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Lewes District Council
Licensing Section
Southover House
Southover Road
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East Sussex BN7 1AB

Dear Sir/Madam,

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, which include Plumpton Racecourse.

Location (Page 10, Paragraph 4) - The proposed location of gambling premises may be taken into account when assessing the application. The Council is 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 13) – The Council is 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. In line with the Government's Better Regulation Agenda, and the stipulation by the Council on Page 6 that they will seek to avoid duplication with other regulatory regimes, the Council should not impose any further provisions relating to door supervisors.

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

Kind Regards,