SECTION 1

Application to vary a premises licence under the Gambling Act 2005

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

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Part 1 – Applicant Details
If you are an individual, please fill in Section A. If the application is being made on behalf of an organisation (such as a company or partnership), please fill in Section B.
Section A
Individual applicant
1. Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms Dr Other (please specify)
2. Surname: Other name(s):
[Use the names given in the applicant's operating licence or, if the applicant does not hold an operating licence, as given in any application for an operating licence]
3. Applicant's address (home or business – [delete as appropriate]):
Postcode:
4(a) The number of the applicant's operating licence (as set out in the operating licence):
4(b) If the applicant does not hold an operating licence but is in the process of applying for one, give the date on which the application was made:
5. Tick the box if the application is being made by more than one person.
[Where there are further applicants, the information required in questions 1 to 4 should be included on additional sheets attached to this form, and those sheets should be clearly marked "Details of further applicants".]
Section B
Application on behalf of an organisation
6. Name of applicant business or organisation: LUXURY LEISURE
[Use the names given in the applicant's operating licence or, if the applicant does not hold an operating licence, as given in any application for an operating licence.]

7. The applicant's registered or p	rincipal address:		
FIFTH AVENUE PLAZA QUEENSWAY TEAM VALLEY TRADING GATESHEAD TYNE AND WEAR	ESTATE		
Postcode: NE11 0BL			
8(a) The number of the applicant'	s operating licence (as given in t	the operating licence):	
	000-001876-A-303471-010		
8(b) If the applicant does not hold give the date on which the applica		e process of applying for one,	
9. Tick the box if the application is [Where there are further applican on additional sheets attached to t further applicants".]	ts, the information required in qu	uestions 6 to 8 should be included	
Part 2 – Premises Details			
10. Trading name used at license11. Give the address of the premi	·	n of the premises and its location.	
Where the premises are a vessel, give the place indicated in the premises licence as the place in the licensing authority's area where the vessel is wholly or partly situated. Where possible this should include an address with a postcode:			
22 NEWPORT ROAD MIDDLESBROUGH			
Postcode: TS1 5AE			
12. Telephone number at premise	es (if known):		
13. Type of premises licence to b	e varied:		
Regional Casino	Large Casino □	Small Casino	
Converted Casino	Bingo 🗌	Adult Gaming Centre 🖂	
Betting (track)	Betting (other)	Family Entertainment Centre	
14. Premises licence number (if k	(nown): MBRO/GPR057/07657	79	
15. If you are making this application alongside an application for transfer or reinstatement of the premises licence into your name, please give the name of the current licence holder as it appears on the premises licence (if known):			
Surname:	Other name(s):		

Part 3 – Details of variations applied for

16(a) Please give details of any variation which is being applied for. Where the application includes an application to exclude or vary a condition of the premises licence, identify the relevant condition here (unless it relates to hours of operation which are dealt with in questions 16(b) and 16(c)):

TO VARY THE AGC GAMBLING PREMISES LICENCE FOR 22 NEWPORT ROAD, MIDDLESBROUGH TS1 5AE TO REMOVE PART OF THE GROUND FLOOR AREA FROM THE EXISTING LICENSED PREMISES AND SEPARATED FROM THE REMAINING LICENSED AREA, AS MORE PARTICULARLY SHOWN ON THE PLANS ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION AND AS ALSO DELINEATED ON PLAN 931-955-105_037 SUBMITTED WITH THE LINKED CASINO VARIATION APPLICATION TOGETHER WITH THE CREATION OF A NEW PRINCIPAL ENTRANCE ON NEWPORT ROAD PURSUANT TO SECTION 187 OF THE GAMBLING ACT.

16(b) Do you want the licensing authority to exclude or vary a condition of the licence so that the premises may be used for longer periods than would otherwise be the case?

NO

16(c) If the answer to question 16(b) is yes, please complete the table below to indicate the times when you want the premises to be available for use under the premises licence.

	Start	Finish	Details of any seasonal variation
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Sun			

17. Please indicate any particular date on which you want the variation to take effect if approved:

UPON THE GRANT OF THE APPLICATION

18. Please set out any other matters which you consider to be relevant to your application:

THE APPLICATION IS MADE ALONGSIDE A SEPARATE APPLICATION TO VARY THE CONVERTED CASINO PREMISES LICENCE RELATING TO RAINBOW CASINO AINTREE OVAL, TEESSIDE LEISURE PARK, MIDDLESBROUGH TS17 7BU BY DOUBLE DIAMOND GAMING LIMITED (REF MBRO/GPR025/082670), WHICH HOLDS AN OPERATING LICENCE, IN ORDER TO RE-LOCATE THE SAID LICENCE TO THE AREA REMOVED BY THIS APPLICATION WITH A NEW SEPARATE PRINCIPAL ENTRANCE. A CONDITION IS BEING OFFERED AS PART OF THAT APPLICATION THAT THE CASINO PREMISES WILL NOT TRADE TO THE PUBLIC AS A CASINO WHILST SOLELY LOCATED IN THE AREA SHOWN ON THE PLAN REFERENCE 931-THE GROUND FLOOR OF 955-105 037 WITHIN 22 NEWPORT ROAD. MIDDLESBROUGH TS1 5AE

