

LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE E

Tuesday, 15th September, 2020

at 2.00 pm

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Councillors sitting:

Cllr Brian Bell (Substitute), Cllr Peter Snell and Cllr Emma Plouviez (Substitute)

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The press and public are welcome to attend this meeting



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Licensing Sub-Committee hearings under The Gambling Act 2005

This guide details the procedure for Licensing Sub-Committee hearings under the Gambling Act 2005. Whilst this will be used in most cases, the procedure will be altered in exceptional circumstances and when for example temporary use notices and reviews are considered.

A Licensing Sub-Committee will be held if:

- The applicant has applied for a premises licence, provisional statement, or to vary their existing premises licence and has advertised this in a local newspaper and displayed a notice in a place at which it can conveniently be read by members of the public from the exterior of the premises, following which representations have been made by a responsible authority or interested party.
- A review has been requested by a responsible authority including the Licensing Authority or interested party and the review has been advertised in a local newspaper/on the Council's website and a notice displayed in a place reasonably near the premises at which it can conveniently be read by members of the public.
- An application is made to transfer or reinstate a premises licence following which representations have been made by a responsible authority only.
- The applicant has applied for a club gaming/club machine permit and sent notification of the application following which representations have been made by the Gambling Commission or the Police.
- A temporary use notice (TUN) has been received and the Council as the Licensing Authority, the Gambling Commission, the Police or Customs and Excise have issued an objection.

Prior to your item being heard:

- The Licensing Service upon receiving representations will have taken a view as to whether the representations are irrelevant, frivolous or vexatious.
- The Licensing Service will have provided written notice to all parties in advance of the hearing and will have responded to any request relating to personal details being removed from the agenda

If you do not believe this to have happened, please contact the Licensing Service on 020 8356 4970 or email <u>licensing@hackney.gov.uk</u> as soon as possible.

Making decisions on the items being heard:

Hearings will normally be held in public unless the Sub-Committee believe it not to be in the public interest to do so. Although the Chair will try to make the proceedings as informal as possible, these hearings are quasi-judicial, and the rules of natural justice shall apply.

Applicants/licensees, interested parties and responsible authorities will all be given an opportunity to put their case and the Sub-Committee will take these representations into account when making their decision. The Committee may still make a decision on any matter

even if any party fails to attend the hearing. However, in these circumstances, it will only be that party's written representation that may be taken into account.

For new applications relating to premises licences, Sub-Committee Members ("Members") can grant with additional conditions attached to the licence, exclude any condition, except mandatory conditions, attached under the Gambling Act 2005 or reject the application.

Members when making decisions on variation applications regarding a premises licence can modify (add, delete or amend) conditions on the licence or reject the application in whole or part. Members will be considering the request for a variation and the impact that this may have. Therefore, representations should be focused on the impact of the variation and not on any concerns relating to the existing terms of the licence. However, Members may consider other issues which relate to the Gambling Commission's Code of Practice and Guidance, the promotion of the licensing objectives and the Council's Gambling Policy, although only if it is reasonable and proportionate to do so.

For provisional statements, Members can consider any steps that are necessary having regard to the representations made in order to ensure the Gambling Commission's Code of Practice and Guidance, the licensing objectives and the Council's Gambling Policy are not undermined.

Members when deciding a review application can revoke the licence, suspend the licence for a period not exceeding three months, exclude, add or remove or amend a condition/exclusion.

For transfers or reinstatements of premises licences applications Members can refuse or grant the application and may make alterations to the licence including the attachment or exclusion of conditions.

Members when deciding on an objection made against a temporary use notice will determine whether or not to issue a counter notice, which if issued will prevent the proposed event from proceeding.

Before the meeting starts:

The Members are requested to report for business no more then half an hour before the meeting starts to deal with any administrative/procedural issues. This will allow Members to consider:

- the appointment for any substitutes if required;
- the appointment of the chair;
- any procedural issues;
- obtain the list of attendees; and
- late documents delivered prior to the meeting and to ensure all the paperwork is in order.

