

West Lothian Licensing Board

Gambling Act 2005 (“the 2005 Act”) – Local Area Profile

1. Introduction

This profile is referred to in Section 14 of the Board’s Statement of Principles 2019 to 2022 and is subject to periodic review by the Board and is updated as required.

The Gambling Commission’s Licence Conditions and codes of practice (LCCP) formalise the need for gambling operators to consider local risks. Section 10.1.1 of the Code requires licence holders to assess local risks to the licensing objectives and have policies, procedures and control measures to mitigate those risks. The information provided below in this local area profile is designed to help licence holders carry out local risk assessments and to promote a better understanding of the local environment and therefore allow operators to proactively mitigate risks to the licensing objectives.

The Board expects all applicants for licences, permits or authorisations under the Gambling Act 2005 and current operators to have regard to the information contained in this document when:

- Making applications under the 2005 Act;
- Carrying out local risk assessments (see Section 15 of the Board’s Statement of Principles);
- Operating in terms of their licence or permit in the provision of gambling activities.

2. West Lothian

The Board’s area is the West Lothian Council Local Government Area, a map of which is contained in Appendix 1 to the Board’s Statement of Principles. West Lothian is an area extending to 427 square kilometers bordered by the City of Edinburgh, Falkirk, North Lanarkshire, South Lanarkshire and Midlothian. The population of West Lothian has been steadily increasing over the last decade. It is currently 180,130 and it is predicted to increase throughout the period to 2035 with the population predicted to be 191,053 at 2035 (National Records of Scotland 2014 based population projections).

West Lothian has both urban and rural areas. There are five traditional towns, namely Armadale, Bathgate, Broxburn, Linlithgow and Whitburn as well as the former new town of Livingston where the council’s administration is based. In addition, West Lothian also has 26 villages, some of which have significantly increased in size in recent years.

3. Locations of Current Gambling Premises in West Lothian

Gambling licences and permits have been issued for the following numbers of premises in West Lothian:

- 25 Betting shops;
- 2 Bingo premises;
- 2 Adult Gaming Centres;
- 1 Family Entertainment Centre; and
- 2 Unlicensed Family Entertainment Centres

The location of these outlets is provided in Appendix 1 below.

4. Locations of Colleges, Schools and Nurseries

West Lothian College
Almondvale Crescent
Livingston
West Lothian
EH54 7EP

SRUC Oatridge Campus
Ecclesmachan,
Broxburn,
West Lothian
EH52 6NH

For information regarding the location of schools and nurseries in West Lothian please refer to West Lothian Council's website at the following link:-

<https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/schools-and-nurseries>.

5. Addiction Treatment and Counselling

Gambling Anonymous:

St Andrews Church
126 Victoria Street
Craigshill
Livingston

Blackburn and Seaford Church
41 East Main Street
Blackburn
EH47 7QU

Cyrenians:

Addiction Recovery Service (West Lothian)
Pre-Sync 27
27 George Street
Bathgate
West Lothian
EH48 1PW

West Lothian Drug and Alcohol Service:

First Floor,
The Almondbank Centre,
Shiel Walk,
Craigshill
Livingston
EH54 5EH.

Community Addictions Service
Civic Centre
Howden
Livingston

Addictions Care Partnership
Breakaway Recovery Clinics
Held at:-

Bathgate Primary Care Centre
Whitburn Road
Bathgate

Strathbrock Partnership Centre
Broxburn

Linlithgow Health Centre
High Street
Linlithgow

Howden Health Centre
Howden
Livingston

Psychology Department
St Johns Hospital
Howden
Livingston

Whitburn Health Centre
Weavers Lane
Whitburn

6. Places of Worship

For information regarding the location of places of worship in West Lothian please refer to the related document which can be found at the related documents section on the Board's webpage at the following link:-

<https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/article/3180/Gambling-Licences-and-Permits>

APPENDIX 1

Current gambling premises in West Lothian:-

Livingston

Betting Shops

William Hill, 19 Almondvale Centre, Livingston
Ladbrokes, Unit 3, Newyearfield Neighbourhood Centre, Ladywell, Livingston, EH54 6TW
Ladbrokes, 2 The Mall, Craigshill, Livingston, EH54 5ED
Ladbrokes, 27a Almondvale Centre, Almondvale South, Livingston, EH54 6NB
Ladbrokes, Units 2/3 Carmondean Centre, Livingston, EH54 8PT

Unlicensed Family Entertainment Centre Machine Permits

Livingston Designer Outlet, Almondvale Avenue, EH54 6QX

Bingo Premises

Carlton Club, Almondvale Centre, Livingston, EH54 6NB

Adult Gaming Centre

Quicksilver, 42 Almondvale Centre, Almondvale, Livingston, EH54 6NB

Bathgate

Betting Shops

William Hill, 16 Hopetoun Street, Bathgate, EH48 4EU
Ladbrokes, 19-21 Hopetoun Street, Bathgate, EH48 4PA
Ladbrokes, 4 King Street, Bathgate, EH48 1AX
Paddy Power, 15 Hopetoun Street, Bathgate EH48 4PA

Unlicensed Family Entertainment Centre Machine Permits

Leisureland, 7-9 Whitburn Road, Bathgate

Bingo Premises

The Pavilion. 19/21 George Street, Bathgate, EH48 1NX

Adult Gaming Centre

Amusements, Bathgate Leisure Limited , 13 George Place, Bathgate, EH48 1NX

Whitburn

Betting Shops

William Hill, 35 West Main Street, Whitburn, EH47 0QD

Ladbrokes, 56/60 West Main Street, Whitburn, EH47 0QX
Betfred, 8/10 West Main Street, Whitburn

Family Entertainment Centre

Pleasureland, 45 West Main Street, Whitburn

Fauldhouse

Betting Shops

Coral, 2 Main Street, Fauldhouse, Bathgate, EH47 9JA

Armadale

Betting Shops

William Hill, 9-11 West Main Street, Armadale, EH48 3PZ
Ladbrokes, 1-5 West Main Street, Armadale, EH48 3PZ

Blackburn

Betting Shops

Betfred, The Mill Centre, 1 Sycamore Walk, Blackburn, EH47 7LG
Ladbrokes, Unit 11 Town Centre, Blackburn, EH47 7LQ

West Calder

Betting Shops

Coral, 15 Union Square, West Calder, EH55 8EY

Mid Calder

Betting Shops

Coral, 27 Main Street, Mid Calder, EH53 0AW

East Calder

Betting Shops

William Hill, 246 Main Street, East Calder, EH53 0EE

Broxburn

Betting Shops

William Hill, 35 East Main Street, Broxburn, EH52 5AB

Uphall

Betting Shops

William Hill, 1 West Main Street, Uphall, EH52 6RU

Pumpherton

Betting Shops

William Hill, Adjacent Cawburn Arms, Pumpherton, EH53 0PD

Linlithgow

Betting Shops

Ladbrokes, 2D Regent Centre, Blackness Road, Linlithgow, EH49 7HU