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Dear Mr Biesterfield

**Palace Amusements – Application for an Adult Gaming Centre
59 Week Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1QU**

The provisions of Part 8 of the Gambling Act 2005 require the licensing authority to consider the admissibility (s 158(b)) and relevance (s 162(3)) of interested party representations. Your letter of representation, dated 3rd November, 2015, state that you have *business interest in [the] catchment area that might be affected*; your representation does not state how your business interest might be affected. Can you please supply details within 14 days setting your business interests and how these might be affected by the authorised activities sought by the applicant; in the event of any such preliminary hearing you will be given the opportunity to make submissions to the licensing sub-committee.

The question of admissibility and relevance will then be reviewed by officers; in the event of any doubt the question of admissibility and relevance will be put to the licensing sub-committee as preliminary issue prior to the determination of the application.

Yours sincerely

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