The Members will not be considering any of the actual points raised within the report itself and no responsible authority or interested party shall be present when the Members deal with the above issues.

Attending the hearing that concerns you:

All applicants, interested parties and responsible authorities involved will be informed in writing of the date and time that their application will be considered by the Licensing Sub-Committee. Please contact the Licensing Service on 020 8356 4970 or email <u>licensing@hackney.gov.uk</u> to confirm whether you wish to attend and speak at the Sub-Committee hearing or if you wish for

someone else to speak on your behalf. If you are unable to attend, the application may be heard in your absence.

All parties should arrive promptly at the outset of the scheduled meeting regardless of when the item is listed to be heard on the agenda.

Please contact the Licensing Committee Officer for advice within 4 working days from the date on the notice letter if any of the following apply:

- you have special requirements to help make your representation, because of a disability or you need a translator for example; or
- you wish to supply additional information such as photographs and videos/DVDs.

Please note that if you wish to provide additional relevant information, this should, where possible, be given at least **5 working days** before the hearing. Any additional information provided once the hearing has started will only be accepted if all parties agree. Please note that the use of videos/DVDs is at the Sub-Committee's discretion – requests to show these should be made in advance to the Licensing Service.

Timings

In most cases the application will last no longer than 1 hour, and the times to be allocated to each section are shown on the relevant hearing procedure. If you think that your evidence is likely to exceed this time period, please let the Licensing Service know within 4 working days of the date on the notice letter and the Sub-Committee will be advised. If your request is agreed, all parties will also be granted the same extension of time.

Lobbying of Councillors

If a person or an organisation wants to make a representation to the Licensing Sub-Committee, they must **NOT** contact Sub-Committee Members directly. Licensing Sub-Committee Members have to retain an open mind on any application and determine it on its merits. Members can not be in anyway biased towards a party. Therefore, if a Member of the Sub-Committee has had any prior involvement they must ensure that they come to the hearing with an open mind.

Local ward councillors may be able to speak on behalf of objectors if requested to do so, provided that if they have a disclosable pecuniary interest they leave the meeting room when the application is being considered unless they have been granted dispensation.

Reports

Agendas and Reports for Licensing Sub-Committees are published on the Council's website (<u>www.hackney.gov.uk</u>) 5 working days before the hearing takes place. Copies are also available by contacting Governance Services on 0208 356 3578 or email <u>governance@hackney.gov.uk</u>. Copies of applications together with the detail of any objections will be included in the report.

Appeals

Applicants, responsible authorities or interested parties can appeal against the decision made by the Sub-Committee. An appeal should be made to Thames Magistrates Court and must be made within 21 days of receiving notice of the decision. However, any decision in respect of a TUN must be made no later than 14 working days of receiving notice of the decision.

Contacts

If you have a query about Licensing Sub-Committee procedures and protocols then please contact Governance Services –

Governance Services 2nd Floor Maurice Bishop House 17 Reading Lane London, E8 1HH

Telephone: 020 8356 3578 E-mail: <u>governance@hackney.gov.uk</u>

If your query relates to a specific application then please contact Licensing Services:

Licensing Service Hackney Service Centre 1 Hillman Street London E8 1DY

Telephone: 020 8356 4970 Fax: 020 8356 4974 E-mail: <u>licensing@hackney.gov.uk</u>

ADVICE TO MEMBERS ON DECLARING INTERESTS

Hackney Council's Code of Conduct applies to <u>all</u> Members of the Council, the Mayor and co-opted Members.

This note is intended to provide general guidance for Members on declaring interests. However, you may need to obtain specific advice on whether you have an interest in a particular matter. If you need advice, you can contact:

- The Corporate Director of Legal, HR and Regulatory Services;
- The Legal Adviser to the committee; or
- Governance Services.

If at all possible, you should try to identify any potential interest you may have before the meeting so that you and the person you ask for advice can fully consider all the circumstances before reaching a conclusion on what action you should take.

