

**Application for a Premises Licence under the Gambling Act 2005 – Admiral 513
Green Lanes London N4 1AN - 28 July 2021**

The Special Licensing Sub-Committee carefully considered the application for a premises licence for an Adult Gaming Centre at Admiral, 513 Green Lanes, London N4 1AN. In considering the application, the Committee took account of the London Borough of Haringey's Statement of Gambling Policy, the Local Area Profile, the Gambling Act 2005, the Gambling Commission's guidance, the report pack, and the written and verbal representations made at the hearing by the applicant and their representatives and by the objectors.

Having considered the application and heard from all the parties, the Committee decided to grant the application for a premises licence for an Adult Gaming Centre with the following conditions:

1. That the operating hours for opening will be 09:00 to 23:00 hours Monday to Sunday, including bank holidays.

Prevention of crime and disorder

2. A digital CCTV system to be installed in the premises.
3. Cameras must be sited to observe the entrance doors from the inside.
4. Cameras on the entrances must capture full frame shots of the heads and shoulders of all people entering the premises i.e. capable of identification.
5. Cameras must be sited to cover all areas to which the public have access including any outside smoking area.
6. Cameras must record whilst members of the public are frequenting the premises.
7. Provide a linked record of the date, time of any image.
8. Provide good quality images - colour during opening times.
9. Have a monitor to review images and recorded quality.
10. Be regularly maintained to ensure continuous quality of image capture and retention.
11. Member of staff trained in operating CCTV at venue during times open to the public.
12. Digital images must be kept for 31 days. The equipment must have a suitable export method, e.g. CD/DVD writer so that Police can make an evidential copy of

the data they require. Copies must be available within a reasonable time to Police on request.

13. An incident log shall be kept at the premises, it will be in a hardback durable format handwritten at the time of the incident or as near to as is reasonable and made available on request to the Police, which will record the following:
 - (a) all crimes reported to the venue
 - (b) all ejections of patrons
 - (c) any complaints received
 - (d) any incidents of disorder
 - (e) any faults in the CCTV system
 - (f) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.
14. There shall be no lone working from noon until closing time each day.
15. There shall be no pre-planned single staffing at any time
16. The Licensee shall implement a policy of banning any customers who engage in crime or disorder within or outside the premises.
17. The licensee will refuse entry to customers who appear to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
18. A magnetic locking device, commonly referred to as a Maglock will be installed on the main entrance/exit to the premises which will be operable remotely by staff.
19. The licensee shall install and maintain an intruder alarm on the premises.
20. The premises shall install and maintain a panic button behind the staff meet and greet desk or remotely.
21. The licensee will ensure that customer toilets are checked every hour for evidence of drug taking. Toilet checks are to be documented stating the time and member of staff who made the checks.
22. The Licensee shall take all reasonable steps to prevent street drinking of alcohol directly outside the premises and to ban from the premises those who do so.
23. The Licensee shall place a notice visible from the exterior of the premises stating that customers drinking alcohol outside the premises is not permitted and those who do so will be banned from the premises.
24. The Licensee shall take reasonable steps to prevent nuisance being caused directly outside the premises.

Protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling

25. The Licensee shall maintain a 'Challenge 25 Refusals' register, digital or bound and paginated, at the premises. The register shall be produced to the police or licensing authority forthwith on request.
26. Prominent signage and notices advertising the Challenge 25 will be displayed showing the operation of such policy.
27. Third party testing on age restricted sales systems purchasing shall take place at least twice a year and the results shall be provided to the Licensing Authority upon request.
28. A Challenge 25 proof of age scheme shall be operated at the premises where the only acceptable forms of identification that are recognised are photographic identification cards, such as a driving licence, passport or proof of age card with the PASS Hologram.
29. Prominent GamCare documentation will be displayed at the premises and leaflets will be made available to the public.

Ensuring that gambling is conducted in a fair and open way

30. The licensee shall: provide training on the specific local risks to the licensing objectives that have been identified for these premises as part of the staff induction training programme; periodically provide refresher training to all of its staff working at these premises on the specific local risks to the licensing objectives. Participation in this training shall be formally recorded on each member of staffs training records which, if requested will be presented to the Licensing Authority as soon as practicable.
31. New and seasonal staff must attend induction training and receive refresher training every six months.
32. There shall be no cash point or ATM facilities on the premises

Reasons

The Committee gave serious consideration to the concerns raised by the objectors. It was noted that it was not possible to attribute weight to issues of demand or cumulative impact as part of the consideration of the application. In relation to the protection of children and other vulnerable people from being harmed or exploited by gambling, the Committee noted the representations which explained that the premises

were located near schools and in an area with increased deprivation and numbers of vulnerable people.

The Committee noted that the objections of the Police and Licensing Authority had been withdrawn upon the agreement of appropriate conditions relating to the three licensing objectives. Whilst the Committee noted the issues and concerns raised by the other objectors, it considered that these provided insufficient evidence to demonstrate that the application would be inconsistent with the three licensing objectives.

The applicant had voluntarily offered and agreed a number of conditions and had agreed to restricted operating hours. The Committee was required to aim to permit the use of the premises for gambling as long as it was in accordance with the relevant Gambling Commission codes of practice, any relevant guidance issued by the Gambling Commission, reasonably consistent with the licensing objectives, and in accordance with the Haringey Statement of Gambling Policy. With the inclusion of appropriate conditions, the Committee considered that these requirements had been satisfied and that the application should therefore be granted.

Appeal Rights

This decision is open to appeal to the Magistrates Court within the period of 21 days beginning on the day upon which the appellant is notified of the decision. This decision does not take effect until the end of the appeal period or, in the event that an appeal has been lodged, until the appeal is dispensed with.

Date: 4 August 2021