

Question 2 - Please give reasons for your answer: (Please type in your answer) (Answer to Q1 - Strongly Agree or Agree)

Q2 Results				
		Answered	5	
		Skipped	9	
Responses	Of the 5	responses 4 provided the following reas	on for their Ques	tion 1 Answer:
and LA				
Comments		Consultation Responses	Licensing Comr	nents
	1	It sounds like you don't really	The Gambling A	Act 2005 does not give
		approve of encouraging gambling.	the Licensing A	uthority the ability to
		Neither do I. These slot machines	restrict the nur	nber of licensed
		places don't do anything to		ing in a certain area.
		enhance areas of Barnet and may		t the additions to the
		encourage people to start		will go some way to
		gambling.	-	ny licences granted are
			not attracting c	rime activities.
			No amendmen	ts required to the
				ment of Principles.
	2	It is good that you have added an		ts required to the
		impact assessment and a map.		ment of Principles.
	3	My high street Vivian Avenue has	The Gambling A	Act 2005 does not give
		multiple betting shops and its	the Licensing A	uthority the ability to
		attracting the criminal element,	restrict the nur	nber of licensed
		who sit around all in the near by		ing in a certain area.
		cafes.		t the additions to the
				will go some way to
			-	ny licences granted are
			not attracting c	rime activities.
			No amendmen	ts required to the
			proposed State	ment of Principles.
	4	test	N/A	
	5	The introduction of gambling		ts required to the
		vulnerability zones is a significant	proposed State	ment of Principles.
		change and forces applicants,		
		residents and the committee to		
		consider each permit in relation to		
		its broader surroundings. This is		
		long overdue.		

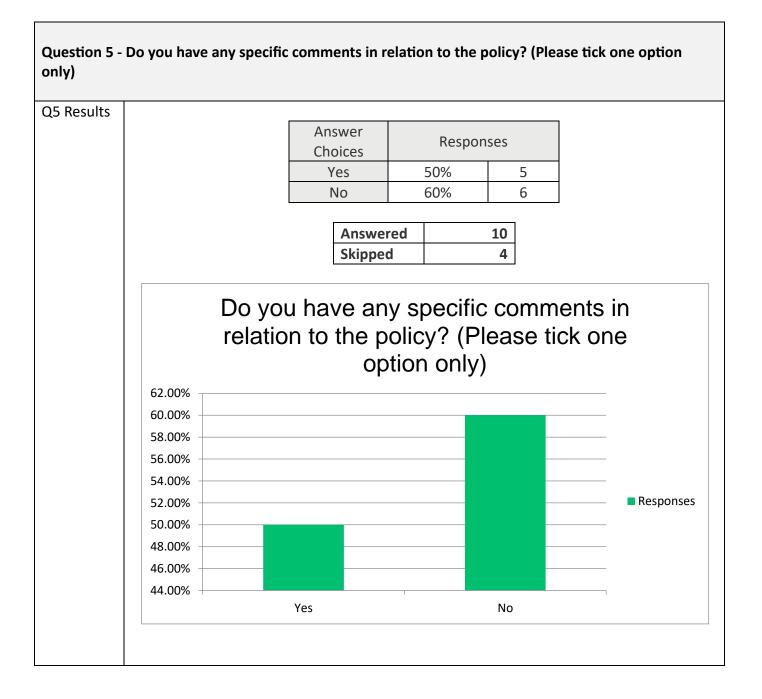
Q3 Results			
		Answered	3
		Skipped	11
Responses			
and LA		Consultation Responses	Licensing Comments
Comments	1	The question was a bit wishy-	The Gambling Act 2005 does not allow
		washy. Hence you get a wishy-	the Licensing Authority to prevent
		washy answer. I do not like	applications for Gambling Premises
		gambling or slots machines shops. Period.	Licences being made.
			No amondments required to the
			No amendments required to the proposed Statement of Principles.
	2	Those botting shops have made the	The Gambling Act 2005 does not give
	2	These betting shops have made the high street a run down and	the Licensing Authority the ability to
		intimating area. As a women,	restrict the number of licensed
		walking from home, I am regularly	
			premises opening in a certain area. We believe that the additions to the
		hassled by beggars, who go in and	
		out of these betting shops.	Local Area Plan will go some way to
			ensuring that any licences granted are
			not attracting criminal activities.
			No amendments required to the
			proposed Statement of Principles.
	3	I agree with elements such as the	The Gambling Act 2005 does not allow
		resolution not to issue casino	the Licensing Authority to prevent
		licences. It is also very helpful, and	applications for Gambling Premises
		fairly upsetting, to see the local	Licences being made.
		maps and density of gambling	
		premises. I do, however, believe	No amendments required to the
		that an important factor in	proposed Statement of Principles.
		protecting children and therefore	
		an extremely relevant factor in	
		assessing whether the issuing of a	
		licence is harmful to children is to	
		consider the number of licensed	
		gambling premises already in the	
		location. In Finchley Central there	
		is such a high density of gambling	
		premises that children going to	
		school along Ballards Lane have to	
		go past many such premises, with	
		betting being visibly on display in	
		some of these premises. The result	
		is also the absence of a normally	

