GAMBLING COMMISSION E-BULLETIN

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Welcome to our fortnightly newsletter. You have registered on our website to receive news and updates from us.

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1. Latest industry statistics published

We have published the latest gambling industry statistics covering the period October 2011 to September 2012. An Excel version of the statistics has also been produced to provide more transparency and an element of interactivity with the figures.

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2. Letter to the Secretary of State regarding Triennial advice

We have published our Chairman Philip Graf's letter to the Secretary of State Maria Miller, commending the RGSB's advice on the Triennial gaming machine review consultation.

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3. External Lottery Managers advice note

This contains additional guidance for External Lottery Managers (ELM) about the requirements of the Gambling Act 2005, the licence conditions and the role of ELMs in promoting society and local authority lotteries.

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4. IAGA Gaming Summit speech 2013

Philip Graf, Chairman of the Gambling Commission made a keynote speech to the IAGA International Gaming Summit this month about our approach to regulating

gambling in Great Britain, integrity in sports betting, social gambling, remote reforms and a number of other subjects.

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5. Latest LA bulletin is available to download

The June 2013 edition of our licensing authority bulletin provides up to date information and guidance on gambling licensing issues for local authorities.

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6. Local authority powers to manage local gambling provision

The Gambling Commission has published the following article 'Local Authority Powers to Manage Local Gambling Provision' in the recent Licensing Authority Bulletin.

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7. Letter sent to poker leagues

We have recently written to a number of poker leagues reminding them of the requirements of the Gambling Act and the code of practice for equal chance gaming in clubs and premises with an alcohol licence.

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8. Casino 'drop' and 'win' summary report – June 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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9. Current vacancies

We are currently recruiting; please see our website for more information.

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10. Other news

Better Regulation Delivery Office (BRDO) consult on Primary Authority Statutory Guidance.

The ASA made rulings on several cases last week including <u>an advert for coral.co.uk</u> appearing on children's channels - The Cartoon Network and Boomerang, a ruling against William Hill Online linking gambling to enhanced sexual attractiveness and a ruling against the promotion of a bonus offer by Sky Poker.

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