# **Gambling Consultation**

### SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

15 December 2020 - 24 March 2024

PROJECT NAME: Gambling Consultation



## SURVEY QUESTIONS

#### Q1 Are you satisfied that the current policy is fit for purpose?



#### **Question options**

🔵 Yes 🛛 😑 No

Optional question (8 response(s), 0 skipped) Question type: Checkbox Question

#### Q2 If not, why not, and how should it be amended?

| Screen Name Redacted<br>2/28/2024 06:10 PM | Gambling is still very addictive and has a harmful effect on individuals<br>and families in our community. The current policy could go further to<br>protect people from gambling addiction.   |
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| Screen Name Redacted<br>3/04/2024 01:29 PM | 1.7.2. The licensing objectives are: • Preventing gambling from being<br>a source of crime or disorder, being associated with crime or disorder<br>or being used to support crime • Ensuring that gambling is conducted<br>in a fair and open way • Protecting children and other vulnerable<br>persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling Measures for<br>prevention needs to be more detailed - initiatives with TVP etc. Fair<br>and open way. You are licencing non online gambling. What<br>measures are you taking to make this promise a reality? Protecting<br>children. See above.  |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>3/12/2024 02:03 PM | Arcades and shops or pubs with gambling machines are fine in<br>experienced adult contexts but their appeal to younger people is well<br>reported and age restrictions should apply in all instances as their<br>appeal, just like online gambling and gaming can lead to serious<br>problems. I understand the minimum age for a betting shop is 18,<br>ditto for an arcade with ABC and B3A lottery types. But a child aged<br>14 can enter a pub with an adult, not be allowed at the bar but readily<br>play a gambling machine. This could be tightened up and notices by<br>the machines prohibiting use by under 18's Personally I don't think 18<br>is old enough, but the law won't change that, Im sure. |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>3/13/2024 08:44 PM | There needs to be a limit to the total number of such shops that can open up   |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>3/15/2024 02:18 PM | There should be tighter restrictions on number of gambling<br>establishments; and better enforcement of tighter safe gambling<br>rules.  |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>3/15/2024 10:37 PM | Should not allow multiple gambling shops on high st - look at slough<br>withing 500 yards there are seven gambling outlets. Also if they exist<br>their opening hours should be severely restricted  |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>3/17/2024 07:37 AM | There should be no gambling or betting premises in the Borough. It causes addition and many people lose everything they have including   |

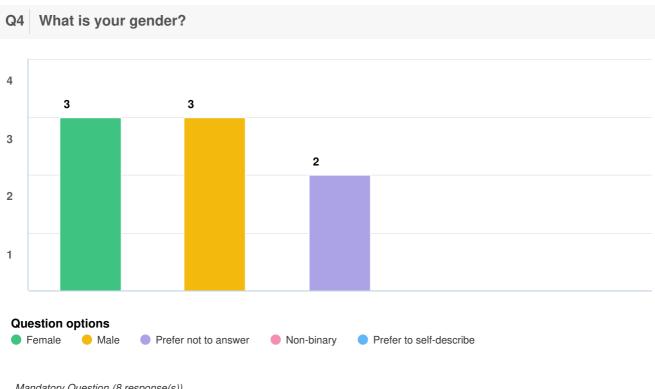
their lives. I therefore believe the local authorities have an obligation not to encourage opening of premises and granting licenses.

**Optional question** (7 response(s), 1 skipped) **Question type:** Essay Question

Q3 Do you have any other comments, experiences or information which would assist us in updating the policy?

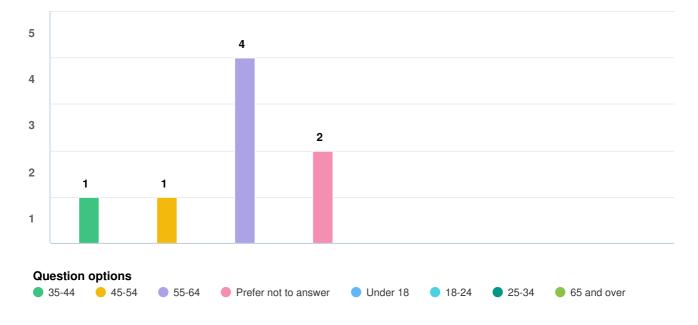
| Screen Name Redacted<br>3/04/2024 01:29 PM | Why is it so early? Why not take the extra time to do the job properly?   |
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| Screen Name Redacted 3/12/2024 02:03 PM    | On no account should credit cards be accepted (ie using money that is not readily available) in an effort to avoid debt build up. |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>3/15/2024 10:37 PM | Look at the example of slough high street avoid at all costs  |
| Screen Name Redacted 3/17/2024 07:37 AM    | As per previous comments  |

**Optional question** (4 response(s), 4 skipped) **Question type:** Essay Question

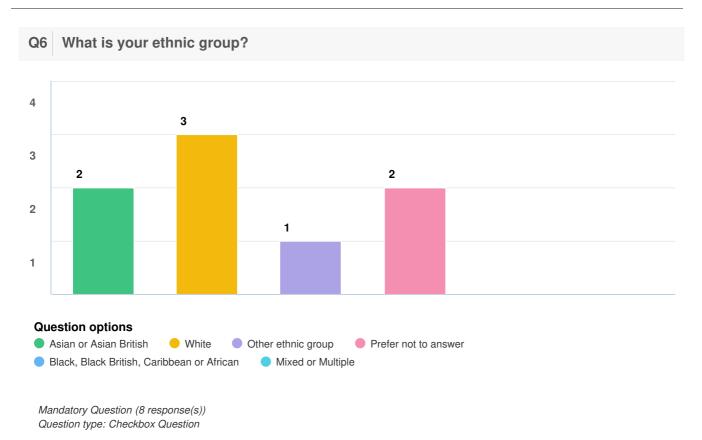


Mandatory Question (8 response(s)) Question type: Checkbox Question

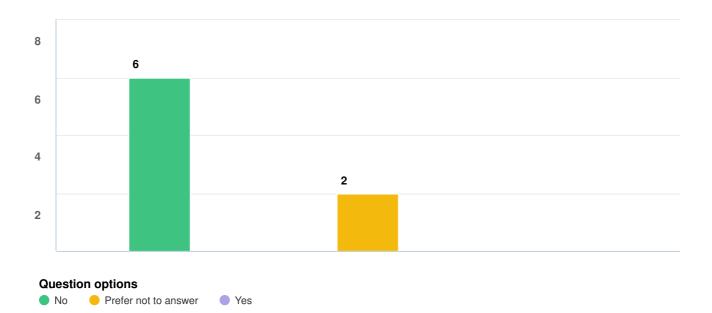




Optional question (8 response(s), 0 skipped) Question type: Checkbox Question



Q7 Do you have a long-term physical or mental illness, impairment or disability?



Mandatory Question (8 response(s)) Question type: Checkbox Question