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Ref: permit application 48 Kingsway Swansea SA1 5HG

A work colleague and I are starting a new business venture in the Kingsway area of Swansea, we each have over thirty-two years experience in the gaming industry and I have previously held a machine operators license from the gaming board of Great Britain now known as the gambling commission.

If granted the premises will be manned during opening Hours and all staff will be trained knowing the different machine categories, all aspects of gambling awareness, self exclusion, customer services and each member of staff will have to provide a current criminal record check before commencing employment.

Opening Hours will be Mon - Fri 12-8  
Sat - Sun 10-10

The premises will have CCTV coverage and will be available for your compliance officers to view upon request. There will be no admittance of under 16's during school hours.

If granted it will be split over two floors with a family entertainment center on the ground floor and a laser escape room in the basement area, it will provide several full and part time jobs and will have a positive impact on the sustainability of the local shopping area

All category D machines will be supplied by a licensed machine supplier and we are currently in negotiations with Gamestec, Playnation and Sega amusement.

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## STAYING IN CONTROL

Whenever you play machines it is wise to remember that:

- You are buying entertainment, not investing your money.
- You should only spend money you can afford to lose.
- In advance of playing you should set strict limits on how much you will spend.
- Problems will arise if playing machines becomes the most important part of your life.
- Playing should take up only a relatively small amount of your time and interest.
- Playing within your means is likely to be fun and exciting.
- Spending outside your means is likely to create problems for you and others.
- You shouldn't play to escape from worries or pressures.

# Playing the Machines!



# STAYING IN CONTROL

## CALCULATING THE RISK

Gambling is a fun and exciting form of entertainment, which provides an enjoyable experience.

Playing slot machines is an attractive way of taking a risk as long as the risk taking is kept under control.

The great majority of people who play slot machines or gamble in other ways enjoy the experience without any problems, but a very small number lose control of what they are doing.

For these players gambling ceases to be fun.

Their life can be dominated by gambling.

## PROBLEM GAMBLING

Problem gamblers will continue playing whether winning or losing. They will use their own and other people's money in order to keep playing. As gambling takes over their life, many other things can suffer: family life, their job, and other interests.

Gambling becomes a problem when you:

- Gamble until all your money has gone.
- Borrow or steal money to continue gambling.
- Gamble to chase your losses.
- Neglect other interests, family and friends to gamble.

## CHECKING IT OUT

Someone who thinks they might have a gambling problem should ask themselves if:

- They lose time from education or work because of gambling.
- They gamble to get money to pay debts or solve financial difficulties.
- After losing they feel they must return as soon as possible to win back losses.
- They gamble until their last pound has gone.
- They borrow to finance their gambling.
- They are reluctant to use "gambling money" for normal expenditure.
- They have ever committed, or considered committing an illegal act in order to finance their gambling.
- They have ever considered self-destructive behaviour as a result of their gambling.

## WHO CAN HELP?

If you are in difficulty with your gambling or know someone who is, and would like to help, call GamCare helpline:

**GamCare: 0845 6000 133**

GamCare is the national centre for information, advice and practical help regarding the social impact of gambling.

The national helpline is answered by trained staff. They can offer counselling, information and advice to problem gamblers, family members and to friends of a gambler. Information regarding counselling for problem gamblers is available on request.

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Category of machine	Maximum stake (from Jan 2014)	Maximum prize (from Jan 2014)
A	Unlimited – No category A gaming machines are currently permitted	
B1	£5	£10,000*
B2	£100	£500
B3A	£2	£500
B3	£2	£500
B4	£2	£400
C	£1	£100
D – non-money prize	30p	£8
D – non-money prize (crane grab machines only)	£1	£50
D – money prize	10p	£5
D – combined money and non-money prize	10p	£8 (of which no more than £5 may be a money prize)
D – combined money and non-money prize (coin pusher or penny falls machines only)	20p	£20 (of which no more than £10 may be a money prize)

\* With option of max £20,000 linked progressive jackpot on premises basis only