



Havering
LONDON BOROUGH

Licensing Officer's Report

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

6 April 2017

REPORT

Subject heading:

**Good Intent, South End Road,
Hornchurch
RM12 5NU
Licensed premises gaming machine
permit variation application
Arthur Hunt, Licensing Officer
c/o Town Hall Main Road
licensing@havering.gov.uk
01708 432777**

Report author and contact details:

This application to vary a licensed premises gaming machine permit is made by Spirit Pub Company (Services) Ltd further to the provisions of schedule 13 of the Gambling Act 2005. The application was received by Havering's Licensing Authority on 6 March 2017.

Geographical description of the area and description of the building

The Good Intent is situated on South End Road, Hornchurch and is surrounded by residential properties.

The Good Intent has a premises licence with Havering for several licensable activities including the supply of alcohol under licence number 2115.

Requests have been made to the agent requesting a plan of the premises detailing the location of the gaming machines, but at the time of this reports completion this has not been forthcoming. A copy of the plan attached to premises licence 2115 has been attached for information.

Details of the application

This application is to vary the current licensed premises gaming machine permit, to increase the number of category C machines available for use from five to six. Category C machines permit a maximum stake of £1 and a maximum prize of £100.

Comments and observations on the application

There was an error in the original application stating that the applicant was Greene King. However, the applicant for this matter is Spirit Pub Company (Services) Ltd, which is actually owned by Green King; but it is a company in its own right and is the alcohol premises licence holder at the venue.

The application was made in accordance with the provisions of the Act and in accordance with Havering's statement of gambling policy. Paragraph 10.6 of Havering's gambling policy states:

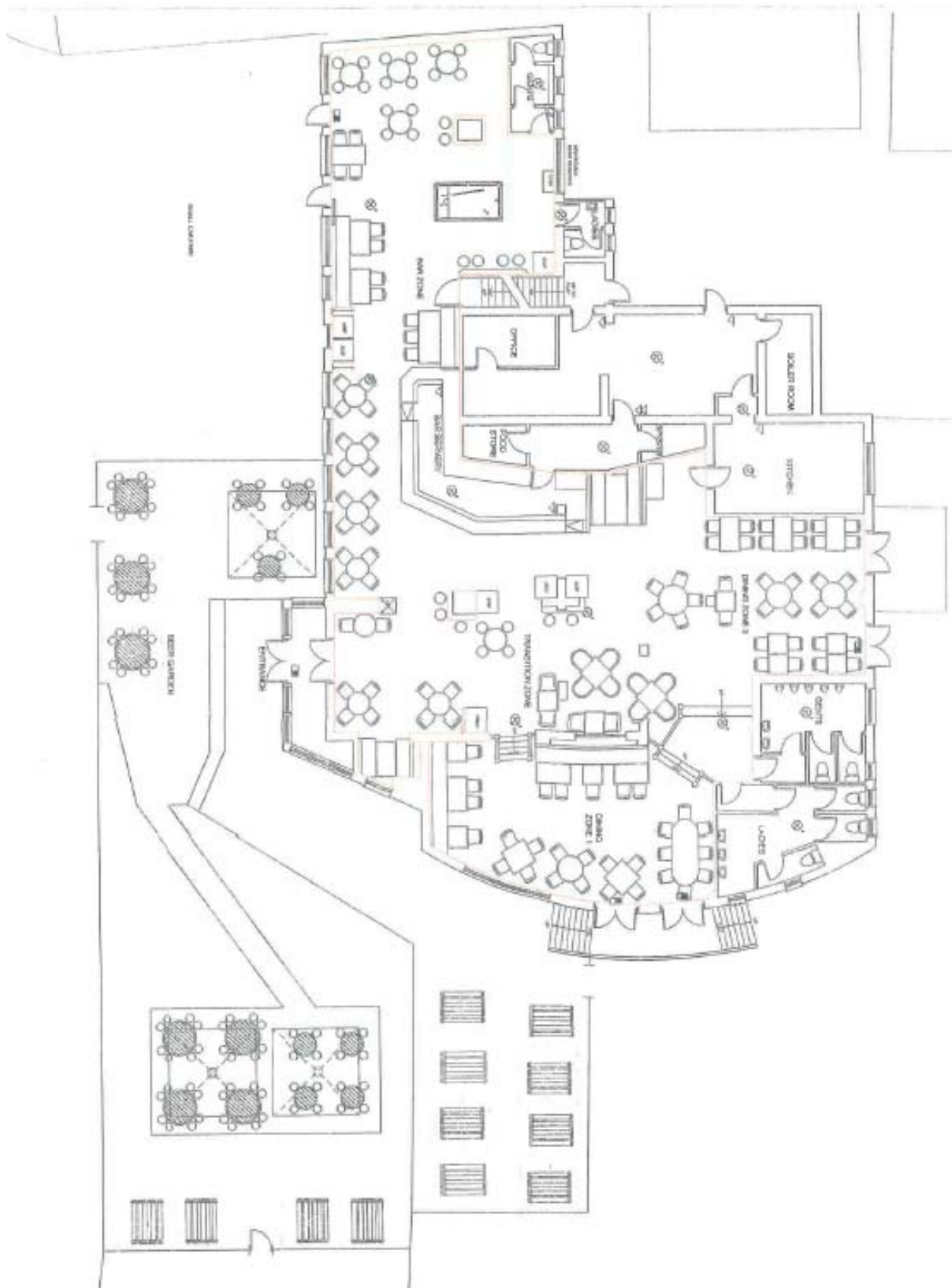
If a premises wishes to have more than 2 machines then it needs to apply for a permit and the Licensing Authority must consider that application based upon the licensing objectives, any guidance issued by the Gambling Commission issued under Section 25 of the Gambling Act 2005, and "such matters as they think relevant." The Licensing Authority considers that "such matters" will be decided on a case by case basis but generally there will be regard to the need to protect children and vulnerable persons from harm or being exploited by gambling. The Authority will also expect the applicant to satisfy it that there will be sufficient measures to ensure that under 18 year olds do not have access to the adult only gaming machines. Measures which will satisfy the Authority that there will be no access may include the adult machines being in sight of the bar, or in the sight of staff who will monitor that the machines are not being used by those under 18. Notices and signage may also be helpful.