Part 4 - Decl	arations and Checklist (Please tick as a	ppropriate)	
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Print Name:	INCE GORDON DAD	DS LLP		
Date:	1 st April 2022	Capacity:	SOLICITORS FOR THE A	APPLICANT
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Part 6 – Contact Details

21(a) Please give the name of a person who can be contacted about the application:

PHILIP SOMARAKIS AND ANDREW COTTON, INCE GORDON DADDS LLP

21(b) Please give one or more telephone numbers at which the person identified in question 21(a) can be contacted:

0207 759 1364 OR 0207 759 1623

22. Postal address for correspondence associated with this application:

ANY CORRESPONDENCE THAT IS REQUIRED TO BE SENT BY POST CAN BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

INCE ALDGATE TOWER 2 LEMAN STREET LONDON

Postcode: E1 8QN

23. If you are happy for correspondence in relation to your application to be sent via e-mail, please give the e-mail address to which you would like correspondence to be sent:

philipsomarakis@incegd.com
and andrewcotton@incegd.com

Application to vary a premises licence under the Gambling Act 2005

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

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If you are an individual, please fill in Section A. If the application is being made on behalf of an organisation (such as a company or partnership), please fill in Section B.
Section A
Individual applicant
1. Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms Or Other (please specify)
2. Surname: Other name(s):
[Use the names given in the applicant's operating licence or, if the applicant does not hold an operating licence, as given in any application for an operating licence]
3. Applicant's address (home or business – [delete as appropriate]):
Postcode:
4(a) The number of the applicant's operating licence (as set out in the operating licence):
4(b) If the applicant does not hold an operating licence but is in the process of applying for one, give the date on which the application was made:
5. Tick the box if the application is being made by more than one person.
[Where there are further applicants, the information required in questions 1 to 4 should be included on additional sheets attached to this form, and those sheets should be clearly marked "Details of further applicants".]
Section B
Application on behalf of an organisation
6. Name of applicant business or organisation: DOUBLE DIAMOND GAMING LIMITED
[Use the names given in the applicant's operating licence or, if the applicant does not hold an operating licence, as given in any application for an operating licence.]

7. The applicant's registered or princip	al address:	
10 TH FLOOR COBALT SQUARE 83 HAGLEY ROAD BIRMINGHAM	!	
Postcode: B16 8QG		
8(a) The number of the applicant's ope	erating licence (as given in	the operating licence):
000	-023761-A-305961-007	
8(b) If the applicant does not hold an ogive the date on which the application		he process of applying for one,
9. Tick the box if the application is beir [Where there are further applicants, the on additional sheets attached to this for further applicants".]	e information required in q	uestions 6 to 8 should be included
Part 2 – Premises Details		
10. Trading name used at licensed pre	mises: RAINBOW CASI	NO
11. Give the address of the premises of where the premises are a vessel, give the licensing authority's area where the should include an address with a postor	the place indicated in the evessel is wholly or partly	premises licence as the place in
AINTREE OVAL TEESIDE PARK MIDDLESBROUGH		
Postcode: TS17 7BU		
12. Telephone number at premises (if	known):	
Converted Casino ⊠ Bing	ied: ge Casino	Small Casino Adult Gaming Centre Family Entertainment Centre
14. Premises licence number (if known	n): MBRO/GPR025/0826	70
15. If you are making this application a premises licence into your name, pleas on the premises licence (if known):		
Surname:	Other name(s)) :

Part 3 – Details of variations applied for

16(a) Please give details of any variation which is being applied for. Where the application includes an application to exclude or vary a condition of the premises licence, identify the relevant condition here (unless it relates to hours of operation which are dealt with in questions 16(b) and 16(c)):

TO VARY THE CONVERTED CASINO PREMISES LICENCE FOR THE FORMER RAINBOW CASINO, TEESIDE PARK, MIDDLESBROUGH TS17 7BU SO AS TO RELOCATE IT SO IT RELATES TO A SEGREGATED AREA WITHIN PART OF THE GROUND FLOOR OF 22 NEWPORT ROAD, MIDDLESBROUGH TS1 5AE AS MORE PARTICULARLY SHOWN ON THE PLANS ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION, PURSUANT TO SECTION 187 OF THE GAMBLING ACT 2005 AS MODIFIED BY PARAGRAPH 65(12) OF PART 7 OF SCHEDULE 4 TO THE GAMBLING ACT 2005 (COMMENCEMENT NO 6 AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) ORDER 2006.

TO VARY THE LICENCE TO CONFIRM THE REMOVAL OF THE DEFAULT CONDITION TO PERMIT THE OPERATION OF THE PREMISES ON A 24 HOUR BASIS

16(b) Do you want the licensing authority to exclude or vary a condition of the licence so that the premises may be used for longer periods than would otherwise be the case?

YES [DELETE AS APPROPRIATE]

16(c) If the answer to question 16(b) is yes, please complete the table below to indicate the times when you want the premises to be available for use under the premises licence.