1. Do you have a disclosable pecuniary interest in any matter on the agenda or which is being considered at the meeting?

You will have a disclosable pecuniary interest in a matter if it:

- i. relates to an interest that you have already registered in Parts A and C of the Register of Pecuniary Interests of you or your spouse/civil partner, or anyone living with you as if they were your spouse/civil partner;
- ii. relates to an interest that should be registered in Parts A and C of the Register of Pecuniary Interests of your spouse/civil partner, or anyone living with you as if they were your spouse/civil partner, but you have not yet done so; or
- iii. affects your well-being or financial position or that of your spouse/civil partner, or anyone living with you as if they were your spouse/civil partner.

2. If you have a disclosable pecuniary interest in an item on the agenda you must:

- i. Declare the existence and <u>nature</u> of the interest (in relation to the relevant agenda item) as soon as it becomes apparent to you (subject to the rules regarding sensitive interests).
- ii. You must leave the room when the item in which you have an interest is being discussed. You cannot stay in the meeting room or public gallery whilst discussion of the item takes place and you cannot vote on the matter. In addition, you must not seek to improperly influence the decision.
- iii. If you have, however, obtained dispensation from the Monitoring Officer or Standards Committee you may remain in the room and participate in the meeting. If dispensation has been granted it will stipulate the extent of your involvement, such as whether you can only be present to make representations, provide evidence or whether you are able to fully participate and vote on the matter in which you have a pecuniary interest.

3. Do you have any other non-pecuniary interest on any matter on the agenda which is being considered at the meeting?

You will have 'other non-pecuniary interest' in a matter if:

- i. It relates to an external body that you have been appointed to as a Member or in another capacity; or
- ii. It relates to an organisation or individual which you have actively engaged in supporting.

4. If you have other non-pecuniary interest in an item on the agenda you must:

- i. Declare the existence and <u>nature</u> of the interest (in relation to the relevant agenda item) as soon as it becomes apparent to you.
- ii. You may remain in the room, participate in any discussion or vote provided that contractual, financial, consent, permission or licence matters are not under consideration relating to the item in which you have an interest.
- iii. If you have an interest in a contractual, financial, consent, permission or licence matter under consideration, you must leave the room unless you have obtained a dispensation from the Monitoring Officer or Standards Committee. You cannot stay in the room or public gallery whilst discussion of the item takes place and you cannot vote on the matter. In addition, you must not seek to improperly influence the decision. Where members of the public are allowed to make representations, or to give evidence or answer questions about the matter you may, with the permission of the meeting, speak on a matter then leave the room. Once you have finished making your representation, you must leave the room whilst the matter is being discussed.
- iv. If you have been granted dispensation, in accordance with the Council's dispensation procedure you may remain in the room. If dispensation has been granted it will stipulate the extent of your involvement, such as whether you can only be present to make representations, provide evidence or whether you are able to fully participate and vote on the matter in which you have a non pecuniary interest.

Further Information

Advice can be obtained from Gifty Edila, Corporate Director of Legal, HR and Regulatory Services, on 020 8356 3265 or email <u>Gifty.Edila@hackney.gov.uk</u>



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Relevant Extracts from Hackney's Statement of Gambling Licensing Policy

Please find below relevant extracts from the Statement of Gambling Licensing Policy 2010.

GLP1

Preventing gambling from being a source of crime or disorder, being associated with crime or disorder or being used to support crime.

- 1. Applicants are encouraged to demonstrate within their application, where it is considered necessary and appropriate, measures to prevent crime and disorder on the premises by providing information on;
 - (a) use of door staff, details of SIA door supervisors and other appropriately trained staff including relevant qualifications or registrations, the number of staff, their location whilst working at the premises, and the times they will be on duty
 - (b) details of the training given to staff in crime prevention measures appropriate to those premises
 - (c) notices to be prominently displayed on the premises and visible to members of the public stating:
 - (i) CCTV is recording on the premises (where required by legislation)
 - (ii) drugs will not be tolerated and persons found possessing/dealing will be excluded from the premises
 - (iii) the age of persons allowed on the premises
 - (iv) drunkenness and those under the influence of drugs will not be tolerated on the premises
 - (d) an accurate plan of the premises confirming the design and layout of the premises, with particular attention to the ability of staff to survey entrances, exits and any dark or hidden areas. Plans should include:
 - (i) the location of lighting inside and outside the premises
 - (ii) the location of any physical security features for example CCTV equipment, its coverage of the interior and exterior of the premises
 - (iii) CCTV, which is to be recordable, kept for a minimum of 31 days and made available to the police and Licensing Authority on request.

