


LICENSED PREMISES GAMING MACHINES NOTIFICATION / PERMIT APPLICATION

This form may be used to make a notification of an intention to provide 2 or less gaming machines, or to apply for conversion / grant / variation / transfer of a permit to provide 3 or more gaming machines, for use in premises licensed to supply alcohol for consumption on the premises. Please refer to the guidance notes at the end of this form before completing it.

The information provided in any application will be held by the council on computerised and manual files and may also be disclosed to other departments within the council or other organisations, but only in order to ensure compliance with relevant legislation or to detect and prevent fraud or a crime.

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| To: Licensing Unit Rochford District Council 3 – 19 South Street Rochford SS4 1BW |  |
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SECTION A – What do you want to do?

1. Please indicate what you would like to do by placing 'X' in the relevant box:

- (a) **Notify** licensing authority that you intend to provide up to a maximum total of 2 gaming machines category C and / or D
(if you choose this option then please complete sections D and E)
- (b) Apply **to convert** an existing Section 34 permit issued under the Gaming Act 1968 into a licensed premises gaming machine permit (i.e. for more than 2 gaming machines)
(if you choose this option then please complete sections B, D and E)
- (c) Apply for a **new** licensed premises gaming machine permit
(if you choose this option then please complete sections B, D and E)
- (d) Apply to **vary** an existing licensed premises gaming machine permit
(if you choose this option then please complete sections B, D and E)
- (e) Apply to **transfer** an existing licensed premises gaming machine permit
(if you choose this option then please complete sections C, D and E)

SECTION B – Application for conversion, new and variation applications

2. How many gaming machines are you currently authorised to provide?

3. If you are currently authorised to provide more than 2 machines, please provide your existing Section 34 Gaming Act 1968 permit, or state why not. Permit provided*
*(*Please keep a copy of your existing permit on the premises to which it relates)*

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4. If this is a new or variation application, how many machines do you wish to provide? (please complete the boxes in the table)

| Category machine | Number currently authorised to provide | Number wish to provide |
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| C | | |
| D | | |
| Total | | |

Section C – Application for permit transfer (i.e. where a transfer has been requested for the Licensing Act 2003 premises licence)

5. Name of person requesting the transfer:

6. Confirmation that an application to transfer the relevant Licensing Act 2003 Premises Licence has been:

Requested

Granted

7. Please provide your existing permit, or reasons stating why it cannot be provided

Existing permit provided*

(*Please keep a copy of your existing permit on the premises to which it relates.)

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Section D – General Information

8. Name of Premises:

9. Address of Premises:

10. Telephone number of Premises:

11. Name of existing Premises Licence holder:

12. Address of Premises Licence holder (if different from 8 above):

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13. Telephone number (daytime) of Premises Licence holder:

14. E-mail address of Premises Licence holder (where available):

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15. Name, address, telephone and e-mail of agent (e.g. solicitor) if submitted on behalf of the applicant:

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16. Licensing Act 2003 Premises Licence Number:

Section E – Fee and Signature(s)

I enclose a sum of (£.....) (see guidance notes for schedule of fees)

(cheques should be made payable to Rochford District Council)

I understand that I must comply with the Gaming Machine Code of Practice for Alcohol Licensed Premise Permits and Permissions issued by the Gambling Commission.

(see guidance note 8)

Please note: It is an offence under section 342 of the Gambling Act 2005 if a person, without reasonable excuse, gives to a licensing authority for a purpose connected with that Act, information which is false or misleading.

Signed (by or on behalf of applicant).....

Print Name:

Dated:

Guidance notes:

1. This form may be used for the **notification of up to 2 gaming machines** of categories C and / or D under Section 282 of the Gambling Act 2005, or for the **conversion of an existing Section 34** gaming machine permit under the Gaming Act 1968, or for a **new application, variation or transfer** of a alcohol licensed premises gaming machine permit under the Gambling Act 2005.
1. The premises must be licensed under the Licensing Act 2003 to sell alcohol for consumption on the premises, without the requirement that alcohol is served only with food and there must be a bar for serving alcohol to customers on the premises.
2. The gaming machines must be located on these licensed premises.
3. A 'Premises Licence holder' is a person holding a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003.
4. There is no statutory limit to the number of machines that may be applied for although the licensing authority has some discretion in this regard. It should also be noted that the licensing authority can cancel the permit or vary the number of machines should the premises be mainly used for making gaming machines available for use on the premises (Schedule 13 paragraph 16 Gambling Act 2005). You may therefore wish to contact the licensing authority to ask whether there is a local policy as regards applications and whether application for certain numbers of machines are decided via a hearing of local councillors.
5. The permit's duration is indefinite as it is linked to the Licensing Act 2003 Premises Licence. There is a first annual fee payable within 30 days of the issue of the permit and an annual fee payable thereafter before each anniversary of the date of issue of the permit. Failure to pay the annual fee may result in the cancellation of the permit.
6. The fee for making a notification for 2 machines is £50.00. There is no annual fee.
7. The fee for a permit for 3 or more machines is £150.00. The first annual fee of £50.00 must be paid within 30 days of the initial issue of the permit and annually thereafter, by or on the anniversary of the permit issue.
8. The fees to vary a permit are £100.00 and to transfer a permit are £25.00.
9. Sections 282 and 283 of the Gambling Act 2005 provide for two types of gaming machines which can be located in alcohol licensed premises. These are:
 - Category C: Maximum stake = 50p / Maximum prize = £35
 - Category D: Maximum stake = 10p or 30p non-monetary / Maximum prize = £5 cash or £8 non-monetary
10. **All alcohol licensed premises which provide gaming machines for use on the premises must comply with any relevant Code of Practice issued by the Gambling Commission under Section 24 of the Gambling Act 2005.** The Gaming Machine Code of Practice for Alcohol licensed premises permits and permissions is available via the Gambling Commission's website at: <http://www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk/> Should you be unclear as to the provisions of the code of practice please contact the Gambling Commission or your local Council licensing service.
11. This licensing authority must notify the applicant of its grant / refusal of the application for a permit as soon as is reasonable practicable after that decision to grant / refuse has been made.
12. Where you are notifying the local licensing authority of 2 machines or less, you may wish to request an acknowledgement of receipt of the notification. The form attached to this application can be utilised for this purpose.
13. The information provided in any application will be held by the council on computerised and manual files and may also be disclosed to other departments within the council or other organisations, but only in order to ensure compliance with relevant legislation or to detect and prevent fraud or a crime.

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT
NOTIFICATION OF 2 OR LESS GAMING MACHINES

I,(*insert name of the Licensing Act 2003 licence holder*),
request that this paper is returned to me at the following address and with the details below provided
by the local licensing authority, so as to acknowledge my notification of 2 or less gaming machines
at:.....
.....(*insert name of premises*).

Insert address to which you wish this acknowledgement to be sent:

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Official Use Only (to be completed by the local licensing authority)

Date of receipt of notification of 2 or less gaming machines:

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Date of receipt of fee:

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Signature:

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