

## **GAMBLING COMMISSION E-BULLETIN – ISSUE 93**

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### **1. Commission sets out improved regulatory approach**

The Commission has published a set of documents which restate the principles that guide its regulatory approach.

The documents include a revised statement of principles for licensing and regulation, and a revised licensing, compliance and enforcement policy statement.

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### **2. Poker leaflet will help pubs play cards right**

The Commission and the British Beer and Pub Association (BBPA) are backing a new leaflet designed to help landlords keep poker legal in their pubs.

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### **3. Gambling Statistics 2008/09 – revised version**

Last month we published gambling statistics for the year 1 April 2008 to 31 March 2009. This included basic information on each industry sector - betting, bingo, casinos, gaming machines and arcades, lotteries and remote gambling.

We have published a further version of this document with revised figures for total drop by game type for casinos, on-course betting, ELM licences and a supplement containing updated figures on integrity in betting.

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### **4. Compliance inspections of casinos social responsibility measures regarding access to gambling**

The Commission has written to the casino trade bodies to inform them of the findings of the Commission's inspection of a number of casinos. The inspection formed part of a programme designed to assess whether the operation of social responsibility measures remain effective following the changes to Money Laundering Regulations (2007).

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