When details of security measures are provided, they will be kept out of the public domain.

- (e) provision of adequate search facilities where applicable to the use of the premises
- (f) measures to be taken to prevent the consumption of alcohol on the premises other than where it is legal and to ensure those under the influence of alcohol are not permitted to gamble
- (g) measures to be taken to prevent the possession, supply or consumption of illegal drugs on the premises and to ensure that those under the influence of drugs are not permitted to gamble. Any drugs policy should cover the requirement to notify the Police
- (h) measures to be taken to prevent the possession of offensive weapons on the premises
- (i) details of any proof of age scheme
- (j) details of the process to ensure that children do not have access to adult only gaming facilities
- (k) measures aimed at discouraging anti-social behaviour
- (I) measures aimed at preventing children and other vulnerable persons from being exposed to incidents of violence or disorder
- (m) measures to address circumstances where there have been known instances of:

- harbouring drug dealing, or there is a known association with drug dealers
- (ii) the possession of weapons on the premises, or where there is a known association with such activity
- (iii) offences against children or involving children, for example, allowing under 18s to participate in adult gambling.
- (n) adoption of the Metropolitan Police Safebet Alliance Voluntary Code of Robbery Security Standards for the Bookmaking Industry

Ensuring that gambling is carried out in a fair and open way

The Licensing Authority encourages applicants who do not fall within the jurisdiction of the Gambling Commission (see paragraph 3.4.2) to conform to the code of practice issued by the Gambling Commission and by the conditions of their operating licence. Failure to demonstrate this may result in the application being refused. In particular:

- 1. For applications which do not require an operating licence or personal licence, applicants are to demonstrate how information is to be provided about the rules and terms of gambling so that:
 - (a) customers can make an informed decision as to whether and how to participate in gambling
 - (b) customers know the contractual terms and conditions of gambling
 - (c) information is displayed in a clear, accessible and intelligible way. Information should be:
 - (i) bold, precise and clearly located on or near where the game or bet is placed (e.g. machines, track etc)
 - (ii) where the customer base includes people whose first language is not English, notices should be in other languages as appropriate
 - (d) the information displayed on the premises and on promotional information should include:
 - (i) rules of the game or bet
 - (ii) the odds of winning or losing in different scenarios
 - (iii) changes in the rules which must be bold, precise and communicated to the customer so they are fully aware of them
 - (iv) the average return to the player (the payout percentage)
 - (v) the minimum and maximum stakes
 - (vi) information about the machine characteristics (for example compensated/ random)
 - (vii) how quickly the winnings will be paid out and in what form
 - (viii) the dispute and complaints procedures
 - (e) in addition:
 - (i) the operation of the games must be consistent and in line with the rules of the games
 - (ii) the layout of the premises must ensure that the games and bets can be conducted in a fair and open way
 - (iii) no advertising or other marketing tool inside or outside the premises or any part of the media which misleads the customer as to the rules of the game or encourages them not to read the rules.

The protection of children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling.

