

Gambling Act 2005 Licensing Full-Committee 24TH April 2008

Report title: Application for a Premises Betting Licence for Alexandra Palace, Alexandra Palace Way, London N22

Report of: The Lead Officer - Licensing

Ward(s)

1. Purpose

To consider an application by **ALEXANDRA PALACE TRADING LTD** to provide the provision of facilities for betting (**TRACK**), whether by making or accepting bets, by acting as a betting intermediary or by providing other facilities for the making or accepting of bets (a "betting premises licence").

This application must be considered under the three licensing objectives:

- -preventing gambling from being a source of crime or disorder, being associated with crime or disorder, or being used to support crime.
- -ensuring that gambling is conducted in a fair and open way: and
- Protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling

2. Principles to be applied

2.1 In exercising their functions under this part a licensing authority shall aim to permit the use of premises for gambling in so far as the authority think it-

- (a) In accordance with the any relevant code of practice under section 24.
- (b) In accordance with any relevant guidance issued by the Commission under section 25,
- (c) Reasonably consistent with the licensing objectives (subject to paragraphs (a) and (b), and
- (d) In accordance with the statement published by the authority under section 349 (subject to paragraphs (a) to (c)

3. in determining whether to grant a premises licence a licensing authority may not have regard to the expected demand for the facilities which it is proposed to provide.

Recommendations

4. On considering an application for a premises licence (whether at a hearing or not) a licensing authority shall

- (a) Grant it or
- (b) Reject it.

A licensing Authority shall not determine an application for a premises licence made in reliance on section 159(3)(b) until the relevant operating licence has been issued in a form which authorises the applicant to carry on the activity in respect of which the premises licence is sought.

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3. Executive summary

For consideration by Full Licensing Committee under the Gambling Act 2005 for a Track Betting Premises Licence.

4. Access to information:

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

Background Papers

The following Background Papers are used in the preparation of this Report:

File: ALEXANDRA PALACE

The Background Papers are located at Enforcement Service, Techno park, Ashley Road, Tottenham N17