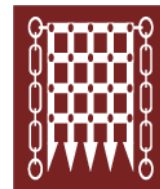


**Westminster Media Forum policy conference:
Next steps for gambling policy and regulation in the UK**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
- 9.05 **Key regulatory considerations and next steps for the UK gambling sector**
Senior speaker confirmed from the **Gambling Commission**
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Financial Risk Assessments and wider reform - implementation, consumer safeguards and market effects**
staged introduction of Financial Risk Assessments / thresholds, sequencing and operator preparedness / credit reference agency data and priorities for accuracy, privacy and data-sharing / approaches to further checks and customer engagement where concerns are identified / effects on customer behaviour and experience / implications for horseracing and other parts of the market / evaluation and priorities for subsequent stages / early experience of wider Gambling Act Review measures / online stake limits, deposit limits and social-responsibility requirements / effects on operator practice and consumer behaviour / areas where guidance or regulatory arrangements may need further work
Senior representative, industry
Senior representative, financial services
Senior representative, economics
Senior representative, advocacy
Senior representative, legal
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 **Funding research, prevention and treatment - the statutory levy, commissioning, local delivery and accountability**
Senior commentator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
- 10.50 Break
- 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
- 11.05 **Implications of duty reform for the regulated sector - business models, investment competition and consumer behaviour**
Senior representative, industry
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 **Priorities for advertising, marketing, technology and consumer protection**
Senior representative, advertising
- 11.40 **Strategic approaches to tackling illegal gambling - priorities, disruption and cross-agency enforcement**
priorities for the Illegal Gambling Taskforce / payment disruption and access to illegal websites and services / advertising, affiliate activity and online routes to consumers / coordination between regulators, law enforcement, government, financial services, technology businesses and industry / use of disruption powers / offshore and crypto-enabled operators / intelligence-sharing and cross-agency enforcement / international cooperation / approaches to measuring illegal gambling and changes in consumer use / routes into the illegal market / evidence on movement between licensed and unlicensed gambling
Senior representative, consumer
Senior representative, industry
Senior representative, innovation
Senior representative, enforcement
- 11.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Next steps for gambling policy and reform in the UK**
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Media Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
Thomas Howard, Westminster Media Forum