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17. Please indicate any particular date on which you want the variation to take effect if approved:

UPON THE GRANT OF THE APPLICATION

18. Please set out any other matters which you consider to be relevant to your application:

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philipsomarakis@incegd.com and andrewcotton@incegd.com

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENCE

This notice is issued in accordance with regulations made under section 160 of the Gambling Act 2005

Notice is hereby given that: Double Diamond Gaming Limited

[Give the full name of the applicant. The name should be the same as that given in Part 1 of the application to vary the premises licence]

of the following address:

Double Diamond Casinos Ltd,

10th Floor Cobalt Square,

83 Hagley Road,

BIRMINGHAM

Postcode, B16 8QG

[Give the full address of the applicant. The address should be the same as that set out in Part 1 of the application to vary the premises licence.]

the number of whose operating licence is 023761-N-305960-010 who applied for an operating licence on

[Delete as appropriate. Insert the reference number of the applicant's operating licence (as set out in the operating licence). Where an application for an operating licence is in the process of being made, indicate the date on which the application was made.]

has made an application to vary a premises licence of the following type:

Converted Casino Licence

[Specify the type of premises licence to which the application relates]

The application relates to the following licensed premises:

Rainbow Casino

Aintree Oval, Teesside Leisure Park

Middlesbrough

TS17 7BU

[Give the trading name used at the premises, and the address of the premises (or, if none, give a description of the premises and their location).]

Details of the variation sought:

To re-locate the casino licence so that it relates to part of the ground floor of 22 Newport Road, Middlesbrough TS1 5AE as delineated on the licensing plans submitted to the Licensing Authority; subject to a condition that it will not trade in that area shown on the plans until varied. Application is also made to confirm removal of the default condition to permit operation 24 hours each day.

The application has been made to the following licensing authority:

Middlesbrough Council
Licensing Team
Public Health and Public Protection
PO Box 505
Civic Centre
Middlesbrough

Postcode TS1 9FZ

Website: licensing@middlesbrough.gov.uk

[Insert name of the licensing authority and the address of its principal office, followed by the address of its website]

The current licence holder(s) is/ are: Double Diamond Gaming Limited

[Give the full name of the licence holder(s) as set out in the premises licence (if known). Where the applicant is the licence holder, it is sufficient to state "the applicant".]

Information about the application is available from the licensing authority, including the arrangements for viewing the details of the application.

The following person connected with the applicant is able to give further information about the application: Andrew Cotton on 0207 759 1623 or Philip Somarakis on 0207 759 1364, Ince Gordon Dadds LLP

andrewcotton@incegd.com philipsomarakis@incegd.com

[This entry is optional and is to be included if the applicant wishes to provide the name, telephone number and (if available) e-mail address of a person connected with the applicant who is able to answer questions and provide further information about the application.]

Any representations under section 161 of the Gambling Act 2005 must be made no later than the following date: 28 April 2022

[Please insert last day on which representations may be made in relation to the application. The period for making representations is 28 days (inclusive) starting with the day on which the application was made to the licensing authority.]

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENCE

This notice is issued in accordance with regulations made under section 160 of the Gambling Act 2005

Notice is hereby given that: Luxury Leisure

[Give the full name of the applicant. The name should be the same as that given in Part 1 of the application to vary the premises licence]

of the following address:

Fifth Avenue Plaza

Queensway, Team Valley Trading Estate

GATESHEAD

Tyne and Wear

Postcode NE11 0BL

[Give the full address of the applicant. The address should be the same as that set out in Part 1 of the application to vary the premises licence.]

the number of whose operating licence is 001876-N-103087-024 who applied for an operating licence on

[Delete as appropriate. Insert the reference number of the applicant's operating licence (as set out in the operating licence). Where an application for an operating licence is in the process of being made, indicate the date on which the application was made.]

has made an application to vary a premises licence of the following type:

Adult Gaming Centre

[Specify the type of premises licence to which the application relates]

The application relates to the following licensed premises:

ADMIRAL

22 NEWPORT ROAD

MIDDLESBROUGH

TS1 5AE

[Give the trading name used at the premises, and the address of the premises (or, if none, give a description of the premises and their location).]

Details of the variation sought:

To remove part of the ground floor from the licensed demise of the premises and create a separate self-contained unit with its own separate entrance from the street

The application has been made to the following licensing authority:

Middlesbrough Council
Licensing Team
Public Health and Public Protection
PO Box 505
Civic Centre
Middlesbrough

Postcode TS1 9FZ:

Website: licensing@middlesbrough.gov.uk

[Insert name of the licensing authority and the address of its principal office, followed by the address of its website]

The current licence holder(s) is/ are: Luxury Leisure

[Give the full name of the licence holder(s) as set out in the premises licence (if known). Where the applicant is the licence holder, it is sufficient to state "the applicant".]

Information about the application is available from the licensing authority, including the arrangements for viewing the details of the application.

