



Licensing Authority
Mid Devon District Council

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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)

SECTION A

Please indicate the applicable option;

- 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)
- 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)
- Apply for a **new** licensed premises gaming machine permit
(if you choose this option then please complete sections B, D and E)
- Apply to **vary** an existing licensed premises gaming machine permit
(if you choose this option then please complete sections B, D and 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 grant (includes conversion, new & variation applications)

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		
D		
Total		

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.

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

Name of person requesting the transfer

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

- Requested
- Granted

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

Existing permit provided (please tick box to confirm)

If you have not enclosed your existing permit please give reasons why it cannot be provided

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SECTION D – General Information

Name of Premises.....
Address of Premises.....
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Telephone number of Premises.....
Name of existing Premises Licence holder.....
Address of Premises Licence holder (if different from above).....
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Telephone number (daytime) of Premises Licence holder.....
Email address of Premises Licence holder.....
Name, address, telephone number & email of agent (e.g. solicitor) if submitted on behalf of the applicant.....
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Licensing Act 2003 Premises Licence number.....

SECTION E – Fee & Signature(s)

I enclose a sum of £..... (Cheques should be made payable to Mid Devon District Council)

I understand that I must comply with the Gaming Machine Code of Practice for Alcohol Licensed Premise Permits & 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.....
Signed (by or on behalf of Licensing Act 2003 Premises Holder).....
Print Name.....

Fees

<u>Gaming Machine Permits</u> (for greater than 2 machines)		<u>Notification</u> (for 2 or less machines)	
Existing operator	£100	Notification	£50
All other cases	£150		
To vary a permit	£100		
To transfer a permit	£25		
Annual fee	£50		
Substitution of old name for new	£25		
Copy of permit	£15		

Guidance notes:

1. This form is to 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.
2. 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.
3. The gaming machines must be located on these licensed premises.
4. A 'Premises Licence holder' is a person holding a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003.
5. There is no statutory limit to the number of machines which 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.
6. 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 date the permit takes effect and an annual fee payable after that 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. The annual fee is £50. There are no annual fees payable for 2 machines or less.
7. Sections 282 and 283, as well as SI 2007/1832 & 1833 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
8. **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.
9. 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.
10. 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.



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

i/We,..... 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 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)

NotificationNumber:.....

Signature:(Authorised Officer)

Print Name:.....

Date:.....