

**DECISION UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY ON AN APPLICATION
BY CHRISTCHURCH CASINOS LIMITED FOR APPROVAL OF
A NEW FLOOR PLAN**

Date of Decision: 21 May 2024

1. On 15 May 2024, Christchurch Casinos Limited (“**CCL**”) applied, pursuant to condition 12 of its operator’s licence, for approval of a new floor plan, “Level 1 – May 2024”.
2. Condition 12 of CCL’s operator’s licence provides as follows:
 12. The Licence Holder shall obtain the approval of the Commission for new floor plans prior to relocating or installing tables or machines in positions not specified in approved floor layouts. When applying the Licence Holder must submit fresh plans showing the floor layout for the Gambling Area and details of the proposed CCTV layout for the consideration of the Commission. Any change must comply with the Surveillance Standard. The Executive Director and a single Gambling Commissioner may approve the new floor plans if they are satisfied that the floor layout has no potentially adverse effects. If they are not so satisfied, the proposed floor plan must be referred to the Commission for a decision on approval.

Submissions

3. CCL submitted as follows:
 - (a) It wants to replace five standard EGMs with three oversized machines.
 - (b) If approved, there will be 293 EGMs, rather than 295 EGMs, on the MGF, and 33 gaming tables and 463 EGMs in operation at the whole Casino, which is fewer than the maximum number permitted (36 gaming tables and 500 EGMs). The ratio of EGMs to gaming tables, will also meet the 15:1 requirement. There will be no adverse impact in relation to the matters set out in condition 7 of its venue licence.
 - (c) It seeks approval of new floor plan “Level 1 – May 2024” which reflects these proposed changes.
4. The proposed floor plan raised no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. Accordingly, plan “Level 1 – May 2024” (**attached**) is approved by the Chief Gambling Commissioner and the Executive Director under delegated authority pursuant to condition 12 of CCL’s operator’s licence.

- 5. Once CCL is reliant on plan “Level 1 – May 2024”, plan “Level 1 - Floor Plan – April 2023” will cease to be valid.



Susan Hughes
Chief Gambling Commissioner
Gambling Commission



Blair Cairncross
Executive Director
Gambling Commission

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Plan Level 1 – May 2024

