

GAMBLING COMMISSION E-BULLETIN

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1. Are there risks posed by the convergence of social gaming and gambling?

In a speech to industry experts, Gambling Commission Chairman Philip Graf has highlighted the Commission's continuing work in assessing the potential risks of social gambling.

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2. E-bulletin – special edition

In case you missed last week's special edition of our E-bulletin, you can download it from our website. The special edition includes; Department for Culture, Media and Sport publishing its response to the Select Committee report "The Gambling Act 2005: A bet worth taking?" and proposals for changes to maximum stake and prize limits for category B, C and D gaming machines.

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3. Commission briefs London boroughs on tackling illegal poker

Helping local authorities to tackle illegal poker was the key aim of the Gambling Commission's Local Authority Liaison Unit (LALU) event in London yesterday.

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4. Latest LA bulletin is available to download

The January 2013 edition of our licensing authority bulletin provides up to date information and guidance on gambling licensing issues.

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5. Appointment of legal advisers

The Gambling Commission has completed a review of its legal panel, with Brodies and Gregory Rowcliffe Milners being reappointed and Field Fisher Waterhouse being added to the Commission's panel of external solicitors for the next 3 years.

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6. Other news

[British Horseracing Association investigation leads to significant sanctions.](#)

[Machine Games Duty begins on 1 February 2013.](#)

[National statistics has published a report titled 'Betting and Gaming Bulletin - December 2012.'](#)

[The Department for Business Innovation and Skills has published a new Age restricted products Code of Practice to strengthen the protection of young people and reduce red tape.](#)

[Camelot announces new Lotto.](#)

[DCMS Select Committee begin pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Gambling \(Licensing & Advertising\) Bill.](#)

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