- 1. Applicants are encouraged to demonstrate within their application where it is considered necessary and appropriate that:
 - (a) the design and style of their premises and any external signage, advertising or promotional material is not aimed or marketed at attracting children to premises or areas which are reserved for adult gambling
 - (b) children are not to be exposed to gambling which is legally restricted to adults
 - (c) measures have been taken to prevent children from being in close proximity to types of gambling restricted to adults for example, gaming machines of class A,B or C
 - (d) staff have been or will be appropriately trained to understand the following;
 - (i) which class of machine is restricted to adults only
 - (ii) any areas where children and young persons are not to be permitted.
 - (iii) child protection requirements
 - (iv) reporting concerns about the welfare of a child to the Duty and Assessment Team, the Council
 - (v) reporting concerns about the welfare of vulnerable persons to Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults, Adult Services, the Council.
 - (e) details of helplines and guidance are provided to those who may have alcohol, drug or gambling problems.
- 2. The Licensing Authority may consider specific measures to protect under 18s and vulnerable persons on certain categories of premises. These measures include:
 - (a) supervision of entrances
 - (b) segregation of gambling from areas frequented by children
 - (c) supervision of gaming machines in adult only gambling premises
 - (d) separate and identifiable entrances and exits from parts of buildings with more than one licence.
- 3. Where category C or above machines are available in premises to which children are admitted applicants are encouraged to demonstrate that they have taken such measures to ensure that:
 - (a) all such machines are located in an area of the premises separated from the remainder of the premises by a physical barrier which is effective to prevent access other than through a designated entrance
 - (b) only adults are admitted to the area where the machines are located
 - (c) access to the area where the machines are located is supervised
 - (d) the area where the machines are located is arranged so that it can be observed by staff of the operator or the licence holder and
 - (e) at the entrance to, and inside any such area there are prominently displayed notices indicating that access to the area is prohibited to persons under 18.
- 4. For applications that do not require an operating licence or personal licence, the Licensing Authority will consider:
 - (a) any convictions or cautions in relation to the admission of under 18 year olds
 - (b) requirement for children under 14 to be accompanied by an adult
 - (c) measures the applicant is taking to prevent children from being in close proximity to types of gambling restricted to adults (for example, category A, B or C gaming machines). Such measures may include "No Under 18s to Play" notices displayed on category A, B and C machine fronts in alcohol licensed premises, or the adoption of an effective proof of age scheme.
- 5. Where there have been convictions or cautions for serving alcohol to under 18s, or allowing under 18s to participate in adult gambling, applicants may be asked to demonstrate these matters have been addressed. This may give rise to particular concerns as to whether it will be appropriate to permit the admission of children to the premises during some or all of its hours of operation.

- 6. Where limiting access to children or young persons is considered necessary, the Licensing Authority will consider the following options:
 - (a) limiting or excluding when certain activities are taking place or at certain times
 - (b) a requirement for children under a certain age to be accompanied by an adult
 - (c) an age limitation for under 18s
 - (d) access may be limited to certain parts of the premises.

Location of gambling premises and gaming machines

- 1. In considering the locations for a premises licence, permit or notice, the Licensing Authority may consider:
 - (a) the proximity of other establishments catering to children or vulnerable adults, or to places that are frequented by unaccompanied children and/or vulnerable adults or where children, young people or vulnerable persons are likely to congregate
 - (b) the size and scope of the gambling premises concerned
 - (c) the type of gambling proposed on the premises.
- 2. In considering the locations for gaming machines, the Licensing Authority may consider:
 - (a) the size of the premises and the number of counter positions available for person-to-person transactions, and the ability of staff to monitor the use of the machines by children and young persons or by vulnerable people, when considering the number/nature/circumstances of betting machines an operator wants to offer
 - (b) the size of the premises and the ability of staff to monitor the use of the machines by children and young persons or by vulnerable people
 - (c) restricting the number and location of such machines in respect of applications for track betting premises licences
 - (d) the location of gaming machines at tracks
 - (e) the locations of gaming machines where the applicant holds a pool betting operating licence and wishes to apply for a track premises licence using their entitlement to four gaming machines. The applicant will need to demonstrate that these machines are located in areas from which children are excluded
 - (f) segregation of category C and D machines in family entertainment centres.

GLP5

Hours of operation

The Licensing Authority will have regard to the following, where necessary and appropriate:

- (a) Codes of Practice when determining the hours of operation
- (b) licensing hours fixed will always reflect the individual merits of the application, any relevant representations received and the requirement to uphold the licensing objectives
- (c) earlier hours may be set if the individual circumstances require it. Applicants are encouraged to demonstrate that there would be no breach of the licensing objectives if later hours are requested, especially if requests are made to go beyond midnight in residential areas
- (d) the Licensing Authority may consider the levels of relevant crime and disorder at that premises or in the vicinity of that premises and police resources available to address this late at night

(e) Applicants' are encouraged to exclude children from premises or events where children are present by 9pm unless the applicant can demonstrate how they can operate beyond these hours without risking harm to children in these circumstances.