Paragraph 10.7 states:

It should also be noted that the holder of a permit must comply with any Code of Practice issued by the Gambling Commission about the location and operation of the machines. Notifications and applications for two or three machines will generally be dealt with by Licensing Authority officers. Those for four or five machines will be determined by Licensing Officers in consultation with the Chair of the Licensing Committee, and applications for six or more machines will be referred to a Licensing Sub-Committee.

Summary

The application has been referred to the Police but at the time of reporting a response has yet to be received.





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Copy of Application

**NOTIFICATION OF 2 OR LESS GAMING MACHINES or
GAMING MACHINE PERMIT APPLICATIONS (i.e. for greater than 2 machines) for:
CONVERSION / NEW / VARIATION / TRANSFER**

(FOR USE BY PREMISES LICENSED TO SUPPLY ALCOHOL FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES)

Please refer to guidance notes at the back of this form before completing

To: London Borough Havering. Mercury House Mercury Gardens Romford Essex	
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SECTION A – What do you want to do?

1. Please indicate what you would like to do

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)

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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)

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c) Apply for a **new** licensed premises gaming machine permit
((if you choose this option then please complete sections B, D and E)

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d) Apply to **vary** an existing licensed premises gaming machine permit
(if you choose this option then please complete sections B, D and E)

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e) Apply to **transfer** an existing licensed premises gaming machine permit
(if you choose this option then please complete sections C, D and E)

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SECTION B – Application for grant (includes conversion, new and variation applications)

2. How many gaming machines are you currently authorised to provide and if this is a new or variation application, how many do you wish to provide? (please complete the boxes in the table)

Category machine	Number currently authorised to provide	Number wish to provide (new or variation)
C 5 6
D
Total 6

3. If you are currently authorised to provide more than 2 machines, please provide your existing Section 34 Gaming Act 1968 permit, or provide reasons stating why it cannot be provided.

Existing permit provided*

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(reasons why existing permit cannot be provided)

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

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<p>Section C – Application for permit <u>transfer</u> (i.e. where a transfer has been requested for the Licensing Act 2003 premises licence)</p> <p>4. Name of person requesting the transfer</p> <p>.....</p> <p>5. Confirmation that an application to transfer the relevant Licensing Act 2003 Premises Licence has been:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Requested <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Granted <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>6. Please provide your existing permit, or provide reasons stating why it cannot be provided</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Existing permit provided <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Reasons why existing permit cannot be provided</p>	
<p>Section D – General Information</p> <p>7. Name of Premises <u>Good Intent</u></p> <p>8. Address of Premises <u>Southend Road - Hornchurch Essex RM12 5NU</u></p> <p>9. Telephone number of Premises</p> <p>10. Name of existing Premises Licence holder <u>Green King</u></p> <p>11. Address of Premises Licence holder (if different from 8 above)</p> <p>12. Telephone number (daytime) of Premises Licence holder</p> <p>13. E-mail address of Premises Licence holder (where available)</p> <p>14. Name, address, telephone and e-mail of agent (e.g. solicitor) if submitted on behalf of the applicant</p> <p><u>Poppleston Allen Licensing Solicitors Essex Leisure Ltd - Essex House</u> <u>21 Eastways - Witham - Essex</u> <u>CM8 3YQ</u></p> <p>15. Licensing Act 2003 Premises Licence Reference (i.e. number)</p>	

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Section E – Fee and Signature(s)

I enclose a sum of

£100 Conversion



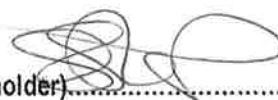
I understand that I must comply with the Gaming Machine Code of Practice for Alcohol Licensed Premise Permits and Permissions issued by the Gambling Commission. (see guidance note 8)

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.

Dated

2-03-2017

Signed (by or on behalf of Licensing Act 2003 Premises Licence holder).....



