

Summary of revisions to the RBC Statement of Gambling Policy (2025 - 2028)

Details of the main amendments are shown below. The Policy has been edited for clarity and consistency, with duplications and errors deleted/amended. As such, smaller, inconsequential amendments are not shown.

| Section of the Policy | Revisions |
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| 1.1.2 – 1.1.3 | Re-organisation of the functions of licensing authorities and the licensing objectives to remove duplication. |
| 1.1.3 | Added statutory aim to permit gambling to reflect revision of the Gambling Commission’s Guidance to Licensing Authorities (Part 1). |
| 1.2 | Update of Local Area Profile (published April 2023) and added current figures for numbers of licence holders. |
| 1.3 | Consultee list updated. |
| 1.8 | Updated Enforcement section regarding a multi-agency approach and the statutory principles of good regulation in line with the Gambling Commission’s Guidance to Licensing Authorities (Part 36). |
| 1.9 | Clarification of the Licensing Authorities role in instigating a premises licence review. |
| 2.1 | Updated Premises Licences decision making in line with the Gambling Commission’s Guidance to Licensing Authorities (Parts 7 and 18). |
| 2.3 | Clarification of local risk assessments in line with the Gambling Commission’s Guidance to Licensing Authorities (Part 6). |
| 2.8 | Adult gaming centre gaming machine entitlement updated in accordance with amended S.172(1) of the Act and clarification of “available for use” meaning, in line with the revised Gambling Commission’s Guidance to Licensing Authorities (Parts 21 and 16). |
| 2.12 | Updated terminology for betting premises in line with the Gambling Commission’s Guidance to Licensing Authorities (Part 19). |
| 2.13 | Bingo premises gaming machine entitlement updated in accordance with amended S.172(7) of the Act (Part 18 of Guidance). |
| 3.4 | Club Gaming and Club Machine Permits updated in line with the Gambling Commission’s Guidance to Licensing Authorities (Part 25). |
| 4.1 | Small Society Lottery register recording and availability to the public amended to reflect revision of the Gambling Commission’s Guidance to Licensing Authorities (Part 34). |
| 5.6 | Incidental non-commercial lottery update of draws and results in line with the Gambling Commission’s Guidance to Licensing Authorities (Part 28). |

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| 5.8 | Equal chance gaming in pubs updated poker stake in line with the Gambling Commission's Guidance to Licensing Authorities (Parts 26 & 29 / Appendix C). |
| ANNEX 1 | Updated map of Runnymede and new maps supplied to assist with local area profiles. |
| ANNEX 2 | List of Consultees – added updated contact details. |
| ANNEX 3 | Responsible Authorities details updated. |
| ANNEX 5 | Added “Summary of Gaming Machine Categories and Entitlements” following the last review of the classification of gaming machines conducted in 2021. |
| ANNEX 6 | Glossary substantially updated with new useful definitions and deletion of unnecessary entries. |