GAMBLING ACT 2005 CONTACT DETAILS FOR RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES

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The Gambling Act 2005 requires copy applications for various matters to be served on various responsible authorities.

Applicants are strongly advised, especially in the case of applications for new licences or variation of licences, to make informal contact with the appropriate bodies before submitting applications. This will assist applicants in determining those authorities’ requirements in order that they can be addressed, and assist in preventing, so far as is possible, representations being made. Representations would, of course, lead to the application having to be heard by the Council’s Licensing Panel, resulting in increased costs for all concerned and the possibility of refusal.

Applicants should ascertain by what means individual responsible authorities are prepared to accept applications.

All information provided by the Borough Council is on a “best endeavours” basis, and does not constitute a full statement of the law. **All applicants are strongly advised to consult their own independent legal advisor before making any application.** Please note

that whilst the Borough Council’s licensing team will endeavour to assist in explaining the processes under the legislation, they ***cannot*** give legal advice about applications or assist in making business related decisions.

The Licensing Authority’s contact details are set out in [Table 1](#_bookmark0) below, and those of the other responsible authorities are set out in [Table 2](#_bookmark1).

In summary, the legislation requires the applicant to serve copies of applications and post notices outside the premises and in a newspaper circulating in the area, as follows:

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| **Table 1 – Contact details for the Licensing Authority:** | | |
| Licensing Team Southampton & Eastleigh Licensing Partnership, Civic Centre,  Southampton SO14 7LY | Direct::  Email:  Web: | 023 8083 3002  [licensing@eastleigh.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@southampton.gov.uk)  [www.eastleigh.gov.uk/licensing](http://www.eastleigh.gov.uk/licensing) |
| **Table 2 – Responsible Authorities** | | |
| Force Licensing Team, | Direct: | 023 8047 8373 |
| Hampshire Constabulary, | Switchboard: | 0845 045 4545 |
| Southampton Central Police Station, Southern Road | Email: | [licensing@hampshire.police.uk](mailto:licensing@hampshire.police.uk) |
| Southampton SO14 7LY | Internet: | [www.hampshire.police.uk](http://www.hampshire.police.uk/) |
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| The Gambling Commission, | Switchboard: | 0121 230 6666 |
| Victoria Square House, | Fax No: | 0121 230 6720 |
| Victoria Square, | Email: | [info@gamblingcommission.gov.u](mailto:info@gamblingcommission.gov.uk)k |
| Birmingham B2 4BP | Internet: | [www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk](http://www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk/) |

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| HM Commissioners of Revenue and Customs, National Registration Unit, Portcullis House,  21 India Street, Glasgow G2 4PZ | Email: Internet: | [NRUBettingGaming@hmrc.gov.uk](mailto:NRUBettingGaming@hmrc.gov.uk)  [www.hmrc.gov.uk](http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/) |
| Hampshire & IOW Fire and Rescue Service HQ  Business Fire Safety Leigh Road, Eastleigh Hampshire SO50 9SJ | Switchboard: Fax No: Email: Internet: | 023 9285 5180  023 9288 5175  [csprotection.admin@hantsfire.gov.uk](mailto:csprotection.admin@hantsfire.gov.uk) [www.hantsfire.gov.uk](http://www.hantsfire.gov.uk/) |
| Environmental Health Services, Eastleigh Borough Council Eastleigh House,  Upper Market Street, Eastleigh SO50 9YN | Direct: Switchboard: Email: Internet: | 023 8068 8307  023 8068 8000  [eh@eastleigh.gov.u](mailto:eh@eastleigh.gov.uk)k [www.eastleigh.gov.uk](mailto:food.safety@southampton.gov.uk) |
| Development Control, Eastleigh Borough Council, Eastleigh House, Upper Market Street SO50 9YN | Direct: Switchboard: Fax No: Email:  Internet: | 023 8068 8427  023 8068 8000  023 8068 8261  [planning@eastleigh.gov.uk](mailto:planning@southampton.gov.uk) [www.eastleigh.gov.uk](http://www.southampton.gov.uk/) |
| Hampshire County Council CSD Safeguarding Unit Falcon House, Monarch Way Winchester SO22 5PL | Direct: Fax No: Email: | 01962 876 222  01962 876 229  [child.protection@hants.gov.uk](mailto:child.protection@hants.gov.uk) |

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