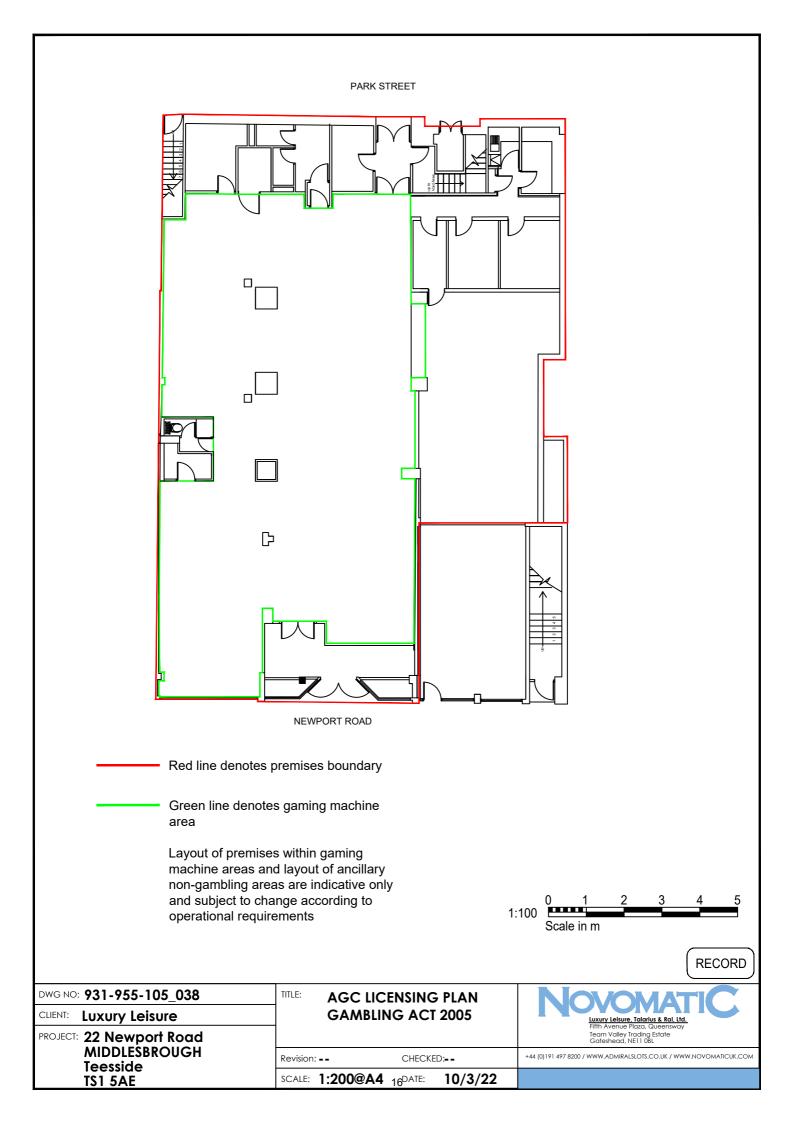
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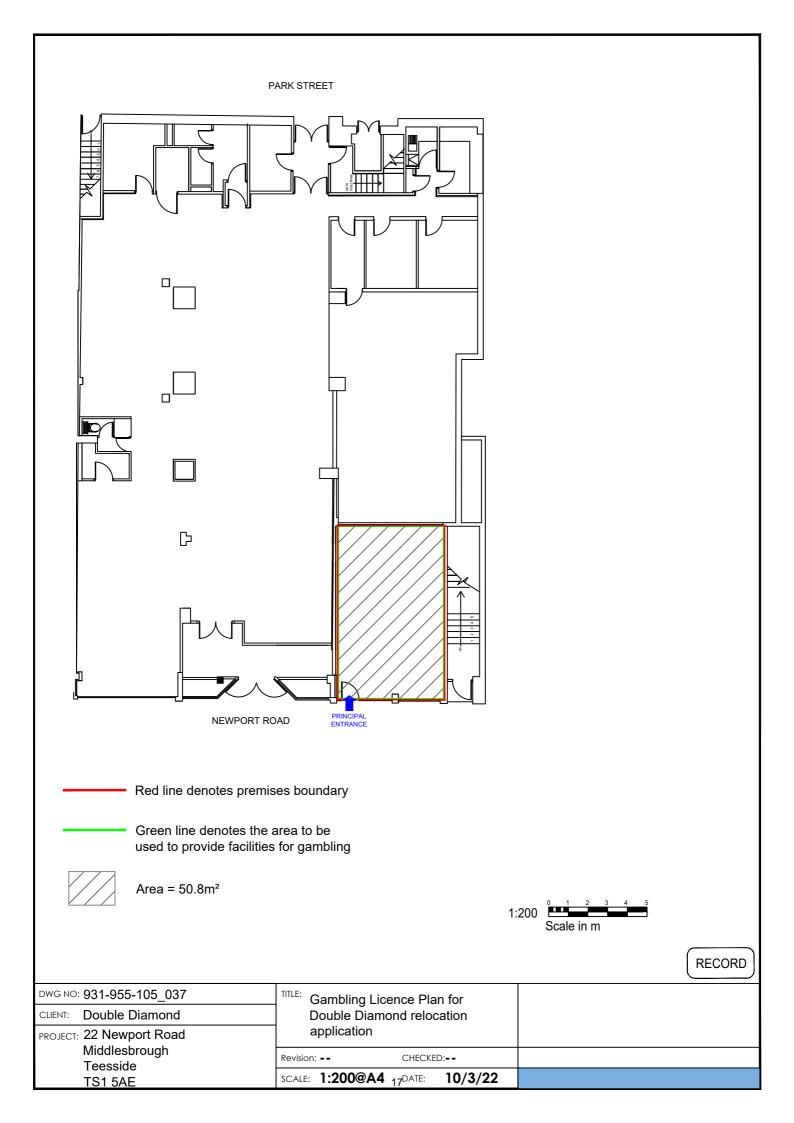
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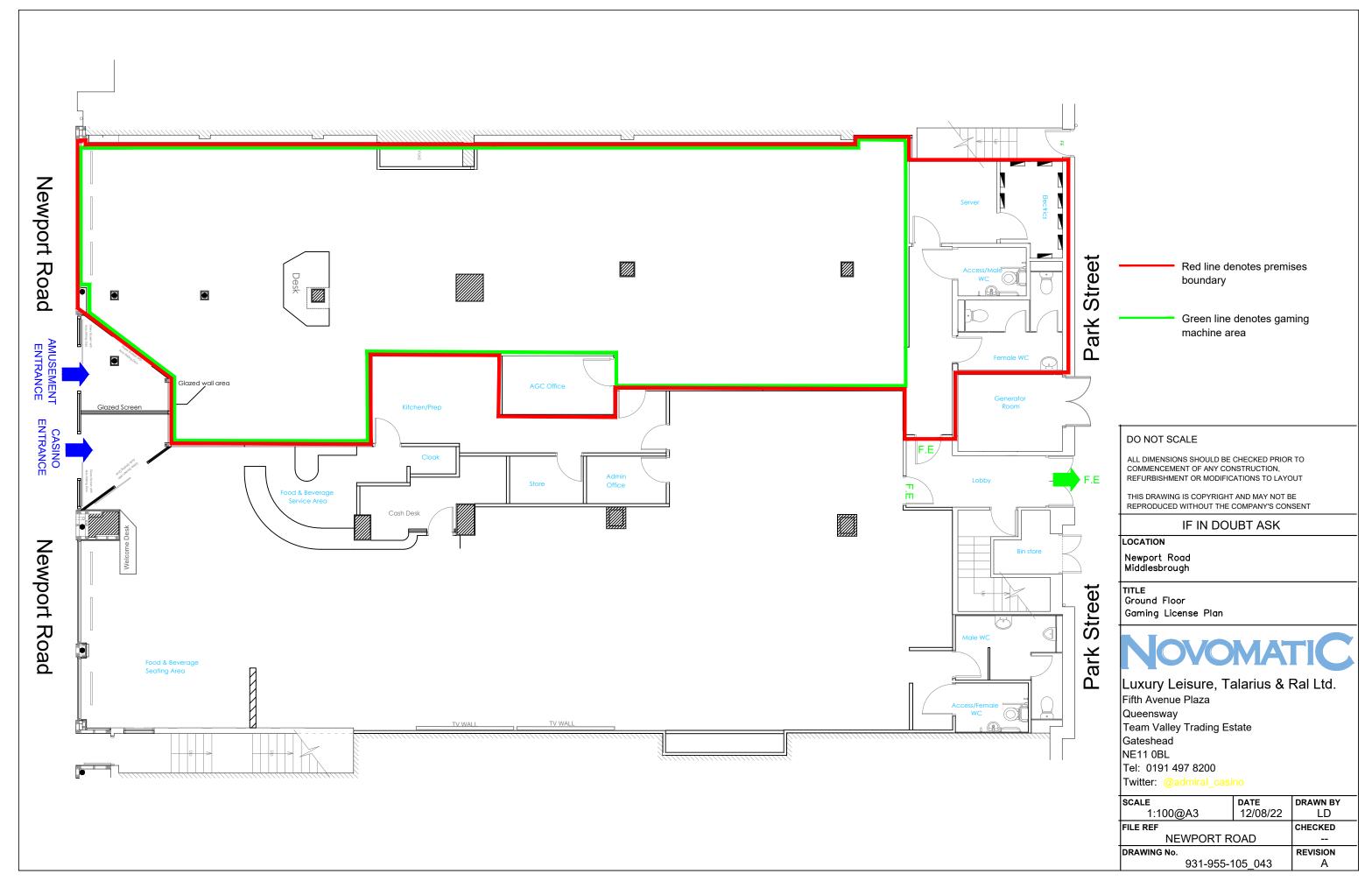