Print Name

Essex Leisure Htl

* If you wish to have a maximum of 2 gaming machines then the fee payable is £ If you wish to have more than 2 gaming machines then the fee payable is £

Official Use Only

Date of receipt:

Signature and name of staff who received:

Date of receipt of fee:

Signature and name of staff who received fee:

Application accepted / returned (please delete as appropriate)

Date of premises licence (Licensing Act 2003) transfer (if applicable):



London Borough of Havering
Mercury House
Mercury Gardens
ROMFORD
Essex
RM1 3SL

F.A.O. LICENSING DEPARTMENT

2nd March, 2017

Dear Arthur,

GAMING MACHINE PERMIT - CONVERSION

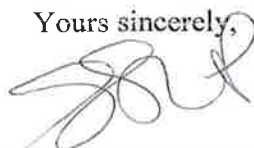
Please find enclosed an application form for a conversion in respect of the Gaming Machine Permit from 5 machines to 6 at the following premises together with the fee of £100.00

GOOD INTENT – SOUTHEND ROAD – HORNCHURCH – RM12 5NU

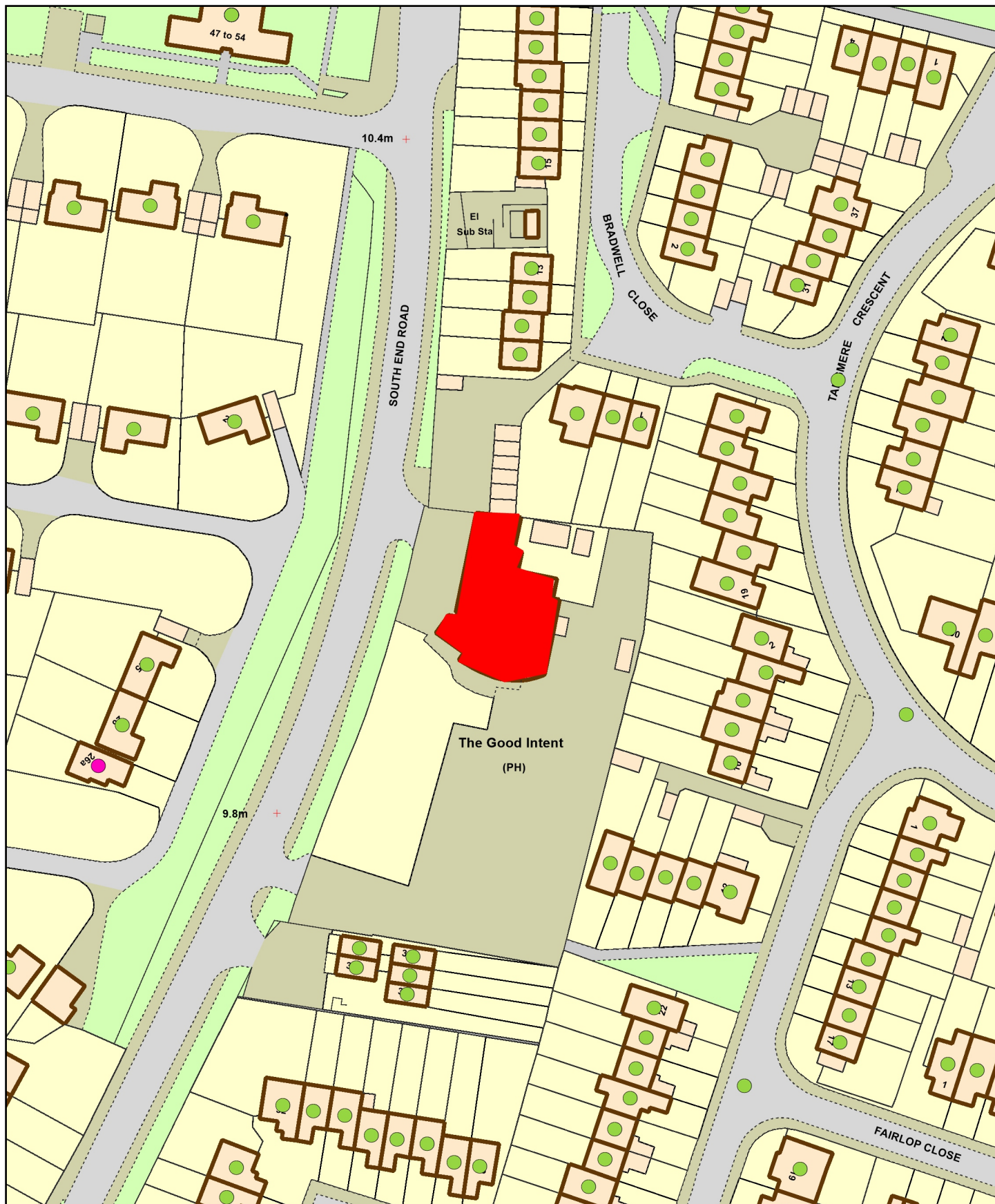
I trust you will find the paperwork to be in order but please do not hesitate to contact me if the first instance in the event of query.

I look forward to receiving the confirmation and receipt in due course

Yours sincerely,



SHARON SHARP



Good Intent, South End Road



Scale: 1:1000

Date: 21 March 2017

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