

Report for: Licensing Sub Committee 16th March 2017

Item number:

Title: Application for Revocation of Adult Gaming Premises Licence at 48 Grand Parade.London N4.

Report authorised by : Daliah Barrett-Licensing Team Leader – Regulatory Services.

Ward(s) affected: SA

Report for Key/
Non Key Decision: Not applicable

1. Describe the issue under consideration

- 1.1 The Gambling Commission has terminated the Operating Licence issued to Run Lines Ltd, under section 342 (4) of the Act. The company is owned by a Mr Sanghera. The Gambling Commission terminated the licence due to it becoming apparent that the applicant provided false and misleading statement in the original application for the Operating licence. Each betting premises needs an operating licence in order to qualify to be issued with a Premises Licence to operate a premises in a local authority area. With the termination of the Operating Licence the Licence Holder Run Lines Ltd cannot now operate the adult gaming centre at 48 Grand Parade N4 and the licence will need to be revoked. There is no provision within the Act that triggers an automatic revocation so it falls to the LSC to revoke the premises licence.

2 Recommendations

Revoke the Premises licence issued to Run Lines Ltd.

3. Background

- 3.1 The applicant Mr Sanghera applied to transfer the licence in October 2015 to Run Lines Ltd trading as Magic Gaming. At the time of the application Mr Sanghera provided an Operating licence number : **042465-N-322339-002**

The premises licence was issued on 15th March 2016, Appendix 1. We were informed by the Gambling Commission of the owner being under investigation.

A copy of the outcome of the Gambling Commission investigation is attached as Appendix 2. The Gambling Commission has cited the following reasons for the termination :

- the Commission was satisfied that the licensee provided false or misleading information during the application process, with regard to the identity, ownership, integrity and competence of those connected to the operating licence
- the Commission was satisfied that the licensee provided false or misleading information regarding the financial arrangements in respect of the start-up of the licensee's business.