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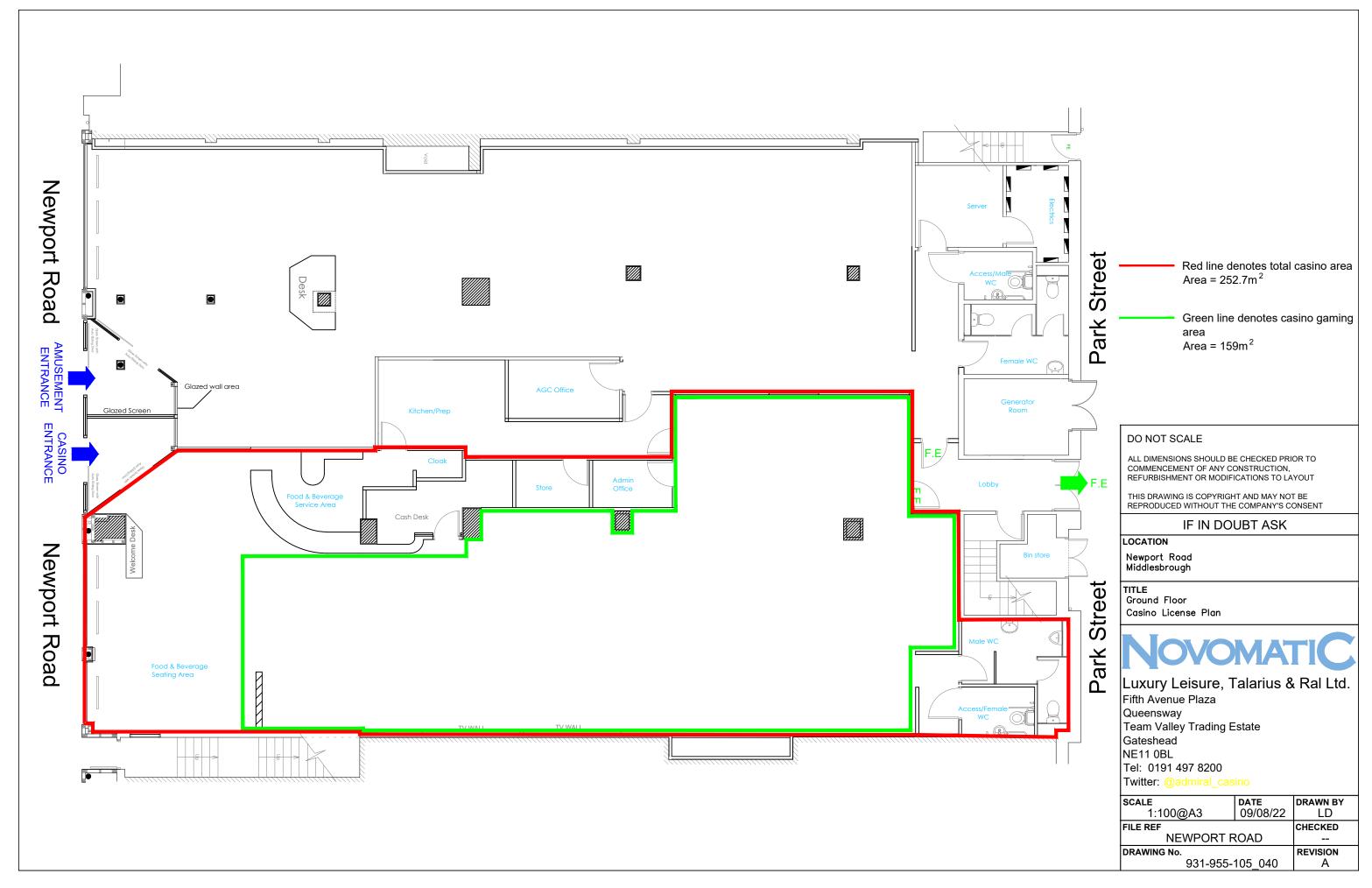
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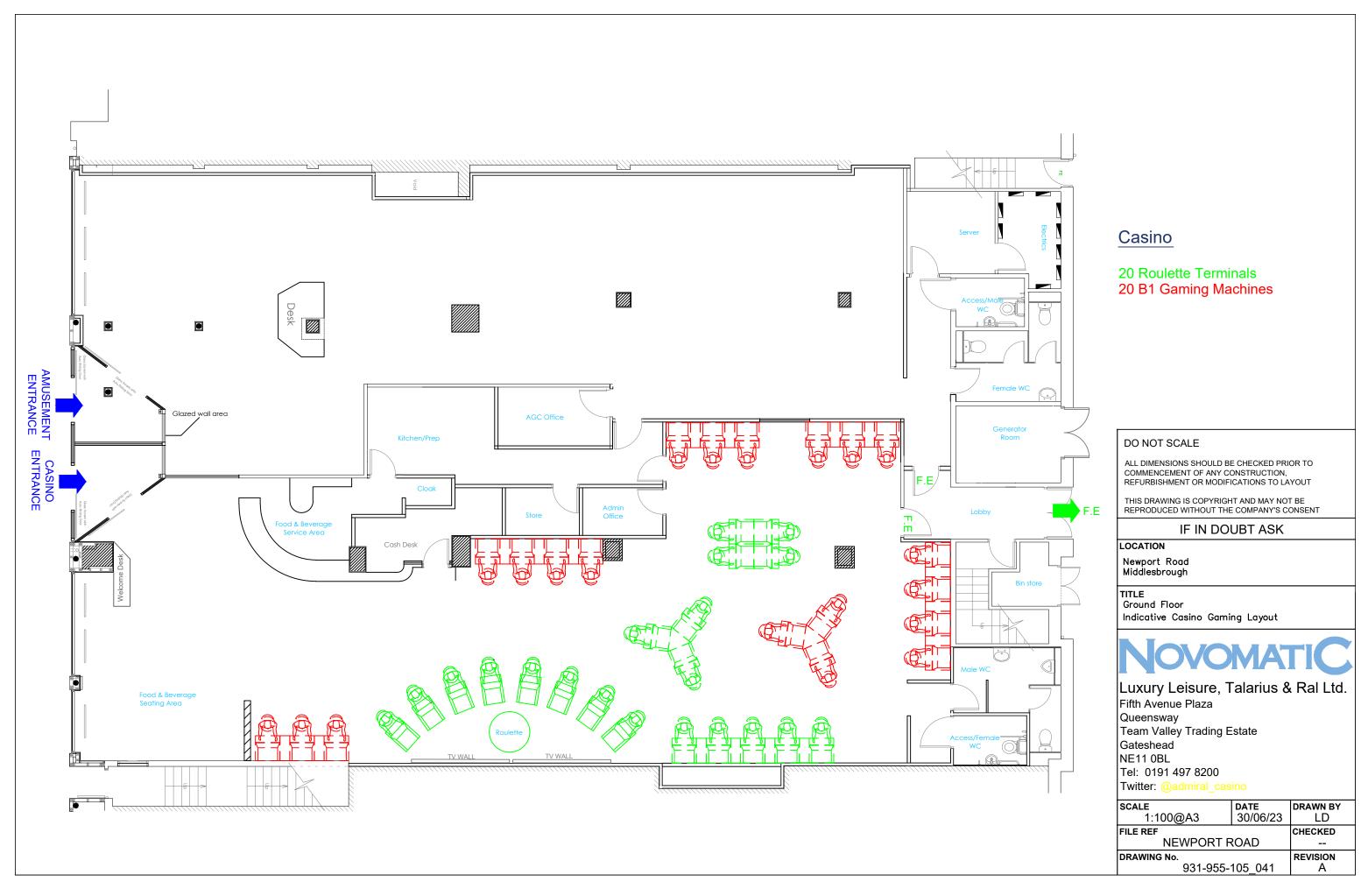
[Please insert last day on which representations may be made in relation to the application. The period for making representations is 28 days (inclusive) starting with the day on which the application was made to the licensing authority.]











