

**Inverclyde Licensing Board – Gambling Act 2005 (“2005 Act”)****Local Area Profile****1. Introduction**

The profile is referred to in Section 15 of the Boards Statement of Principles 2025 – 28, with regards to the Board’s functions under the 2005 Act and is subject to periodic review of by the Board will be updated as required.

The Gambling Commission’s Licence Conditions and Codes of Practice (LCCP) formalised the need for gambling operators to consider local risks. Section 10.1.1 of LCCP requires licence holders to assess local risks to the licensing objectives and to have policies, procedures and control measures in place to mitigate those risks. The information provided below in this Local Area Profile is designed to help licence holders to 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 2005 Act 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 13.22 and Appendix 2 of the Board’s Statement of Principles);
- Operating in terms of their licence or permit in the provision of gambling activities

**2. Inverclyde**

The Boards area is the Inverclyde Council local government area, a map of which is contained in appendix 3 of the Board’s Statement of Principles. Inverclyde is situated to the west of Glasgow on the south bank of the estuary of the River Clyde and covers 61 square miles. As at the date of this report the population of Inverclyde is 76,700. Inverclyde’s population is largely concentrated in the towns of Inverkip/Wemyss Bay, Gourock, Greenock, Port Glasgow and Kilmacolm/Quarriers Village.

**3. Locations Current Gambling Premises in Inverclyde**

Premises, licences and permits have been issues for the following numbers of premises in Inverclyde:

- 9 betting shops;
- 2 bingo licences;
- 3 adult gaming centres;
- 1 unlicensed family entertainment centre

The location of these outlets with 6 maps is provided in **Appendix 1** attached to this Local Area Profile.

**4. Locations of Colleges, Schools and Nursery**

Maps showing details of the breakdown of the different types of schools in Inverclyde and their proximity to licence premises is set out in **Appendix 2** this profile.

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For information regarding the location of schools and nurseries in Inverclyde please refer to Inverclyde Council’s website at the following link:

<https://www.inverclyde.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-s-websites>

5. Details of the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivations for Inverclyde can be accessed via the following link to the Scottish Government Website:

<https://simd.scot/#/simd2020/BTTTTFTT/12.291431791715327/-4.7707/55.9030/>

**6. Addiction Treatment and Counselling****Gamblers Anonymous:-**

Contact Details: [info@gamblersanonymous.org.uk](mailto:info@gamblersanonymous.org.uk) /Telephone: 0330 094 0322

**GamCare:-**

Offer free, confidential support through the National Gambling Helpline which is available 24/7

Contact Details: [Scotland@gamcare.org.uk](mailto:Scotland@gamcare.org.uk) or Freephone 0808 8020 133

**National Gambling Treatment Service:-**

Provides specialist addiction therapy and recovery support which can be accessed via the NHS direct or by contacting directly: [gambling.cmw1@nhs.net](mailto:gambling.cmw1@nhs.net)

**Samaritans:-**

Contact Details: 65 Cathcart Street, Greenock, PA15 1DE  
Telephone Number: 01475 - 721212

**APPENDIX 1**

Current gambling premises in Inverclyde-

**GOUROCK****Betting Shops**

William Hill, 91/92 Shore Street, GOUROCK, PA19 1RB

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Coral, 55 Regent Street, Greenock, PA15 4NP  
Coral, 42 West Blackhall Street, Greenock, PA15 1UY  
Ladbrokes, 43/45 West Blackhall Street, Greenock, PA15 1UT  
Betfred, 29 West Blackhall Street, Greenock, PA14 1UT  
Betfred, 1A Newton Street, Greenock, PA16 8UH  
Paddy Power, 31 West Blackhall Street, Greenock, PA15 1PX

Adult Gaming Centres

Stewarts Amusements, 21-23 West Stewart Street, Greenock, PA15 1SN  
Admiral, 7a West Blackhall Street, Greenock, PA15 1UA  
D&D Amusements, 44 West Blackhall Street, Greenock, PA15 1UY

Bingo

Club 3000 Bingo, Waterfront, Container Way, Greenock, PA15 1PX

**PORT GLASGOW**Betting Shops

Ladbrokes, 40/42 Princes Street, Port Glasgow, PA14 5JH  
Betfred, 49 Princes Street, Port Glasgow, PA14 5JH

**WEMYSS BAY**Bingo

Wemyss Bay Holiday Park, Wemyss Bay PA18 6BA

Unlicensed Family Entertainment Centre, Wemyss Bay Holiday Park PA18 6BA

(Maps showing the spread of Licensed premises are attached to this Appendix)

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