

January 2020

Cinemas - UK

“The UK cinema industry looks set to enjoy another bumper year on the back of record-breaking returns in the summer months for admissions at the box office. Wider revenues from retail spend per head look set to grow, as exhibitors upgrade their portfolio of sites to enhance retail offerings and ...

December 2019

Leisure Review - UK

“More options than ever mean consumers are at a crossroads when it comes to leisure activities. The choice is no longer between which restaurant or pub to visit, but whether to go out at all. Operators must tap into the experience economy to entice consumers to venues, or utilise technology ...

Online Gaming and Betting - UK

“After a period of impressive growth, the UK online gambling market has started to face some headwinds, which will hinder near-term growth prospects. Smartphone penetration appears to have levelled off, while increased regulatory scrutiny on the gambling industry has resulted in a more difficult operating environment. Despite these challenges, well-capitalised ...

The Leisure Outlook - UK

“Consumers have begun preparing for Christmas by adding to savings and reducing spend on nights out. While participation in some leisure activities is expected to take a hit, indoor venues look set to at least maintain trading levels as the winter cold settles in. Pubs hope to boost pre-Christmas trade ...

November 2019

Consumers and the Economic Outlook - UK

“Brexit has been delayed again. The public faces a Christmas general election. And the economy narrowly avoided a recession in September. It is no wonder, then, that consumer confidence has taken a hit. However, financial well-being is holding up and the vast majority of people think they'll be OK in ...

Spectator Sports - UK

“A golden year for women's sport and high levels of public interest in seeing more of it have created an unprecedented opportunity for female teams and athletes to step into the market's mainstream.”

Sports Participation - UK

“The sports participation market is struggling to expand its player pool but has new potential to grow through a

shift in policy and promotional focus from activity for fitness to activity for health.”

– David Walmsley, Senior Leisure Analyst

October 2019

Visitor Attractions - UK

“The UK visitor attractions sector continues to benefit from continuing ‘staycation’ habits, the draw of creative attractions and investment in technology. Forming partnerships with travel operators and enhancing the visitor experience will help the sector to continue its momentum amidst uncertainties.”

– Lauren Ryan, Leisure Analyst