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Lewes District Council 32 High Street Lewes East Sussex BN7 2LX

Dear Ms Lindsey,

Revision of Statement of Gambling Licensing Policy - Consultation

I am writing on behalf of the Racecourse Association, the trade association for horse racecourses in Great Britain. We have reviewed the revision of statement of gambling licensing policy for Lewes District Council, to which we would like the opportunity to respond on behalf of our members.

Spelling Mistake (pages 1 and 6) - 'authority' and 'therefore' are misspelt in the document on pages 1 and 6 respectively.

Location (pages 8-9) - The proposed location of gambling premises may be taken into account when assessing the application. The Councils are asked to consider that the location of racecourses will not have altered since its foundation, and cannot be transferred to another location.

Door Supervisors (page 11) - The Councils are asked to be aware that under the Licensing Act 2003 and the Private Security Industry Act 2001, racecourses are already required to provide licensed door supervisors in some roles.

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The Racecourse Association is the trade organisation representing the racecourses in Britain, Registered office as above, Registered No. 93447

Should you wish to discuss the comments raised any further, please feel free to contact either myself or my colleague Holly Cook on 01344 873536 or holly.cook@racecourseassociation.co.uk

Kind Regards,

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