

HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

**REGULATORY COMMITTEE DECISION NOTICE
(THE GAMBLING ACT 2005)**

PREMISES	Shipleys
APPLICANT'S NAME	E & J Investments Ltd.
APPLICATION TYPE	New Adult Gaming Centre Licence / Variation Adult Gaming Centre Licence
PANEL MEMBERS	Councillor JW Hope MBE (Chairman) Councillor CM Bartrum Councillor A Seldon
DATE OF MEETING	4 July 2008

Members of the Licensing Panel of the Council's Regulatory Committee considered the above application, full details of which appeared before the Members in their agenda and the background papers.

Prior to making their decision, the Members heard from Mr Etchells, the applicant's legal advisor together with Mr Spriggs, the Licensing Officer who had made a representation in respect of the application.

Having carefully considered those matters brought before them, the Committee were of the opinion that the application should be **granted subject** to the conditions appearing below. In reaching their decision, the Members had full regard to both the provisions of the Gambling Act 2005 and the Herefordshire Council – Statement of Principles – Gambling Act 2005. The Members imposed conditions in order to ensure that the application was reasonably consistent with the three licensing objectives, namely: preventing gambling from being a source of crime and disorder, being associated with crime or disorder or being used to support crime; ensuring that gambling is conducted in a fair and open way; and protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling.

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CONDITIONS

The application was granted subject to the following conditions:

- The mandatory and Default conditions of The Gambling Act 2005.
- The partitions described in the floor plan for scheme E between gaming areas 1 and 2, and all other parts of the adjoining areas, shall extend from floor to ceiling and shall comprise a substantial structure of stud partition type construction built in such a manner to comply with building and fire safety regulations.
- The doorway between the said gaming areas and the Bewell Street unlicensed area shall be fitted with self-closing, opaque glazed doors, designed in such a manner to comply with building and fire safety regulations.