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(and by email)

25 November 2015  
My ref: 15/03244/GAPRE  
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Dear Mr Etchell

**Gambling Act –Premise Licence Application- 59 Week Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1QU.**  
**Application by Rotunda Equipment Leasing Ltd**

While the application is compliant with the requirements of s 159 of the Gambling Act and the Regulations made thereunder there is some concerns that the plan submitted with the application is insufficient in that it fails to sufficiently specify the location and extent of any part of the premises in which the gaming machines will be made available (see Reg 4(6) of the Gambling Act 2005 (Premises Licence and Provisional Statements) Regulations 2007 (SI 2007/459)). The current plan shows the extent of the premises to be licensed including the area of the window display and the rear passage and what seems to be the rear exit / back office area – it cannot be intended that gaming machines will be made available in these areas.

While the application – save for the plans – is compliant with the requirements of s 159 of the Act and the Regulations thereunder. The applicant will be aware that the licensing authority in exercising its discretion pursuant to s 153 needs to apply the principles set out in that section. You are invited to submit supporting documentation to demonstrate that your application and proposed operation at these premises in this particular location are in accordance with the Licence Conditions and Codes of Practice (February, 2015 (as updated April, 2015)), the Guidance to licensing authorities (5<sup>th</sup> Edn, September, 2015), consistent with the licensing objectives under the Act and on accordance with the Maidstone statement of licensing principles.

When submitting any supporting documentation please indicate any matters of confidential or commercially sensitive nature; please indicate which of the supporting documentation may be made publicly available or inspected by interested third parties. We also ask that you provide these additional documents and information within 14 days.

Yours sincerely



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