

**DECISION UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY ON AN APPLICATION
BY CHRISTCHURCH CASINOS LIMITED
A TEMPORARY FLOOR PLAN
FOR THE CHRISTCHURCH CASINO**

Date of Decision: 17 December 2024

1. On 16 December 2024, Christchurch Casinos Limited (“**CCL**”) applied, pursuant to condition 12 of its operator’s licence, for approval of a new temporary floor plan, “Level 1 – Temp – December 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 is having a band play on the MGF on New Year’s Eve and wants to increase space in front of the stage for entertainment purposes.
 - (b) As such, wants to remove one gaming table from in front of the stage, which is currently in a pod of four tables. This will reduce the number of tables in the pod to three.
 - (c) It therefore seeks approval of a new temporary floor plan, “Level 1 – Temp – December 2024”.
 - (d) Removing the gaming table will result in 32 gaming tables being deployed on the MGF, rather than 33. This remains fewer than the 36 gaming tables permitted. The number of EGMs in operation at the Casino will remain at 468, which is fewer than the 500 EGMs it is permitted to deploy. It will also remain within its 15:1 ratio of EGMs to gaming tables.
 - (e) If approved, the change will take effect from 30 December 2024 through to 6 January 2025.
 - (f) There will be no adverse impact in relation to the matters set out in condition 7 of its venue licence.

4. The proposed floor plan raised no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. Accordingly, plan “Level 1 – Temp – December 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. Plan “Level 1 – Temp – December 2024” will cease to be valid from 7 January 2024 and CCL will revert to plan “Level 1 – May 2024”.



Susan Hughes KC
Chief Gambling Commissioner
Gambling Commission



Blair Cairncross
Executive Director
Gambling Commission

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Plan Level 1 – Temp – December 2024

