

## **GAMBLING COMMISSION E-BULLETIN – ISSUE 97**

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Welcome to the fortnightly email bulletin from the Gambling Commission (the Commission).

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#### **1. Commission test purchase results**

The Commission has revealed the latest results from the rolling programme of nationwide test purchase visits.

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#### **2. Commission holds open events for operators**

As part of a nationwide exercise to develop our relationship with smaller licensed operators - without relying on time consuming compliance visits – we are holding open events throughout the country.

These give smaller licensed operators an opportunity to air concerns and suggestions regarding compliance with the Gambling Act 2005 and allow the Commission to update attendees on our approach to risk based regulation.

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#### **3. Section 19 certificate holders are being told to contact the Commission**

With less than one month to go before the change in law on New Year' Day, section 19 certificate holders are being asked to contact the Commission urgently if they have yet to make an application for a personal licence.

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#### **4. RGSB publishes the next steps**

RGSB has published a timetable for discussing the implementation of the recommendations and the development of a full strategy for funding research, education and treatment.

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## 5. RGSB and Responsible Gambling Fund (RGF) announce new Chief Executive

The RGF and RGSB have appointed Carol Stone as their new Chief Executive.

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## 6. Welsh language scheme consultation

The Commission's Welsh language scheme consultation sets out our draft proposals for complying with the Welsh Language Act 1993.

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## 7. Other news

### Tattersalls Committee consultation

On 21 September 2009, the Tattersalls Committee published a consultation document giving stakeholders and interested parties the opportunity to contribute to a review of the Tattersalls Rules on Betting. The closing date is 14 December 2009.

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