



### **Local Area Profile**

- 1.9 The Borough of Gedling covers an area of 120 sq km at the heart of Nottinghamshire, with the City of Nottingham bordering to the South-West. It includes the suburban settlements of Arnold, Mapperley, Carlton, Gedling and Netherfield, ten rural parishes and the urban parish of Colwick. The Borough also shares boundaries with three other local authorities namely Rushcliffe Borough Council, Newark and Sherwood District Council and Ashfield District Council. Over 117,000 people live in the Borough.

The Authority recognises the wide variety of premises which will require a licence or permit which include casinos, betting shops, bingo halls, clubs and amusement arcades. Within the area there are at the time of publication of the Gambling Policy 8 betting shops and 1 adult gaming centre and 1 bingo hall mostly located in the main suburban areas of Arnold, Carlton and Netherfield.

The Borough has an increasing percentage of around 7.3% of the local population that comes from black and minority ethnic (BME) backgrounds. The BME population is spread throughout the Borough and there are no distinct geographical BME communities.

Gedling Borough Council is a non-metropolitan district council providing a wide range of statutory and non-statutory services for the community.

A local area profile has been prepared based on local knowledge and taking into account a wide range of factors, data and information held by the licensing authority and its partners. It is anticipated that the local area profile will give operators and a better awareness of the local area and the risks, which includes both potential and actual risks.

Further data on Gedling Borough Council can be found at: <https://www.gedling.gov.uk/council/aboutus/gedlinginsights/dataandinformation/informationaboutourborough/dataaboutgedlingborough/>