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Northampton Borough Council  
The Guildhall  
St Giles Square  
Northampton  
NN1 1DE

1<sup>st</sup> June 2011

**Special Delivery**

Dear Sir

**GALA CASINO REGENT STREET, REGENT STREET, NORTHAMPTON,  
NN1 2LA  
GAMBLING ACT 2005  
Application for Variation of Premises Licence**

We refer to the above and on behalf of Gala Casinos Limited and enclose:-

1. Notice of Application for the variation of Premises Licence;
2. Fee in the sum of £1,800;
3. Copy Current Gaming Licence number GPL 0037

The purpose of the application for variation is to enable the premises to provide facilities for gaming under the Gambling Act 2005 24 hours a day.

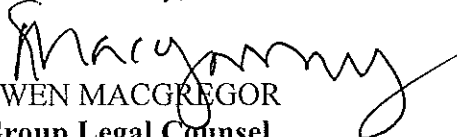
We confirm that a copy of the statutory notice has been forwarded to the responsible authorities listed at the bottom of this letter.

We are also arranging for the Public Notice to appear in a local newspaper and a copy of this will be forwarded to you in due course.

Should you require any further information in relation to this application then please do not hesitate to contact me on 0115 851 7534 or email on [ewen.macgregor@galacoral.com](mailto:ewen.macgregor@galacoral.com)

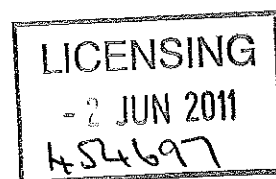
We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

  
EWEN MACGREGOR  
Group Legal Counsel  
Gala Coral Group



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4BP

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DERBY, DE1 3TU

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Century House, the Lakes, Northampton, NN4 7SJ

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House, Wootton Hall Park, Northampton, NN4 9BN

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Campbell Square, the Mounts, Northampton, NN1 3EL

Application to vary a premises licence under the Gambling Act 2005

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

If you are completing this form by hand, please write legibly in block capitals using ink. Use additional sheets if necessary (marked with the number of the relevant question). You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

**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: Gala Casinos 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.]*

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7. The applicant's registered or principal address:

Glebe House  
Vicarage Drive  
Barking  
Essex

Postcode: IG11 7 NS

8(a) The number of the applicant's operating licence (as given in the operating licence):

001 - 002348 - N - 102410 - 001

8(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:

9. Tick the box if the application is being made by more than one organisation.

*[Where there are further applicants, the information required in questions 6 to 8 should be included on additional sheets attached to this form, and those sheets should be clearly marked "Details of further applicants".]*

## Part 2 – Premises Details

10. Trading name used at licensed premises: GALA CASINO REGENT STREET

11. Give the address of the premises or, if none, give a description 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:

REGENT STREET  
NORTHAMPTON

Postcode: NN1 2LA

12. Telephone number at premises (if known): 01604 624916

13. Type of premises licence to be varied:

Regional Casino <input type="checkbox"/>	Large Casino <input type="checkbox"/>	Small Casino <input type="checkbox"/>
Converted Casino <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bingo <input type="checkbox"/>	Adult Gaming Centre <input type="checkbox"/>
Betting (track) <input type="checkbox"/>	Betting (other) <input type="checkbox"/>	Family Entertainment Centre <input type="checkbox"/>

14. Premises licence number (if known): 051

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)): SEE BELOW

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.

	<i>Start</i>	<i>Finish</i>	<i>Details of any seasonal variation</i>
Mon	00:00 <i>hh:mm</i>	23:59 <i>hh:mm</i>	
Tue	00:00	23:59	
Wed	00:00	23:59	
Thurs	00:00	23:59	
Fri	00:00	23:59	
Sat	00:00	23:59	
Sun	00:00	23:59	

17. Please indicate any particular date on which you want the variation to take effect if approved:  
ASAP (dd/mm/yyyy)

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

**Part 4 – Declarations and Checklist (Please tick as appropriate)**

I/ We confirm that, to the best of my/ our knowledge, the information contained in this application is true. I/ We understand that it is an offence under section 342 of the Gambling Act 2005 to give information which is false or misleading in, or in relation to, this application.

I/ We confirm that the applicant(s) have the right to occupy the premises.

