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Please read and provide comments about our Draft Statement of Gambling Principles

Coral Racing Limited is most grateful to be given the opportunity to respond to this consultation exercise. Coral was one of the first national bookmakers to be licensed under the Betting and Gaming Act of 1960, and so has been operating the length and breadth of the UK for over 50 years. Its premises comprise locations in the inner city, on the high street, in suburbs and in rural areas, and in areas of both high and low deprivation. It now operates 1850 betting offices across Great Britain, which comprise about 20% of all licensed betting offices. It is, therefore, a highly experienced operator. Coral Racing Limited are supportive of the document. A number of Councils include within the section 1.6 of your Draft Statement, that it should not take into account of any moral objections to gambling. We kindly suggest that this is included. Coral Racing Limited recognise the requirement to supply risk assessments with future applications & variations following the consultation completion (requirement is from 6th April 2016) and are pleased to see this detail included within the Draft Statement. Through the additional local risk assessment to be introduced with future premises licence applications from April 2016, Coral believe that these should be a) to assess specific risks to the licensing objectives in the local area, and b) to assess whether control measures going beyond standard control measures are needed. It is helpful to see that you have taken a sensible approach to this new requirement and have not created a bureaucratic exercise. If we can provide any further information to assist in this Draft Statement, we would be pleased to do so.

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