Rafaella Eleftheriou

From: Philip Somarakis
Sent: 28 March 2022 14:47

To: Tim_Hodgkinson@middlesbrough.gov.uk

Cc: Andrew Cotton

Subject: RE: Casino re-location process - Double Diamond

Dear Tim

Further to Andrew's email please let me know when would be a good time to speak. I would like to finalise matters ahead of submitting both applications

Kind regards

Philip Somarakis

Partner - Head of Regulatory Solutions



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From: Andrew Cotton Sent: 26 March 2022 13:41

To: Tim Hodgkinson <Tim Hodgkinson@middlesbrough.gov.uk>

Cc: Philip Somarakis < Philip Somarakis@incegd.com > **Subject:** Casino re-location process - Double Diamond

Hi Tim

As promised I am forwarding details of the special provisions that were introduced to enable holders of casino licences granted under the 1968 Gaming Act to enable them to maintain and move licences given the restrictions imposed in 2006 to prevent the grant of any new (apart from the new 16 2005 Act licences) 68 Act casino licences.

In order to allow for the relocation of existing 1968 Act licences the government introduced certain grandfather rights in the transitional provisions for the implementation of the 05 Act. I was actually involved in the drafting of some of the legislation that was implemented to safeguard 1968 casino licences. These are included in the Gambling Act 2005 (Commencement No. 6 and Transitional Provisions) Order

2006:

https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2006/3272/contents/made

The Transitional Provisions are contained in Schedule 4 of the Order and the relevant provisions for 1968 Casinos are in paragraph 65 of Part 7.

https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2006/3272/schedule/4/paragraph/65/made

Paragraph 65(12) is the provision that engages in the applications we will be submitting:

"(12) The licence holder may apply under section 187 to vary a converted casino premises licence so that it relates to premises which are different from those to which it previously related, and subsection (2) of that section (which prohibits a premises licence from being varied so as to relate to premises to which it did not previously relate) is accordingly not to have effect in relation to a converted casino premises licence." Section 187(2) which is disapplied reads as follows:

"(2)A licence may not be varied under this section so as to relate to premises to which it did not previously relate."

The stepped process of applications

The process for our client (Luxury Leisure) to acquire the Rainbow Casino licence from Double Diamond has to be undertaken in stages as unlike when Gala sold the licence to Double Diamond the licence is not trading. It is not therefore possible to transfer the licence until it has been moved into premises that Luxury Leisure occupy – these premises are 22 Newport Road.

The first two applications will be:

- a variation by Luxury Leisure to remove part of the demise of the current AGC licence to provide an unlicensed area;
- a concurrent variation application by Double Diamond (we are acting as their agents) to relocate the casino licence into that area removed from the AGC licence, given the prohibition on there being any overlap of gambling premises' licensed areas.

I am attaching the plans that will accompany the applications. The Premises Licence Regulations require a separate principal entrance for the casino area, which is shown on the new plans.

I am also be attaching a clearer version of the existing licensed premises for ease of comparison.

In due course there will be further variations to reduce further the size of the existing AGC, once the casino licence is safely house, and also one to increase the size of the casino area along with the transfer of the Licence into Luxury Leisure's name.