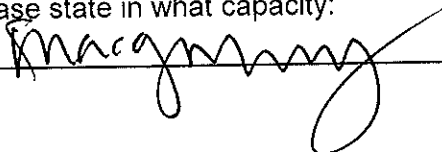
**Checklist:**

- Payment of the appropriate fee has been made/is enclosed
- A plan of the premises is enclosed
- The existing premises licence is enclosed
- The existing premises licence is not enclosed, but the application is accompanied by –
  - A statement explaining why it is not reasonably practicable to produce the licence and,
  - An application under the Section 190 of the Gambling Act 2005 for the issue of a copy of the licence
- I/we understand that if the above requirements are not complied with the application may be rejected
- I/ we understand that it is now necessary to advertise the application and give the appropriate notice to the responsible authorities

**Part 5 – Signatures**

19. Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent. If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity:

Signature:



Print Name: EWEN MACGREGOR

Date: 01/06/11 (dd/mm/yyyy) Capacity: GROUP LEGAL COUNSEL

20. For joint applications, signature of 2nd applicant, or 2nd applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent. If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity:

Signature:

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (dd/mm/yyyy) Capacity: \_\_\_\_\_

*[Where there are more than two applicants, please use an additional sheet clearly marked "Signature(s) of further applicant(s)". The sheet should include all the information requested in paragraphs 19 and 20.]*

*[Where the application is to be submitted in an electronic form, the signature should be generated electronically and should be a copy of the person's written signature.]*

**Part 6 – Contact Details**

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

EWEN MACGREGOR

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

0115 851 7534 or 07950 719450

22. Postal address for correspondence associated with this application:

GALA CASINOS  
NEW CASTLE HOUSE  
CASTLE BOULEVARD  
NOTTINGHAM

Postcode:NG7 1FT

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:

ewen.macgregor@galacoral.com

**Louise Faulkner**

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**From:** Macgregor, Ewen [Ewen.Macgregor@galacoral.com]  
**Sent:** 23 June 2011 16:22  
**To:** Louise Faulkner  
**Subject:** RE: Gala Regent St Northampton

Louise

Given that the 30<sup>th</sup> June is the day after the last day for reps I have no problem with this.

Will you require us to be in attendance or in the absence of any reps will the Committee grant the application?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

Ewen Macgregor  
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**From:** Louise Faulkner [mailto:lfaulkner@northampton.gov.uk]  
**Sent:** 23 June 2011 16:12  
**To:** Macgregor, Ewen  
**Subject:** RE: Gala Regent St Northampton

Hi Ewen, having looked at section 162 again with our solicitors, our understanding is that subsection (2) only applies if a responsible authority (RA) or interested party (IP) have made a representation. As we do not have any representations from a RA or IP we still believe this should be placed before a sub-committee in accordance with 162(1)(c).

Therefore we are proposing if you are in agreement, that we will ask our sub-committee due to meet on the 30th June for another hearing of an LA03 application if they will determine the application for us.

This is to ensure that we have followed the correct procedure on this occasion, if it should be challenged by the Gambling Commission.

Regards

Louise Faulkner CHE in Licensing Law (Warwick)  
Licensing Administrator  
Northampton Borough Council

Direct Dial: 01604 838545  
email: [lfaulkner@northampton.gov.uk](mailto:lfaulkner@northampton.gov.uk)

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**From:** Macgregor, Ewen [mailto:Ewen.Macgregor@galacoral.com]  
**Sent:** 17 June 2011 14:19  
**To:** Louise Faulkner  
**Subject:** Gala Regent St Northampton

Louise

Further to our telephone conversation, I note what you say in relation to s.162 (1).

If you read through the remainder of that particular section, at s. 162 (2), the Licensing Authority may determine the application without a hearing, notwithstanding ss. 1 with the consent of the applicant and any person who has made a representation.

The authority would therefore be perfectly entitled to determine this application without the need to hold a hearing, as it did with a similar application for Sol Centrale some time ago.

I can also confirm, as I explained to you on the telephone, we have made a number of similar applications across the country in relation to our other casinos, and in none of these has it been necessary for the Authority to hold a hearing.

On the assumption that there are no representations to this application I can confirm that we would be content for the Licensing Authority to determine the application without a hearing.

If there are any representations then we would reserve our position in relation to dispensing with the need for a hearing.

I hope that this is clear! If not please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes,

Ewen Macgregor  
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**From:** Louise Faulkner [mailto:lfaulkner@northampton.gov.uk]  
**Sent:** 17 June 2011 13:27  
**To:** Macgregor, Ewen  
**Subject:** Gala Regent St Northampton

**Gambling Act 2005 - Variation Gala Casino, Regent Street, Northampton - GPL0037**

Further to your recent application to vary the above licence to 24 hours a day, I am writing to advise that this will need to be placed before our Licensing Sub Committee, in accordance with s.162 of the Gambling Act 2005.

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Once the last date for representations on the 29th June 2011 has passed, I will write to you again with details of the scheduled hearing date.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

Regards

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