Summary	The Licensing Authority does not consider the consultation responses necessitate any amendment to the proposed Statement of Principles.
	variety of shops. One of the key places where they wait for buses and go to the Tube is surrounded by betting shops. Yet all we seem to see is additional premises being licensed. With the recent extension of Merkur Slots' licensed hours, the potential impact if that is enacted will be that children will have to go past those open premises on their way to school as well. This experience must impact all those children and I believe there has to be a limit to the density of gambling premises in order to protect children, a density which has been exceeded significantly already. I note, for example, that Lewisham refused an application by Merkur Slots to extend the licensed hours to 24 hours. Instead they agreed to 21 hours so that the premises would be closed when children were going to school, although please see my earlier comments as to there already being too high a density of licensed gambling premises.
	functioning high street with a

Q4 Results			
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		Skipped	9
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Responses			
ind LA		Consultation Responses	Licensing Comments
Comments	1	There is nothing of any good in	The Gambling Act 2005 does not give
		gambling.	the Licensing Authority the ability to
			restrict the number of licensed
			premises opening in a certain area.
			We believe that the additions to the
			Local Area Plan will go some way to
			ensuring that any licences granted are
			not attracting crime activities.
			No amendments required to the
			proposed Statement of Principles.
	2	Because I do not like gambling or	The Gambling Act 2005 does not give
		slots machines premises in our high	the Licensing Authority the ability to
		streets. They do nothing to	restrict the number of licensed
		enhance the neighbourhood. They	premises opening in a certain area.
		encourage kids and young people	We believe that the additions to the
		to start gambling.	Local Area Plan will go some way to
			ensuring that any licences granted are
			not attracting crime activities.
			No amendments required to the
			proposed Statement of Principles.
	3	Put simply, gambling should not be	The Gambling Act 2005 does not give
		tolerated at all.	the Licensing Authority the ability to
			restrict the number of licensed
			premises opening in a certain area.
			We believe that the additions to the
			Local Area Plan will go some way to
			ensuring that any licences granted are
			not attracting crime activities.
			No amendments required to the
			proposed Statement of Principles.
	4	The Statement of Principles	The Gambling Act 2005 does not give
		primarily considers the impact of	the Licensing Authority the ability to
		each gambling shop but does not	restrict the number of licensed
		sufficiently consider the combined	premises opening in a certain area.
		impact of many such facilities on a	We believe that the additions to the
		single high street. For example, the	Local Area Plan will go some way to
		south side of Ballards Lane from	ensuring that any licences granted are
		Finchley Central Station towards	not attracting crime activities.

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Question 6 - Please give the paragraph number that you wish to make specific comments on (Q5): (Please type in your answer).

Q6 Results		
	Answered	3
	Skipped	11
Responses		
and LA	Consultation Responses	Licensing Comments
Comments	1 I wish Barnet to be free of high St bookies and slot machines. The offer of good support for those addicted to online gambling too.	The Gambling Act 2005 does not give the Licensing Authority the ability to restrict the number of licensed premises opening in a certain area. We believe that the additions to the Local Area Plan will go some way to ensuring that any licences granted are not attracting crime activities. No amendments required to the
	2 You should not encourage gambling in any form. End of.	proposed Statement of Principles.The Gambling Act 2005 does not givethe Licensing Authority the ability torestrict the number of licensedpremises opening in a certain area.We believe that the additions to theLocal Area Plan will go some way toensuring that any licences granted arenot attracting crime activities.No amendments required to the
	3 I would like the another added to the policy at not more than one betting shop is allowing in a high street area	proposed Statement of Principles.The Gambling Act 2005 does not givethe Licensing Authority the ability torestrict the number of licensedpremises opening in a certain area.We believe that the additions to theLocal Area Plan will go some way toensuring that any licences granted arenot attracting crime activities.
		No amendments required to the proposed Statement of Principles.
Summary	The Licensing Authority does not consider the co amendment to the proposed Statement of Princ	

