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Dear Madam,

**GAMBLING ACT 2005**

**Application to Vary Casino Premises Licence for the Grosvenor Casino, Merrion Way  
(relocation to Wellington Bridge Street)**

**Ref: CAS/00004/04**

**Application to Vary Casino Premises Licence for the Grosvenor Casino, Wellington  
Bridge Street (variation of layout and construction of smoking terrace)**

**Ref: CAS/00001/03**

I write in respect of the above applications.

After careful consideration of the applications, the Licensing Authority as a Responsible authority by virtue of Section 157 of the Gambling Act 2005 wishes to make representation under the provisions of section 161 of the Act.

Both applications have been considered collectively, as the proposals are to relocate the electronic casino presently at Merrion Way, to the existing casino at Wellington Bridge Street thus creating two casino premises at the Wellington Bridge Street site. In doing so, there are proposals to vary the layout of the casino at Wellington Bridge Street to accommodate the electronic casino and also to create a smoking terrace.

Subsequent to the application and further dialogue revised plans have been submitted that that effectively creates Casino 1 on the ground floor, Casino 2 (electronic casino) on the first floor, a smoking terrace serving Casino 1 and an unlicensed area at ground floor upon entry



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through the foyer area, that will serve the purpose of a bar/refreshment area for the public (over 18yrs of age).

The Licensing Authority is concerned that the proposals will undermine the licensing objective:

`Protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling`.

We are of the opinion that the proposed partition walls and access points in the partition walls separating the unlicensed area from Casino 1 are inadequate for the purpose of preventing any impression that the unlicensed area forms part of the casino, and could result in those customers visiting the bar/refreshment drifting in to the gambling area.

Yours faithfully,

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