

West Lothian Licensing Board - Gambling Act 2005 (“the 2005 Act”) – Local Area Profile

1. Introduction

This profile is referred to in Section 15 of the Board’s Statement of Principles 2025 to 2028 with regard to the Board’s functions under the 2005 Act 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 LCCP 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 16 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 of 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 steadily increased since 2001. As at 30 June 2023 its population was 183,810 and it is projected to increase throughout the period to 2028 with the population predicted to be 192,812 by then.

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

Premises licences and permits for unlicensed family entertainment centres have been issued for the following numbers of premises in West Lothian:

- 20 Betting shops;
- 1 Bingo premises;
- 3 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

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

West Lothian College, Almondvale Crescent, Livingston, West Lothian EH54 7EP

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 EH54 5BJ

Boghall Parish Church, Elizabeth Drive, Bathgate, EH48 1JB

St Joseph's Parish Centre, 49 Raeburn Crescent, Whitburn, EH47 8HQ

Change, Grow Live (CLG):

CLG, West Lothian Recovery Service, 19b South Bridge Street, Bathgate, EH48 2EF

West Lothian Drug and Alcohol Service:

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

Community Addictions Service

Civic Centre, Livingston, EH54 6FF

Addictions Care Partnership Breakaway Recovery Clinics

Armada Community Clinic, 16 North Street, Armadale, EH48 3QB

Bathgate Primary Care Centre, Whitburn Road, Bathgate, EH48 2SS

Strathbrock Partnership Centre, 189A West Main Street, Broxburn, EH52 5LH

Linlithgow Health Centre, 288 High Street, Linlithgow, EH49 7ER

Howden Health Centre, Howden West Road, Livingston, EH54 6TP

Psychology Department Breakaway Clinic, Civic Centre, Livingston, EH54 6FF

Whitburn Health Centre, 1 Weavers Lane, Whitburn, EH47 0SD

Blackburn Partnership Centre, Ashgrove, Blackburn, EH47 7LL

6. Places of Worship

For information regarding the location of places of worship in West Lothian please refer to the document which can be downloaded from the Board's webpages at the following link-

<https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/article/34767/Gambling-Licences-and-Permits>

APPENDIX 1

Current gambling premises in West Lothian-

Livingston

Betting Shops

William Hill, 19 Almondvale Centre, Livingston, EH54 6NB
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

Admiral, 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
Paddy Power, 15 Hopetoun Street, Bathgate EH48 4PA

Unlicensed Family Entertainment Centre Machine Permits

Leisureland, 7-9 Whitburn Road, Bathgate

Adult Gaming Centre

Amusements, Bathgate Leisure Limited, 13 George Place, Bathgate, EH48 1NX
Leisureland, 7-9 Whitburn Road, Bathgate

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, EH47 0QZ

Family Entertainment Centre

Pleasureland, 45 West Main Street, Whitburn, EH47 0QD

Fauldhouse

Betting Shops

Coral, 2 Main Street, Fauldhouse, 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

Ladbrokes, Unit 5 Blackburn Town Centre, Blackburn

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
Ladbrokes, 15 East Main Street, Broxburn, EH52 5AB

Uphall

Betting Shops

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

Pumpherston

Betting Shops

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

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