Q7 Results			
		Answered	3
		Skipped	11
Responses and LA	Consultation R		Licensing Comments
Comments	1 I wish Barnet to bookies and slo offer of good su	b be free of high St ot machines. The upport for those line gambling too.	The Gambling Act 2005 does not give the Licensing Authority the ability to restrict the number of licensed premises opening in a certain area. We believe that the additions to the Local Area Plan will go some way to ensuring that any licences granted are not attracting crime activities. No amendments required to the proposed Statement of Principles.
			The Gambling Act 2005 does not give the Licensing Authority the ability to restrict the number of licensed premises opening in a certain area. We believe that the additions to the Local Area Plan will go some way to ensuring that any licences granted are not attracting crime activities. No amendments required to the
	please bear in missed adjoinin your map. The gambling shop Harrow. You ha your map. The our side and ha missed off your included empty	ng boroughs from	proposed Statement of Principles. L B Barnet does not have jurisdiction over another local authority. However, will consider including adjoining streets from neighbouring boroughs into Local Area Plan when next reviewed. Unlike the Licensing Act, there is no provision for a cumulative impact zone for gambling.
Summary	The Licensing Authority doe amendment to the propose		nsultation responses necessitate any

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Question 8 - Do you have other comments on actions that the council should consider in relation to its gambling policy? (Please type in your comments)

Q8 Results			
		Answered	6
		Skipped	8
Responses			
and LA		Consultation Responses	Licensing Comments
Comments	1	No	No amendments required to the proposed Statement of Principles
	2	It should consider just not encouraging or enabling gambling at all.	The Gambling Act 2005 does not give the Licensing Authority the ability to restrict the number of licensed premises opening in a certain area. We believe that the additions to the Local Area Plan will go some way to ensuring that any licences granted are not attracting crime activities.
			No amendments required to the proposed Statement of Principles.
	3	Get Labour to return donations to their MPs from gambling companies!	No amendments required to the proposed Statement of Principles.
	4	Yes, make the gambling outfits pay for upgrade of the area because as soon they arrive an area starts to downhill	The Gambling Act does not currently permit the local authority to charge gambling premises for the upgrading of any part of the borough.
			No amendments required to the proposed Statement of Principles.
	5	The Statement of Principles primarily considers the impact of each gambling shop but does not sufficiently consider the combined impact of many such facilities on a single high street. For example, the south side of Ballards Lane from Finchley Central Station towards North Finchley has 4 gambling joints in the first 16 retail locations. The council has recently rubber stamped a request for one of these to operate 24/7. This section of the high street includes the pick up location for several school buses, a bus stop for public transport and the entrance to the underground station and so is filled with school	 proposed Statement of Principles. The Gambling Act 2005 does not give the Licensing Authority the ability to restrict the number of licensed premises opening in a certain area. We believe that the additions to the Local Area Plan will go some way to ensuring that any licences granted are not attracting crime activities. The risk assessment submitted with each new application should seek to address issues such as the location of its premises to vulnerable groups and set out ways in which it can limit its potential negative impact upon an area.

