

## Appendix 4

## Gambling Act 2005 Timescale for implementation

- 1) October 2005  
Gambling Commission established. Commencement of changes to Gaming Act 1968 for casino and bingo premises
- 2) March 2006  
Key draft statutory instruments on operating and personal licenses to be published for consultation. Preparation of licensing authority draft policy Statements
- 3) May 2006  
Gambling Commission to publish guidance for licensing Authorities
- 4) June 2006  
Gambling Commissions to publish licensing conditions and codes of practice
- 5) Late 2006  
Gambling Commission will invite applications for operating and personal licenses
- 6) January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2007  
Deadline for publication of Statements of Principle
- 7) January 31<sup>st</sup> 2007  
First Appointed Day. Licensing Authorities will accept applications for all licenses and permits
- 8) September 2007  
Old legislation repealed. Operating, personal and premises licenses and permit come into effect. Commencement of any remaining provisions of the Act.