

DECISION NOTICE

NOTICE OF GRANT OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

This notice is issued in accordance with regulations made under section 164(2) of the
Gambling Act 2005

South Holland District Council, Council Offices, Priory Road, Spalding, Lincolnshire, PE11 2XE

An application for a premises licence of the following type:

Bingo Premises Licence

is granted to:

Merkur Slots UK Limited

of the following address:

*Seebeck House
1A Seebeck House
Knowlhill
Milton Keynes
MK5 8FR*

the number of whose operating licence is:

003266-N-103444

The premises to which the application relates are:

*32-33 Hall Place
Spalding
Lincolnshire
PE11 1SG*

The premises licence number is:

The date on which the licence takes effect is:

Tuesday 30 November 2021

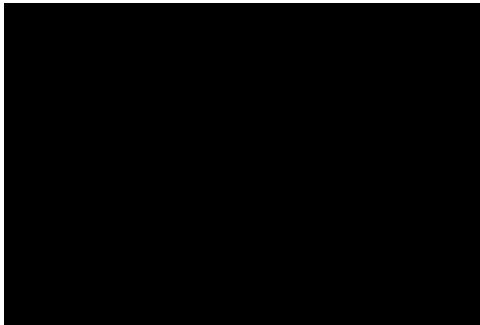
The conditions set out in Annex A to this Notice have been attached to the premises licence under section 169(1)(a) of the Gambling Act 2005.

The licensing authority did receive representations in relation to the application.

The representations received in relation to the application, together with the licensing authority's response, are set out in Annex C to this Notice.

An appeal may be brought against the grant of the application, or the imposition or exclusion of the conditions referred to above by either the applicant, or any person who made representations in relation to the application. An appeal must be instituted:

- in the magistrates' court for a local justice area in which the premises are wholly or partly situated;
- by notice of appeal given to the designated officer;
- within 21 days beginning with the date of receipt of this notice of grant



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Annex A

Condition to be attached	Reasons for attaching condition
Premises to close between the hours of midnight and 8am	Preventing gambling from being a source of crime or disorder protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling.
A magnetic door locking system (maglock) shall be available for use at the premises.	Preventing gambling from being a source of crime or disorder.
The licensee will refuse entry to customers who appear to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs	Preventing gambling from being a source of crime or disorder protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling.
The licensee shall participate in a local PubWatch or similar scheme, where available	Preventing gambling from being a source of crime or disorder protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling.
The premises shall install and maintain a comprehensive CCTV system, which shall continually record whilst the premises are open. All recordings shall be stored for a minimum of 31 days. Viewing of recordings shall be made available upon the request of Police or an authorised officer of the Licensing Authority, subject to data protection legislative requirements.	Preventing gambling from being a source of crime or disorder protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling.
<p>An incident log shall be kept at the premises and made available on request to an authorised officer of the Licensing Authority or the Police. Details to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. all crimes reported to the venue b. all ejections of patrons c. any complaints received concerning crime and disorder d. any incidents of disorder e. all seizures of drugs or offensive weapons f. any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service g. any attempts by children and young persons to gain access to premises to gamble h. any Challenge 25 refusals 	Preventing gambling from being a source of crime or disorder protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling.
A think 25 proof of age scheme shall be operated at the premises where any person who appears to be under 25 years of age, and who has not previously provided satisfactory proof to the contrary, is challenged at the point of entry. Acceptable forms of identification are recognised photographic identification, such as a driving licence, passport or proof of age card with the PASS hologram.	Protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling.
Individuals who are deemed to be under the influence of excessive alcohol shall not be allowed to enter the premises	Preventing gambling from being a source of crime or disorder protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling.
The appropriate staffing levels will be assessed by way of risk assessment and cognisance will be taken of any police advice.	Preventing gambling from being a source of crime or disorder protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling.

Annex C - Representations

Representation	Licensing Authority's Response
The Rt Hon Sir John Hayes CBE MP	<p>Under section 153 of the Gambling Act 2005 demand is not a factor that could be taken into account. Section 210 provides that the Authority shall not have regard to whether or not a proposal by the applicant is likely to be permitted in accordance with the law relating to Planning or Building. Both the act and the guidance make clear that there is an aim to permit legitimate gambling and the prevention of public nuisance is not one of the licensing objectives. There were no objections from the Police who are the primary source of information relating to issues of crime and disorder. Indeed, none of the responsible authorities raised any concerns. It was clear under 18's would not be allowed to enter and nor would alcohol be allowed on the premises. The operator is regulated by the Gambling Commission and so clearly is a suitable organisation to provide gambling. The relevant guidance stresses that moral or ethical concerns about gambling are not relevant and so could not be taken into account. A large part of the representations were focused on the 24 hour and late night elements of the application however a condition has been imposed limiting the hours to 8am to Midnight.</p>
Councillor Gary Taylor	
Dorota Sneath	
County Councillor Elizabeth Sneath	