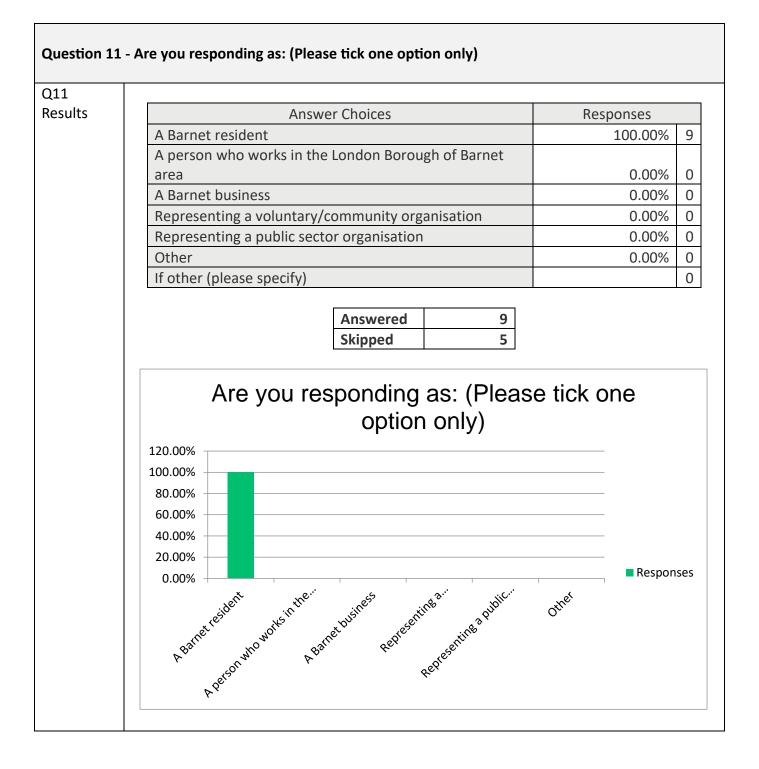
	6	 children every morning and afternoon. These facilities support an insidious gambling-related infrastructure, including a pawn shop (Cash Convertors) on the same stretch of high street, plus two branches of Gamblers Anonymous which meet a few hundred meters away at St Mary's Church and at St Paul's Church. There seems to be no process for joining these dots to see the bigger picture. How many branches of Gambler's Anonymous will Finchley need before the number of gambling shops is considered too many? There are too many betting shops 	No amendments required to the proposed Statement of Principles. The Gambling Act 2005 does not give the Licensing Authority the ability to restrict the number of licensed premises opening in a certain area. We believe that the additions to the Local Area Plan will go some way to ensuring that any licences granted are not attracting crime activities. No amendments required to the proposed Statement of Principles.
Summary	The Licensing Authority does not consider the consultation responses necessitate any amendment to the proposed Statement of Principles.		

Question 9 - To what extent do you agree that the London Borough of Barnet is effectively enforcing the legislation in relation to gambling premises licences and permits? (Please tick one option only)

Q9 Results						
		Answ	er Choices	Respo	nses	
		Strongly a	gree	11.11%) 1	
		Agree		0.00%	0	
		Neither ag	ree nor			
		disagree		11.11%	. 1	
		Disagree		22.22%	b 2	
		Strongly d	isagree	11.11%) 1	
		Don't know	w / Not sure	44.44%	4	
			Answered	9		
			Skipped	5		
	(Please tick one option only)					
	40.00%					
	20.00% 10.00%					Responses
1					Den't know	
		ongly Agree gree	Neither Disa agree nor disagree	agree Strongly disagree	Don't know / Not sure	

Q10 Results		Answered	4
		Skipped	10
Responses			_
and LA Comments	1	Consultation Responses Well I have driven past one of those slots machines places in North Finchley the other day. Doesn't do anything for the area.	Licensing Comments The Gambling Act 2005 does not give the Licensing Authority the ability to restrict the number of licensed premises opening in a certain area. We believe that the additions to the Local Area Plan will go some way to ensuring that any licences granted are not attracting crime activities
	2	It will address the criminal and anti-social behaviours around these	not attracting crime activities. No amendments required to the proposed Statement of Principles. No amendments required to the proposed Statement of Principles.
	3	placesWe know that the legislation givesthe council limited room formanoeuvre in relation to gamblinglicenses. However, there is scopefor the council to interpret andenforce the rules more strictly. Thisis particularly important given thewidespread public opposition tothe expansion of gambling on ourhigh streets and the damage they	The Gambling Act 2005 does not give the Licensing Authority the ability to restrict the number of licensed premises opening in a certain area. We believe that the additions to the Local Area Plan will go some way to ensuring that any licences granted are not attracting criminal activities.
		are doing to the quality of our environment and the threat they pose to vulnerable people and children. It has gone too far. We need councillors to be brave in this respectyou have the support of us, the residents.	All applications made for new licence are provided to the prescribed responsible authorities who have a duty to consider each application on its own merits. These Authorities can then seek to make representations to the application should they feel it necessary for the promotion of the Gambing Licensing Objectives. (Ie. The police would consider the application in relation to preventing gambling from being a source of crime or disorder, being associated with crime or disorder or being used to support crime).
			from being a source of crime or disorder, being associated with cr or disorder or being used to supp

		licence a Review application can be made should the premises be deemed to be negatively impacting upon the Gambling Licensing Objectives.
		No amendments required to the
		proposed Statement of Principles.
	There are dozens of betting shops	
	in Barnet	
Summary	The Licensing Authority does not consider the co amendment to the proposed Statement of Princi	



