



## Licensing Committee

**Title:** Palace Amusements, 70 Deptford High Street, SE8 4RT

**Date:** 2 December 2020

**Key decision:** No.

**Class:** Part 1.

**Ward(s) affected:** New Cross

**Contributors:** Community Services – Crime, Enforcement & Regulation Service, Head of Law.

### Outline and recommendations

To note the update in relation to the decision made at committee on 3 November 2020 to Grant a premises licence under the Gambling Act 2003 in relation to Palace Amusements, 70 Deptford High Street, SE8.

#### 1. Background and Summary

- 1.1. East Kent Leasing Ltd applied for a new Premises Licence for the purposes of the following activity:  
Adult Gaming Centre  
24 hours 7 days a week
- 1.2. Representations were received from four interested persons on the grounds of all the licensing objectives.
- 1.3. At a hearing of the Licensing Committee dated 2 November 2020, Members made the decision to grant the licence for Palace Amusements between the hours of 12 noon and 11pm subject to a door supervisor being employed for the duration while the business is open to the public and 31 conditions put forward by the applicant being added to the licence.
- 1.4. On 16 November 2020, the applicant made contact with the Licensing Authority through their solicitor to request a compromise be agreed around the opening hours on the licence to negate the need to appeal the decision in court.

- 1.5. Following negotiation between the Council's legal services with instruction of Licensing Officers, a compromise was agreed with the applicant to amend the opening hours of the premises from 12 noon - 11pm to 9am – 11pm, with door supervisors in operation at all times the premises is open and the 31 conditions put forward by the applicant being added to the licence.

## **2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 That Members note the update in relation to amended opening hours for the premises which will now be 9am - 11pm.

## **3. Report author and contact**

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