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My ref: Revisedgambling

21 September 2012

Dear Councillor,

**Re: Gambling Act 2005 – Revised Statement of Gambling Policy**

Following the adoption of the Gambling Act 2005, the Borough Council became the Licensing Authority for Newcastle under Lyme which requires it to licence premises for gambling activities as well as granting various other gambling permits. In December 2009 the Council approved a revised Statement of Gambling Policy.

Under section 349 of the Gambling Act 2005 the Council has a statutory duty to review its Gambling statement every three years and I would therefore request your views on the existing Policy.

**I would be grateful if you could respond to this consultation by 15<sup>th</sup> November 2012 by completing the attached questionnaire and returning it in the envelope provided or emailing the Licensing Department at [licensing@newcastle-staffs.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@newcastle-staffs.gov.uk).**

The Council will consider all representations received at its meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> November 2012 when the revised Statement of Gambling Policy will be finally approved.

Yours sincerely,

Democratic Services Manager