Question 12 - Please specify the type of stakeholders or residents your community group or voluntary organisation represents: (Please type in your answer)

Q12						
Results			Answered	2		
			Skipped	12		
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Responses						
and LA		Consultation Responses				
Comments	1	Ordinary person living in Barnet.				
	2	West Hendon				

Question 13 in your answ	-	pecify the type of pu	blic sector organ	iisation you a	are representing: (Plea	ase type
Q12						
Results			Answered	0		
			Skipped	14		
Responses						
and LA		Consultation Resp	onses			
Comments	1	N/A				

Question 14 (Please selec		-	you live outsid	e Barnet plea	se select other and spe	cify:
Q12						
Results			Answered	0		
			Skipped	14		
Responses		1				
and LA		Consultation Resp	onses			
Comments	1	N/A				

- In which	age group do you fa	ll? (Please tick o	ne option o	nly)		
		Answered	0			
		Skipped	14			
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	Consultation Resp	oonses				
1	N/A					
	- In which	Consultation Resp	Answered Skipped Consultation Responses	Answered 0 Skipped 14 Consultation Responses	Skipped 14 Consultation Responses	Answered 0 Skipped 14 Consultation Responses

Question 16	- Are you:	e (Please tick one op	otion only)			
Q16						
Results			Answered	0		
			Skipped	14		
Responses						
and LA		Consultation Re	sponses			
Comments	1	N/A				

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Results	Answer Choices	Responses	
	Asian - Bangladeshi	0.00%	0
	Asian - Chinese	0.00%	0
	Asian - Indian	0.00%	0
	Asian - Pakistani	0.00%	0
	Any other Asian background (please specify below)	0.00%	0
	Black - African	0.00%	0
	Black - British	0.00%	0
	Black - Caribbean	0.00%	0
	Any other Black / African / Caribbean background (please specify		
	below)	0.00%	0
	Mixed - White and Asian	0.00%	0
	Mixed - White and Black African	0.00%	0
	Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	0.00%	0
	Mixed - any other Mixed / Multiple ethnic background (please		
	specify below)	0.00%	0
	White - British	0.00%	0
	White - Greek / Greek Cypriot	0.00%	0
	White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller	0.00%	0

White - Irish	White - Irish			.00%	0
White - Turkish / Turkish	n Cypriot		0.	.00%	0
White - any other	White - any other				0
Prefer not to say	Prefer not to say				0
Any other ethnic group	Any other ethnic group (please specify)			.00%	0
	Answered	0			
	Skipped	14			

Results				
	Answer Choices	Responses		
Buddhist		0.00%	0	
Christian (including C	Christian (including Church of England, Catholic, Protestant			
and all other Christia	n denominations)	0.00%	0	
Hindu		0.00%	0	
Jewish		0.00%	0	
Muslim		0.00%	0	
Sikh		0.00%	0	
No Religion		0.00%	0	
Prefer not to say		0.00%	0	
Other religion/belief	(please specify)	0.00%	0	
	Answered 0			
	Skipped 14			
onses				
	Consultation Responses			
nents 1 N/A				

Section	Consultation Responses	Licensing Comments
10.9	 The document states that LBB will take into account the type of gambling and its potential to result in harm. As different types of gambling have different impacts, we suggest to include a section on gambling related harms in the document or in the Local Area Profile. There is an opportunity to integrate substantive data on gambling harms from Office for Health Improvement & Disparities and UK Health Security Agency's report Gambling-related harms evidence review. The Public Health team can provide the Licencing team a summary of relevant information from this review for the Local Area Profile. When assessing risk, the Public Health team recommends expanding the list of matters to consider the following: - Location of the gambling premise and 	We will add the recommended matters to Section 10.9 of the revised Gambling Statement of Principles
13.3	 its proximity to vulnerable people or defining a gambling vulnerability zone, and density of existing gambling establishments. The document mentions that the 	We will to add the recommended matters to Section 13.3 of the revised Gambling
	 'likelihood that children or vulnerable adults will enter the premises' will be considered when reviewing a license application. Evidence review from the Gambling- related harms suggests that the Council should take a broader view of gambling harms. Ensuring that children or vulnerable adult do not enter the premises does not mean that those groups are protected from gambling harms. 	Statement of Principles
	The existence of gambling establishments on the high street can contribute to promoting and normalising gambling, even for passersby who do not enter the establishment. Marketing materials	

