises stated in the notice."**

**Include at Reg. 7 (2) (d) ....' and the address of the council offices at which....'**

**Further comments.**

Reg. 7 (2) (d) states "... in accordance with regulation 9 (b)"  
Should this not be 8 (b)?

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