

GAMBLING COMMISSION E-BULLETIN

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1. Remote operating licence application consultation

This informal consultation document sets out our proposals to improve the application process and information requirements for remote operating licence applications.

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2. The Gambling Commission and the National Lottery Commission merge

Following Parliamentary approval, the Gambling Commission and the National Lottery Commission merged on 1 October 2013. No change has been made to the legislation which governs how commercial gambling and the National Lottery are regulated.

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3. 12 year ban for snooker player Stephen Lee

Stephen Lee has been sanctioned by the World Professional Billiards and Snooker Association (WPBSA) for match-fixing. This follows an investigation largely based on evidence of suspicious betting activity provided by the Commission.

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4. Areas of development for any anti-money laundering and social responsibility controls

Following a police investigation relating to an individual customer, the Commission became aware of potential weaknesses in anti-money laundering and social responsibility controls put in place by a number of operators including [Coral Racing Limited](#) and [Aspers UK Holdings Limited group](#).

5. Commission welcomes OFT consumer protection principles consultation

We have welcomed the consultation by the Office of Fair Trading on principles for consumer protection for online and app-based games.

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6. Local authority statistics

Licensing authority statistics have been published for the period April 2010 until March 2013.

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7. Drop and win summary report – July 2013

We have published the latest summary report showing the amount of money exchanged for chips in casinos (drop) and the amount retained by the casino ('win').

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8. Other news

[Gambling operators in Ingoldmells and Chapel St Leonards have been successful in a recent test purchasing operation following advice from District Council](#)

[A series of test purchases at licensed amusement centres in Plymouth found that three failed to stop a young person from gambling](#)



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