Provided by: Public Health Directorate, Dr Janet Djomba, Deputy Director of Public Health

		 (visible to passersby) used by gambling establishments for gambling awareness campaigns have been criticised for being highly suggestive by including the word 'FUN' in large letters. We therefore suggest a risk assessment is included in every licence application, demonstrating specific examples: how they will prevent children and vulnerable people from entering gambling premisses, and how they will reduce or mitigate the risks of children and vulnerable adults being exposed to advertising through shop windows and displays on highstreets. 	
18.4	•	The Public Health team would like to see this section strengthened by outlining in greater detail the evidence on gambling-related harms, and what groups LBB considers to be at risk from harm or exploitation from gambling.	The Licensing Authority will welcome input form The Public Health Directorate moving forward with future revisions of the Gambling Statement of Principles.
		The Public Health Directorate will provide evidence on this	
20.4 - 20.8	•	It is positive that 'gambling vulnerability zones' are mentioned in section 20.4. However, there is potential to significantly strengthen the Local Area Profile (see further comments below) and to define a 'vulnerability zone' in greater depth. The licensing team should consider not just proximity to schools, educational institutions or sensitive locations, but also leisure centres, community facilities, areas with an over- concentration of similar venues, job centres, deprived areas, alcohol and drug treatment facilities, etc.	We are unable at this stage to amend the format or information contained within the Local Area Plan as set out in the current revised Statement of Principles. The Licensing Team are keen however to engage with colleagues in The Public Health Directorate in order to make the Local Area Profile a standalone document that can go live with the introduction of the 2027's revised Statement of Gambling Principles. Extensive work will need to be undertaken in this area that we will unfortunately not be able to include within the current proposal.
Local Area Profile	•	Given that councils are limited in their ability to limit or refuse gambling shops, betting shops, adult gaming centres, and bingo parlours in light of the national gambling laws, the Local Area Profile is a very important document for setting out how Barnet Council sees the harms associated with gambling.	We are unable at this stage to amend the format or information contained within the Local Area Plan as set out in the current revised Statement of Principles. The Licensing Team are keen however to engage with colleagues in The Public Health Directorate in order to make the Local Area Profile a standalone document that can go live

	with the introduction of the 2027's revised
The Public Health team is keen to work	Statement of Gambling Principles.
with the Licensing Team and the Insight	
and Intelligence team to further	Extensive work will need to be undertaken in
enhance the Local Area Profile.	this area that we will unfortunately not be able
	to include within the current proposal.
The Public Health team would like to	
see the Local Area Profile substantially	
strengthened in line with best practice	
from other boroughs such as Westminster and Southwark	
westminster and Southwark	
We therefore recommend the following:	
1. Make the Local Area Profile a	
standalone document Westminster has	
created a standalone Local Area Profile	
which can be reviewed regularly and	
updated when the data changes,	
without the need to carry out a	
statutory review of the Statement of	
principles. The Insight and Intelligence	
team could support this work to make	
this an online document compatible	
with the existing software solutions	
and incorporating data flows.	
2. Strengthen the Local Area Profile with	
greater detail and analysis Though the	
current Local Area Profile captures	
issues including crime, levels of	
deprivation, density of licensed	
premises, the Local Area Profile could	
be strengthened by overlaying all of	
these maps to create a more detailed	
map with zones of vulnerability.	
Following Southwark's example, Barnet	
Licensing together with Public Health	
and the Insight and Intelligence team	
could undertake the following steps to	
strengthen the document:	
(1) Identify groups in Barnet who are	
vulnerable to gambling or affected by	
gambling harms - this would involve	
going beyond the vulnerable groups	
currently outlined in the draft	
Gambling Statement of Principles and	
drawing on the extensive evidence	
base about who is vulnerable to	
gambling harms.	
(2) Identify the key data sets or data	
sources available on location and	

vulnerable persons criteria as per Southwark's example. (3) Create a map, incorporating all the datasets - this map could then be used to generate a localised map when new licensing or planning application is made in relation to gambling	
establishments.	