GLP6

Premises licences

Applicants for a premises licence are encouraged to consider GLP1 to GLP6 depending on the type of permission being sought.

- (1) In addition, applicants for a premises licence are also encouraged to demonstrate:
 - (i) that the appropriate operating and personal licences are in place from the Gambling Commission where relevant and
 - (ii) that they have a right to occupy the premises at the time of making the application
 - (iii) how the applicant will promote the licensing objectives with regard to GLP1 to GLP6.
- (2) The Licensing Authority will exclude default conditions or attach conditions where appropriate.
- (3) The Licensing Authority may only consider the grant of a licence where it is going to be ready to be used for gambling in the reasonably near future and (where necessary) the Licensing Authority and/or responsible authorities have been allowed to inspect the premises.
- (4) For multiple licences for a building and those relating to a discrete part of a building used for other non-gambling purposes the Licensing Authority will in particular consider;
 - (i) the measures to prevent people "drifting" into a gambling area
 - (ii) the potential for children to gain access
 - (iii) the ability of two or more establishments to comply with the requirements of the Act.
- (5) Applicants are encouraged to provide where relevant detailed plans, to the satisfaction of the Licensing Authority, consisting of:
 - (i) entrances and exits
 - (ii) number and positions of counters,
 - (iii) number and positions of gaming machines
 - (iv) location of lighting inside and outside
 - (v) location of CCTV.

GLP7

Adult gaming centres

Applicants are encouraged to have regard to GLP1 - GLP7 when making an application for an adult gaming centre.

Applicants should where appropriate offer their own measures to meet the licensing objectives such as:

- (a) proof of age schemes
- (b) CCTV
- (c) physical and/or remote supervision of entrances / machine areas
- (d) physical separation of areas.

The above suggested measures are neither mandatory nor exhaustive and may where relevant be imposed by the Licensing Authority as conditions.

Licensed family entertainment centres

Applicants are encouraged to have regard to GLP1 - GLP6 when making an application for an FEC.

Applicants should, where appropriate, offer their own measures to meet the licensing objectives such as:

- (a) CCTV
- (b) supervision of entrances / machine areas
- (c) physical separation of areas
- (d) location of entry
- (e) notices / signage
- (f) specific opening hours
- (g) self-barring schemes
- (h) provision of information leaflets / helpline numbers for organisations such as GamCare
- (i) measures / training for staff on how to deal with suspected truant school children on the premises
- (j) measures/training by way of a premises log book, covering how staff would deal with unsupervised very young children being on the premises, or children causing perceived problems on/around the premises.

The above suggested measures are neither mandatory nor exhaustive and may where relevant be imposed by the Licensing Authority as conditions.

GLP9

Betting premises

Applicants are encouraged to have regard to GLP1 - GLP6 when making an application for a betting premises licence.

The Applicant should where appropriate, offer their own measures to meet the licensing objectives such as:

- (a) CCTV
- (b) supervision of entrances / machine areas
- (c) location of entry
- (d) notices / signage
- (e) specific opening hours
- (f) self-barring schemes
- (g) provision of information leaflets / helpline numbers for organisations such as GamCare.

The above suggested measures are neither mandatory nor exhaustive and may where relevant be imposed by the Licensing Authority as conditions.

Tracks

Applicants are also to have regard to GLP 1 – GLP 9 where relevant.

