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### Public Consultation Questionnaire

The Council are currently reviewing the Gambling Policy “the Policy” to look at setting out robust standards of management and control measures for operators of gambling premises to adopt so as to promote the licensing objectives. There has been a significant increase in the number of gambling premises in Ealing (almost 30% increase) since the introduction of the Gambling Act 2005 which transferred licensing of gambling premises from the Magistrates Courts to the Council in 2007. This increase has led to a clustering of premises around town centre areas and has raised concerns from local residents around crime and disorder and problem gambling.

We are interested in your views and would invite you to complete a short questionnaire on the proposed revisions to the Policy. Ealing Council will use the information you provide as part of the public consultation to review its policy.

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### Background on Gambling Premises in the Borough

The following are questions regarding the changes to the proposed gambling policy. Where needed there will be references to specific parts of the policy document where you will find further information.

**Do you agree or disagree that there has been a tendency towards clustering of gambling premises within relatively small areas of the borough?**

- Strongly agree
- Tend to agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Tend to disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know / Can't say

**Do you agree or disagree that the clustering of gambling premises causes harm to problem gamblers and children?**

- Strongly agree
- Tend to agree
- Neither agree nor disagree

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- Tend to disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know / Can't say

**Do you agree or disagree that the clustering of gambling premises is associated with crime and disorder?**

- Strongly agree
- Tend to agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Tend to disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know / Can't say

**In the past 12 months have you personally experienced any problem(s) associated with gambling premises?**

- No
- Yes (If so please give details)

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**Do you think the Council should adopt measures to limit the clustering of gambling premises, e.g. separation distances?**

- Yes
- No

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### No casino resolution

**Do you agree or disagree with the Council's proposal to continue to adopt a "no casino resolution" banning any casinos within the borough?**

**(Page 6, points 5.3 -5.4)**

- Strongly agree
- Tend to agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Tend to disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know / Can't say

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### Licensing Objectives - Crime and disorder

**Do you agree or disagree that the proposed management standards will be sufficient enough to address crime and disorder?**

**(Pages 13-14, points 1.3 and Appendix 4 – points 1-12)**

- Strongly agree
- Tend to agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Tend to disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know / Can't say

**If you disagree that that the proposed management standards will be sufficient enough to address crime and disorder please can you tell us why?**

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To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposed policy of taking into account the following factors when considering the location of any new gambling premises?  
(Pages 13 Point 1.2)

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / Can't say
Levels of crime and disorder in the area	<input type="radio"/> Strongly agree	<input type="radio"/> Tend to agree	<input type="radio"/> Neither agree nor disagree	<input type="radio"/> Tend to disagree	<input type="radio"/> Strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/> Don't know / Can't say
Clustering of existing gambling premises	<input type="radio"/> Strongly agree	<input type="radio"/> Tend to agree	<input type="radio"/> Neither agree nor disagree	<input type="radio"/> Tend to disagree	<input type="radio"/> Strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/> Don't know / Can't say

Can you think of anything further we could do to address crime and disorder which is not included in the policy?

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### Licensing Objectives - Protection of Children and Vulnerable Persons

**Do you agree or disagree that the proposed management standards will do enough to address protection of children and vulnerable persons?**

**(Pages 15, Point 2.4) Appendix 4, Points 13-18)**

- Strongly agree
- Tend to agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Tend to disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know / Can't say

**If you disagree that that the proposed management standards will do enough to address protection of children and vulnerable persons please can you tell us why?**

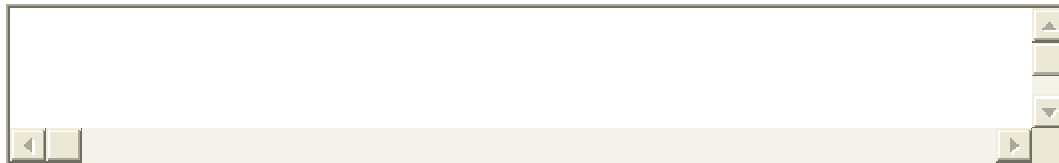
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To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposed policy of taking into account the following factors when considering the location of any new gambling premises?  
(Page 14, point 2.3)

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / Can't say
<b>Schools and other educational establishments for children and young persons</b>	<input type="radio"/> Strongly agree	<input type="radio"/> Tend to agree	<input type="radio"/> Neither agree nor disagree	<input type="radio"/> Tend to disagree	<input type="radio"/> Strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/> Don't know / Can't say
<b>Hostels or care homes for people with mental or learning disabilities or for young persons</b>	<input type="radio"/> Strongly agree	<input type="radio"/> Tend to agree	<input type="radio"/> Neither agree nor disagree	<input type="radio"/> Tend to disagree	<input type="radio"/> Strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/> Don't know / Can't say
<b>Clinics or treatment centres for problem gambling or alcohol and drug abuse</b>	<input type="radio"/> Strongly agree	<input type="radio"/> Tend to agree	<input type="radio"/> Neither agree nor disagree	<input type="radio"/> Tend to disagree	<input type="radio"/> Strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/> Don't know / Can't say
<b>Youth clubs or leisure centres where young person's attend</b>	<input type="radio"/> Strongly agree	<input type="radio"/> Tend to agree	<input type="radio"/> Neither agree nor disagree	<input type="radio"/> Tend to disagree	<input type="radio"/> Strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/> Don't know / Can't say
<b>Residential areas where there are high concentrations of families with young children</b>	<input type="radio"/> Strongly agree	<input type="radio"/> Tend to agree	<input type="radio"/> Neither agree nor disagree	<input type="radio"/> Tend to disagree	<input type="radio"/> Strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/> Don't know / Can't say

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**Can you think of anything further we could do to address the protection of children and vulnerable persons which is not included in the policy?**



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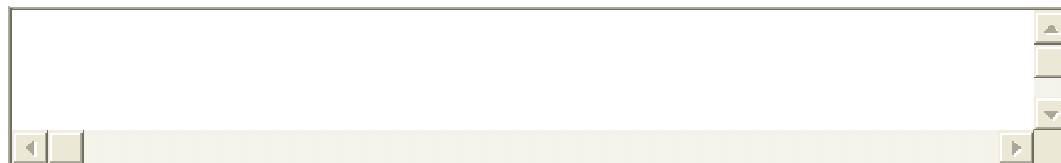
### Policies that apply to the different types of licensed premises

**Do you agree or disagree that the proposed management standards for the different types of licensed premises does enough to address the licensing objectives?**

**(Pages 18-23, points 2-6)**

- Strongly agree
- Tend to agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Tend to disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know / Can't say

**If you disagree that the proposed management standards for the different types of licensed premises do enough to address the licensing objectives, please can you tell us why?**



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### About You

Please tell us a little about yourself. This information helps us to ensure we can make research and consultation more accessible and inclusive. All personal information is kept completely confidential and is used for research purposes only. It will not be transferred to any third party.

**Please ensure you provide the following details as they will allow us to analysed the results against your location in the borough**

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the following details as  
they will allow us to  
analysed the results  
against your location in  
the borough House  
number / name

Street name

Town

City

Postcode

### Your gender

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Your gender Male  Female

**Your age**

Your age 24 or below  45-54  75 or above  
 25-34  55-64  
 35-44  65-74

**Disability**

The Equality Act 2010 defines a person as having a disability if s/he 'has a long term physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long term adverse effect on his/her ability to carry out normal day to day activities'.

**Do you consider yourself to have a disability?**

Yes  No  Don't Know / Can't Say