

**IN THE MATTER** of the Gambling Act 2003  
**AND** of an application by  
**CHRISTCHURCH**  
**CASINOS LIMITED** for  
approval of refurbishment  
plans

**BEFORE THE GAMBLING COMMISSION**

Members: P Chin (Chief Gambling Commissioner)  
K M Ford  
M M Lythe  
P J Stanley

Date of Application: 26 July 2006

Date of Decision: 18 August 2006

Date of Notification of Decision: 23 August 2006

**DECISION**

**ON AN APPLICATION BY CHRISTCHURCH CASINOS LIMITED  
FOR APPROVAL OF REFURBISHMENT PLANS**

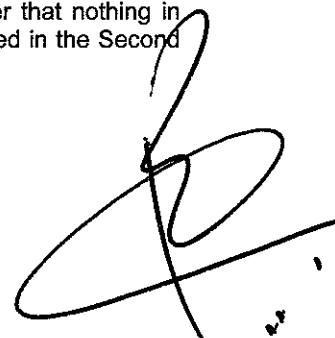
**Application**

1. Christchurch Casinos Limited ("**CCL**") applied to the Gambling Commission (the "**Commission**") for approval of plans to refurbish two bar facilities within the casino.

**Licence condition**

2. Condition 1 of CCL's venue licence (as amended by the Commission by decision GC06/04) provides as follows:
  1. **Casino premises to be designed, developed, constructed, fitted out and commissioned for operation in accordance with application**

The casino premises shall be designed, developed, constructed, fitted out and commissioned for operation generally in accordance with the application of the licence holder or with such changes as may from time to time be approved by the Commission, provided however that nothing in this condition shall apply in respect of any matter specified in the Second Schedule to the Casino Control Act 1990 ("the Act").



**Submissions by CCL**

3. The changes involve development of a new Premium Bar, and relocation and refurbishment of the existing Dispense Bar. CCL submitted that the alterations to the floor layout are minimal, that they do not alter the casino's gaming area and that they will not provide increased opportunities for casino gambling. CCL stated that the development of the Premium Bar will meet public demand for an integrated bar/lounge facility. The changes to the Dispense Bar will provide a more efficient facility for bar staff.

**Submissions by the Secretary**

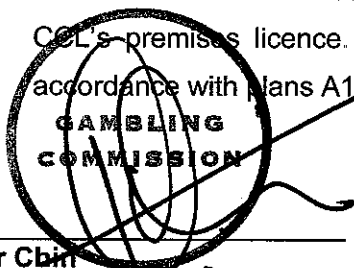
4. The Secretary submitted that the proposal raises no issues of regulatory concern.

**Analysis**

5. The application involves CCL altering and upgrading its bar facilities. The Commission is satisfied that the alterations raise no issues of regulatory concern.

**Decision of Commission**

6. The Commission decided unanimously to approve the application under condition 1 of CCL's premises licence. The refurbishment of the bar facilities is to be generally in accordance with Plans A1.01 (job numbers 696 and 724), **attached** to this decision.



**Peter Chin**  
Chief Gambling Commissioner

for and on behalf of the  
Gambling Commission

23 August 2006



