

Appendix 11.5. Glossary of Terms

Term	Definition
Act	Gambling Act 2005
Adult Gaming Centres	Commercial premises offering a variety of games and gaming machines. Category B, C and D gaming machines available.
Betting Premises	Currently known as a betting office
Bingo Premises	A commercial club which promotes equal chance gaming in the form of cash or prize bingo.
Casino	A commercial gaming club whereby people are given an opportunity to participate in one or more casino games. Casino games are defined as a game of chance which is not equal chance gaming.
Club gaming permits	Members club (not commercial clubs) permits which authorise the establishment to provide gaming machines, equal chance gaming and games of chance.
Code of Practice	Any code of practice under section 24 of the Gambling Act
Default condition	A specified condition provided by regulations to be attached to a licence, unless excluded by Stevenage Borough Council
Family entertainment centres (FEC)	A centre with a variety of rides and games including amusement machines and skills games. Licensed FECs provide category C and D machines. Unlicensed FECs provide category D machines only, and are regulated through
Gaming Machine	A game of chance machine which requires coins or tokens to be activated
Interested Party	Defined by the Act as a person who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Lives sufficiently close to the premises to be likely to be affected by the authorised activities; 2) Has business interests that might be affected by the authorised activities;
Licensing Authority	Stevenage Borough Council
Licensing Committee	This term shall include any duly constituted Licensing Sub-Committee.

Licensing objectives	<p>There are 3 licensing objectives defined in the Gambling Act as:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Preventing gambling from being a source of crime or disorder, being associated with crime or disorder or being used to support crime. 2) Ensuring that gambling is conducted in a fair and open way 3) Protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling
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Mandatory Condition	A specified condition provided by regulations to be attached to the licence
Premises	Any place
Prize gaming permits	A permit issued to authorise the provision of facilities for gaming with prizes
Regulations	Regulations made under the Gambling Act 2005
Responsible Authority	<p>Defined by the Act as:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Licensing Authority 2) Gambling Commission 3) Police 4) Fire Service 5) Planning
Small Society Lottery	A lottery promoted on behalf of a non-commercial society that is registered by the licensing Authority
Temporary Use Notices	These allow use of a premises for gambling where there is no premises licence, but where a gambling operator wishes to use the premises temporarily for providing facilities for gambling
Tracks	Tracks are sites that include horse racecourses and dog tracks
Travelling Fair	A fair consisting wholly or principally of the provision of amusements, provided by people who travel from place to place providing fairs AND in a place which has been used for no more than 27 days in that calendar year
Vulnerable persons	This group includes people who gamble more than they want to; people who gambling beyond their means; and people who may not be able to make informed or balanced decisions about gambling due to a mental impairment, alcohol or drugs.