If there are any particular queries you have please do not hesitate to raise them with Philip and myself. Kind regards

Andrew

Andrew Cotton

Solicitor - Director of Betting & Gaming



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Philip Somarakis From: Sent: 01 April 2022 11:21

licensing@middlesbrough.gov.uk To:

andrew.thorpe@cleveland.pnn.police.uk; m0.DLU@cleveland.pnn.police.uk; Cc:

Bob_Cowell@middlesbrough.gov.uk; buildingcontrol@middlesbrough.gov.uk;

Claire Marshall@middlesbrough.gov.uk;

developmentcontrol@middlesbrough.gov.uk; EHTS@middlesbrough.gov.uk; Jeff_Watson@middlesbrough.gov.uk; fireengineering@clevelandfire.gov.uk;

licensing@gamblingcommission.gov.uk; NRUBettingGaming@hmrc.gov.uk; Andrew

Cotton

Subject: Gambling Act 2005 - Rainbow Casino, Aintree Oval, Middlesbrough, TS17 7BU and

Admiral 22 Newport Road Middlesbrough, TS1 5AE

Attachments: 931-955-105_018 M'boro Newport Rd Existing Licence Plan.pdf; AGC Variation

> Application.pdf; Proposed AGC Licensed Area.pdf; Notice of variation application to responsible authorities (Initial Space) (002).pdf; 931-955-105_037 M'boro Newport Rd-Doulbe Diamond Licence Plan.pdf; Notice of variation application to responsible authorities (DD Relocation) (002).pdf; Variation Application (casino location).pdf

Dear Sirs

We are instructed by:

A) Our client Luxury Leisure and

B) As agents for Messrs Hugh James Solicitors on behalf of their client and applicant, Double Diamond Gaming Limited

We are instructed to submit two related applications as part of a stepped process whereby our client Luxury leisure will acquire a converted Casino Premises Licence held by Double Diamond Gaming Limited.

The stepped process of applications

The process for our client (Luxury Leisure) to acquire the Rainbow Casino licence from Double Diamond has to be undertaken in stages as unlike when Gala sold the licence to Double Diamond the licence is not trading. It is not therefore possible to transfer the licence until it has been moved into premises that Luxury Leisure occupy – these premises are 22 Newport Road.

The first two applications will be:

- a variation by Luxury Leisure to remove part of the demise of the current AGC licence to provide an unlicensed area;
- a concurrent variation application by Double Diamond to relocate the casino licence into that area removed from the AGC licence, given the prohibition on there being any overlap of gambling premises' licensed areas.

Legislative Background

Special provisions were introduced to enable holders of casino licences granted under the 1968 Gaming Act to enable them to maintain and move licences given the restrictions imposed in 2006 to prevent the grant of any new 1968 Act casino licences (apart from the new 16 2005 Act licences)

In order to allow for the relocation of existing 1968 Act licences the government introduced certain grandfather rights in the transitional provisions for the implementation of the 2005 Act. Andrew Cotton of this Firm was actually involved in the drafting of some of the legislation that was implemented to safeguard 1968 casino licences.

These are included in the Gambling Act 2005 (Commencement No. 6 and Transitional Provisions) Order 2006:

https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2006/3272/contents/made

The Transitional Provisions are contained in Schedule 4 of the Order and the relevant provisions for 1968 Casinos are in paragraph 65 of Part 7.

https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2006/3272/schedule/4/paragraph/65/made

Paragraph 65(12) is the provision that engages in the applications we will be submitting:

"(12) The licence holder may apply under section 187 to vary a converted casino premises licence so that it relates to premises which are different from those to which it previously related, and subsection (2) of that

section (which prohibits a premises licence from being varied so as to relate to premises to which it did not previously relate) is accordingly not to have effect in relation to a converted casino premises licence." Section 187(2) which is dis-applied reads as follows:

"(2)A licence may not be varied under this section so as to relate to premises to which it did not previously relate."

Current Applications

We thus enclose in furtherance of this first stage of the process

- 1) An application by Luxury Leisure to vary an Adult Gaming Centre Licence, together with
 - a. Copy of current AGC licence (to follow under separate cover to Licensing Authority only due to file size)
 - b. Existing and Proposed AGC Licensed Area Plan for 22 Newport Road
 - c. Notice to responsible authorities
- 2) An application by Double Diamond Limited to vary a converted Casino Premises Licence together with
 - a. Copy of current casino premises licence and terms (to follow under separate cover to Licensing Authority only due to file size)
 - b. Proposed licensed plan for 22 Newport Road
 - c. Notice of application to responsible authorities

We can confirm that the application fees were paid by BACS Transfer yesterday

We further confirm that Public Notices have been displayed today as appropriate at the Rainbow Casino and at 22 Newport Road. Similarly we will also now make arrangements for the appropriate newspaper notices to be published

Further Applications

In due course there will be further variations to reduce further the size of the existing AGC, once the casino licence is safely housed, and also one to increase the size of the casino area along with the transfer of the Licence into Luxury Leisure's name. Therefore please note that we are instructed on behalf of Double Diamond Gaming Limited to offer a condition (as set out in the casino variation application) that the casino premises will not trade to the public as a casino whilst located solely in the area shown on the plan reference 931-955-105 037 within the ground floor of 22 Newport Road.

Should you have any queries please contact either Andrew Cotton or myself Yours faithfully

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Attachments: First attachment - Converted Casino Premises Licence Rainbow Casino 2202.._.pdf;

Summary of T C_s of premises licence_.pdf; AGC Licence.pdf

Dear Sirs
Further to our previous email
We now enclose copies of AGC and Converted Premises Licence
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