- The applicant should where appropriate demonstrate the following measures have been addressed:
 - (a) entrances to each type of premises are distinct
 - (b) children are excluded from gambling areas where they are not permitted to enter
 - (c) children do not have access to adult only gaming facilities
 - (d) track operators ensure that the rules are prominently displayed in or near the betting areas, or that other measures are taken to ensure that they are made available to the public
 - (e) detailed plans are provided to the Licensing Authority for the racetrack itself and the area that will be used for temporary "on-course" betting facilities (for dog tracks and horse racecourses, show fixed and mobile pool betting facilities operated by the Tote or track operator, as well as any other proposed gambling facilities)
 - (f) identify what authorisations are being sought under the track betting premises licence along with any other areas that may be subject to a separate application for a different type of premises licence
 - (g) where category C or above machines are on offer in premises to which children are admitted, the relevant considerations in GLP3 should be addressed.
- 2. This Licensing Authority will expect applicants to offer their own measures to meet the licensing objectives such as:
 - (a) proof of age schemes
 - (b) CCTV
 - (c) supervision of entrances / machine areas
 - (d) physical separation of areas
 - (e) location of entry
 - (f) notices / signage
 - (g) specific opening hours
 - (h) self-barring schemes
 - (i) provision of information leaflets / helpline numbers for organisations such as GamCare.

The above suggested measures are neither mandatory nor exhaustive and may where relevant be imposed by the Licensing Authority as conditions.

GLP11

Provisional Statements

Applicants should have regard to GLP1 – GLP 10 where relevant. Applications for provisional statements shall be dealt with in the same way as a premises

licence.

Statement of principles for unlicensed family entertainment centres (unlicensed FECs)

Applicants for an unlicensed family entertainment centre permit are to have regard to GLP1 - GLP6 and GLP8 where relevant.

- 1. Applicants are required to demonstrate that;
 - (a) they have permission to occupy the premises at the time of making the application
 - (b) the premises will be used as an unlicensed FEC and
 - (c) the Chief Officer of Police for Hackney Borough has been consulted on the application.
- 2. Applications should normally be accompanied by an assessment of how the applicant will promote the licensing objectives with regard to GLP1 to GLP6 to demonstrate such matters as:
 - (a) numbers of staff employed and on duty at any given time
 - (b) details of opening hours
 - (c) details of Proof of Age schemes
 - (d) adoption of appropriate measures / training for staff as regards suspected truanting school children on the premises
 - (e) evidence of staff training by way of a Premises Log Book, covering how staff will deal with unsupervised very young children being on the premises, or children causing perceived problems on or around the premises
 - (f) evidence that the applicant and staff are trained to have a full understanding of the maximum stake and prizes that are permissible.
- 3. The application must also be accompanied by detailed plans drawn up to the satisfaction of the Licensing Authority and which include:
 - (a) location of entrances and exits
 - (b) number and positions of Category D machines
 - (c) location of lighting inside and outside
 - (d) location of CCTV
 - (e) the amount of space around gaming machines to prevent jostling of players or intimidation
 - (f) location and supervision of Automated Teller Machines
 - (g) the location of appropriate clear and prominent notices and barriers, such notices to state:
 - (i) that no unaccompanied child will be permitted to remain on the premises if that person is required by law to attend school
 - (ii) no smoking on the premises
 - (iii) highlighting the need to play responsibly.
- 4. The application should normally also be accompanied by:
 - (a) evidence that the applicant and staff have no relevant convictions (those that are in Schedule 7 of the Act)
 - (b) insurance documents and any other such information the Licensing Authority will from time to time require.

GLP13

Temporary use notices (TUNs)

The Licensing Authority will expect the licensee to demonstrate that measures have been taken to promote the licensing objectives having regard to GLP1 - GLP9 where relevant. The Licensing Authority, will require 3 months and one day written notice and copies sent to the Gambling Commission, the police and HM Commissioner for Revenue and Customs prior to the gambling event taking place.

Enforcement

The Licensing Authority will inspect premises that are the subject of a new premises licence application and reserves the right to inspect premises for which a permit or other permission has been sought from the Licensing Authority under the provisions of the Act.

- (a) Inspections will be undertaken by the Licensing Authority and/or a relevant responsible authority
- (b) Where the applicant has not allowed reasonable access permission will normally be refused.
- (c) The Licensing Authority and/or relevant responsible authority reserve the right to inspect premises at any time following the grant of a licence, permit or other permission, as permitted by the Act.