

Gambling Act 2005 - Responsible authorities:

Responsible authorities are public bodies that must be notified of all applications and that are entitled to make representations to the licensing authority in relation to applications for the grant, variation or transfer of a Premises Licence, including a review of a licence.

The “responsible authorities” for our district are as follows:

- Dorset Police Licensing Office, Licensing Department, Dorset County Command Team Ferndown Police Station, Ameysford Road, Ferndown, Dorset BH22 9HQ
- Chief Fire Officer, Dorset Fire & Rescue Service Headquarters, Colliton Park, Dorchester, Dorset DT1 1FB
- Head of Development and Building Control, Purbeck District Council, Westport House, Worgret Road, Wareham, Dorset, BH20 4PP
- Head of Environmental Services, Purbeck District Council, Westport House, Worgret Road, Wareham, Dorset, BH20 4PP
- Head of Childrens Services, Social Care & Health Dept., Dorset County Council, County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester, Dorset DT1 1XJ
- HMRC, Betting and Gaming, National Registration Unit, Portcullis House, 21 India Street, Glasgow G2 4PZ
- Gambling Commission, Victoria Square, Birmingham, B2 4BP

The person making the application must give notice of the application to each of the responsible authorities **on the same day** that the application is given to the licensing authority. This is achieved by the applicant giving each responsible authority a copy of the application, together with its accompanying supporting documents.