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Ref: 30528

Dear Andrew Woods,

Gambling Act 2005 - Application to Vary a Premises Licence AGC
Re: Royal Slots, 9a Walm Lane, NW2 5SJ

I certify that I have considered the above application and I wish to make representations that the likely effect of the grant of the application is detrimental to the Licensing Objectives for the reasons indicated below.

Officer: Esther Chan – Licensing Inspector

An officer of the Licensing Authority, in whose area the premises are situated, who is authorised for the purposes of exercising its statutory function as a 'Responsible Authority' under the Gambling Act 2005

The Licensing Authority representations are primarily concerned with the three licensing objectives;

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

Following our recent communication, I have considered your client's proposal to vary the existing conditions attached to the premises licence and propose the following:

Removal of:

- There will be a minimum of 2 staff members present at all times when the premises are open.
- A clear and unobstructed view into the premises is to be maintained. This is to be achieved by having clear, non-tinted glass in the entrance door and front windows, no signage or visual obstructions on the entrance door, and one of the two window displays as shown on the plans submitted and approved with the application.

Replaced with the following new proposed conditions:

- 1) There will be a minimum of 2 staff members present at all times between 12pm to 6am.
- 2) Lone working staff will be provided and required to carry on their person a personal fob alarm which will activate the alarm if pressed by the member of staff or that staff member is lying horizontal for a pre-determined period of time.
- 3) An attack alarm shall be installed and maintained behind the cashier counter which would alert the police.

For the purpose of proportionality and consistency, the Licensing Authority would ask that the aforementioned conditions be applied to the entire licence and not just the varied elements.

In order for the Licensing Authority to withdraw this representation, it will be necessary for you to confirm in writing that your client is willing to accept the above conditions.

Yours sincerely,



Esther Chan
Licensing Inspector
Regulatory Services