

The Highland Licensing Board

Meeting – 13 May 2014

Agenda Item	9.1
Report No	HLB/068/14

Gambling Act 2005

Application for Variation of Licensed Premises Gaming Machine Permit

Ben Nevis Bar, 103 High Street, Fort William, PH33 6DG

Report by the Clerk to the Licensing Board

Summary

A Variation Application has been received to increase the provision of Category C Machines in the undernoted licensed premises from three machines to four machines.

1.0 Background

1.1 The Premises currently holds a Licensed Premises Gaming Machine Permit for three Category C machines as undernoted:

Premises	Licence Holder	Max. Stake	Max. Prize	Current provision:	Total applied for:
Ben Nevis Bar 103 High Street Fort William PH33 6DG	Orchid Pubs and Dining Ltd	£1.00	£100	3 machines	4 machines

2.0 Legislation

2.1 In terms of Para. 15(1) of the Licensed Premises Gaming Machine Permits (Scotland) Regulations 2007 the holder of a permit may apply to the Licensing Board to vary the number or category (or both) of gaming machines authorised by the permit.

2.2 The Licensing Board must consider the application having regard to the licensing objectives.

In considering the application, the Licensing Board must: -

- (a) grant the application;
- (b) refuse the application; or
- (c) grant it in respect of:
 - (i) A smaller number of machines than that specified in the application
 - (ii) A different category of machines from that specified in the application
 - or,
 - (iii) both

The Licensing Board may not attach conditions to any permit granted.

3. Recommendation

The Board is invited to consider the application.

Designation: Clerk of the Highland Licensing Board

Reference: HC/RSL/GMP/07

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Background Papers: The Gambling Act 2005