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Our ref PW/EH/WOO002-1-2/93

Your ref

19 May 2021

Dear Sirs

**Application for a Premises Licence under the Gambling Act 2005
Merkur Slots UK Limited (formerly Cashino Gaming Limited) at 5 Northgate Street, Gloucester,
GL1 2AH**

We write in connection with the above application and we confirm that we act for Iludo Limited who trade premises known as Be Lucky, 27 Westgate Street, Gloucester, GL1 2NY. Iludo Limited satisfy the test under the Gambling Act 2005 of being an interested party as having business interests that will be affected by the authorised activities should the licence be granted.

Iludo Limited makes representation that the applicant will not be able to support the licensing objectives of:

- Preventing gambling being a source of crime or disorder, being associated with crime or disorder or being used to support crime;
- Ensure that gambling is conducted in a fair and open way; and
- Protect children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling.

The applicant seeks to trade a large number of gaming machines in significant premises - the former Yorkshire Bank. The location of 5 Northgate Street, and the vicinity immediately around this site does not lend itself to premises of this nature which could be single manned - with only one member of staff - and open for 24 hours.

Our clients business will be directly affected by the licensed activities and just as other local businesses will be affected, by the behaviour of the AGC customers. It is clear to our client that the risk to the licensing objectives in the local area will increase should the AGC Premises Licence be granted, particularly if the premises are able to open for 24 hours and if they have significant periods where they are only operated with one member of staff. There is a considerable footfall of children and vulnerable people who circulate around the area of the application premises and this operation would pose real and considerable risks to their wellbeing. The application site is in close proximity to the McDonalds and other retail premises which are attractive to children.

To this effect please accept this representation as a valid representation and inform us of the subsequent hearing date.

Yours faithfully

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