

**GAMBLING ACT 2005 – REVIEW OF STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY  
SUMMARY OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING POLICY**

**JULY 2012**

Paragraph number	Title/description	Proposed amendment	Reason
13.2	Bingo Premises	<p>Inserted</p> <p>Licensed bingo premises in existence before 13<sup>th</sup> July 2011 are entitled to make available eight category B gaming machines or 20% of the total number whichever is the greatest. Any bingo premises licences granted after 13<sup>th</sup> July 2011 are entitled to make available eight category B gaming machines or 20% of the total number but only until 1st April 2014 when they will be entitled to 20% of the total number of gaming machines only.</p>	Update in legislation
13.2	Bingo premises	<p>Removed and replaced with 13.3</p> <p>This authority also notes the Guidance at para. 18.8 regarding the unusual circumstances in which the splitting of pre-existing premises into two adjacent premises might be permitted, and in particular that it is</p>	To reflect the changes outlined in 13.2 above

		not permissible to locate sixteen category B3 gaming machines in one of the resulting premises, as the gaming machine entitlement for that premises would be exceeded.	
13.3	Bingo premises	<p>Inserted</p> <p>This authority also notes the Guidance at para. 18.8 regarding the unusual circumstances in which the splitting of pre-existing premises into two adjacent premises might be permitted, and in particular that it is not permissible to locate all gaming machines to which each of the licences brings an entitlement within one of the licensed premises (with none in the other one), as the gaming machine entitlement for that premises would be exceeded.</p>	As above
Appendix 3 page 40	Categories of Gaming Machines B3A	Changed maximum stake from £1 to £2	Update in legislation
Appendix 3 page 41	Machine category	Added or 20% of total machines	Updated legislation as of 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2011