

GAMING PERMITS

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POLICY OBJECTIVES

To guide the approval of applications for gaming permits in accordance with the Gaming and Wagering Commission Act 1987.

POLICY STATEMENT

This Policy applies to applications for Gaming Permits in accordance with the Gaming and Wagering Commission Act 1987.

The Council approval for Gaming Permits will be treated in the following manner.

- a) Application for Single Playing Date Gaming Permit or "One Off" day:
 - i) The Chief Executive Officer has Delegated Authority to deal with these applications. Planning Approval is not required in this instance.
 - ii) If in the opinion of the Director Urban Planning or Manager Planning and Development Services the application may affect the amenity of the locality, the application shall be referred to the Development Advisory Unit and considered under Part (b) of this Policy.
- b) The Chief Executive Officer is delegated authority to determine applications for Gaming Permits for multiple dates for up to five (5) years. In cases where the application involves licensed premises for a Casino, Hotel, Tavern, Small Bar, Nightclub, Restaurant or a Special Facility for a Sports Arena, the application shall be referred to the Council for determination.
- c) Any change to an approved Gaming Permit will require reconsideration in accordance with this Policy.
- d) For the purpose of this Policy, a Single Playing Date Gaming Permit or "One Off" Day will be considered under Part (b) of this statement if an application is received for the same venue, by the same applicant more than six times in any 12 month period.

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- e) A Special Facility Licence for a Sports Arena is one which is a permanent liquor serving licence for a sporting venue. A one off event or a number of events at a local sporting club would most likely be the subject of an Occasional (Liquor) Licence. If for a venue such as Tompkins Park, where a Special Facility Licence applies, applications for any gambling event will require referral to Council unless this is for a Single Playing Date Gaming Permit or “One Off” day.

Other References Applicable to this Policy

Delegated Authority No:

Procedure No

ORIGIN/AUTHORITY

Planning and Development Services Committee
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REVIEWS

Special Planning and Development Services Committee 27/06/00 Item No. P00/1004
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