NOTIFICATION OF 2 OR LESS GAMING MACHINES

(FOR USE BY PREMISES LICENSED TO SUPPLY ALCOHOL FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES)

Please refer to guidance notes at the back of this form before completing

To:
Licensing Section
Forest Heath District Council
College Heath Road
Mildenhall, Bury St Edmunds IP28 7EY

Section A – What do you want to do?

Under this notification you may provide up to a maximum total of 2 gaming machines of category C or D.

a) How many gaming machines of category C do you intend to provide? □

b) How many gaming machines of category D do you intend to provide? □

Section B – General Information

Name of Premises………………………………………………………………………………………………………………
Address of Premises………………………………………………………………………………………………………………
Telephone number of Premises……………………………………………………………………………………………………
Name of existing Premises Licence holder
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Address of Premises Licence holder
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Telephone number (daytime) of Premises Licence holder
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E-mail address of Premises Licence holder (where available)
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Name, address, telephone and e-mail of agent (e.g. solicitor) if submitted on behalf of the applicant
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Licensing Act 2003 Premises Licence Reference (i.e. number)
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Section E – Fee and Signature(s)

I enclose a sum of £50……….. (cheques should be made payable to Forest Heath DC) □

I understand that I must comply with the Gaming Machine Code of Practice for Alcohol Licensed Premise Permits and Permissions issued by the Gambling Commission. (see guidance note 8)

Please note: It is an offence under section 342 of the Gambling Act 2005 if a person, without reasonable excuse, gives to a licensing authority for a purpose connected with that Act information which is false or misleading.

Dated ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Signed (by or on behalf of Licensing Act 2003 Premises Licence holder)…………………………………………………………

Print Name………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….
1.

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF MY NOTIFICATION OF 2 OR LESS GAMING MACHINES

I, .................................................................(insert name of the Licensing Act 2003 licence holder), request that this paper is returned to me at the following address and with the details below provided by the local licensing authority, so as to acknowledge my notification of 2 or less gaming machines at.................................................................(insert name of premises).

Insert address to which you wish this acknowledgement to be sent:

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Official Use Only (to be completed by the local licensing authority)

Date of receipt of notification of 2 or less gaming machines: ............................................

Date of receipt of fee: ...................................................................................................................

Signature: .................................................................................................................................

Local licensing authority stamp:

NB This notice must be displayed on the premises near to the Gaming Machines.
NOTIFICATION OF 2 OR LESS GAMING MACHINES or GAMING MACHINE PERMIT APPLICATIONS (i.e. for greater than 2 machines) for: CONVERSION / NEW / VARIATION / TRANSFER

Guidance notes:

2. This form is to be used for the notification of up to 2 gaming machines of categories C and / or D under Section 282 of the Gambling Act 2005, or for the conversion of an existing Section 34 gaming machine permit under the Gaming Act 1968, or for a new application, variation or transfer of a alcohol licensed premises gaming machine permit under the Gambling Act 2005.

3. The premises must be licensed under the Licensing Act 2003 to sell alcohol for consumption on the premises, without the requirement that alcohol is served only with food and there must be a bar for serving alcohol to customers on the premises.

4. The gaming machines must be located on these licensed premises.

5. A ‘Premises Licence holder’ is a person holding a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003.

6. There is no statutory limit to the number of machines which may be applied for although the licensing authority has some discretion in this regard. It should also be noted that the licensing authority can cancel the permit or vary the number of machines should the premises be mainly used for making gaming machines available for use on the premises (Schedule 13 paragraph 16 Gambling Act 2005). You may therefore wish to contact the licensing authority to ask whether there is a local policy as regards applications and whether application for certain numbers of machines are decided via a hearing of local councillors.

7. The permit’s duration is indefinite as it is linked to the Licensing Act 2003 Premises Licence. There is a first annual fee payable within 30 days of the date of issue and an annual fee payable after that before each anniversary of the date of issue of the permit. Failure to pay the annual fee may result in the cancellation of the permit. The annual fee is £50. There are no annual fees payable for 2 machines or less.

8. Sections 282 and 283, as well as SI 2007 / 1833 of the Gambling Act 2005 provide for two types of gaming machines which can be located in alcohol licensed premises. These are:
   - Category C: Maximum stake = £1 / Maximum prize = £70
   - Category D: Maximum stake = 10p or 30p non-monetary / Maximum prize = £5 cash or £8 non-monetary

9. All alcohol licensed premises which provide gaming machines for use on the premises must comply with any relevant Code of Practice issued by the Gambling Commission under Section 24 of the Gambling Act 2005. The Gaming Machine Code of Practice for Alcohol licensed premises permits and permissions is available via the Gambling Commission’s website at: http://www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk/ Should you be unclear as to the provisions of the code of practice please contact the Gambling Commission or your local Council licensing service.

10. This licensing authority must notify the applicant of its grant / refusal of the application for a permit as soon as is reasonable practicable after that decision to grant / refuse has been made.

   Where you are notifying the local licensing authority of 2 machines or less, you may wish to request an acknowledgement of receipt of the notification. The form attached to this application can be utilised for this purpose.