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Dear Rob

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 Doncaster City Council, to which we would like the opportunity to respond on behalf of our members.

Supervision of Entrances (Paragraphs 1.1.2) – The council is asked to be aware that racecourses already provide door supervisors under the Licensing Act 2003. We would request that the document recognise that there should be no duplication of the regulatory requirements and that racecourses should not have to provide additional door supervisors.

Risk Assessment (Paragraphs 9.1) – The Council is asked to be aware that racecourse is not obliged to conduct a risk assessment, that is the responsibility of the operator on the track. We would request that this is specified in the in final document.

Should you wish to discuss the comments raised any further please contact me on 01344 873536.

Kind Regards

Matthew Taylor

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