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APPLICATION FOR THE CONVERSION OR NEW GRANT / CHANGE OF NAME OF A PRIZE GAMING PERMIT

(FOR USE BY THOSE OCCUPYING / PROPOSING TO OCCUPY PREMISES WHERE FACILITIES FOR GAMING WITH PRIZES WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE)

Form Ref: GA05/Permit/PG/01

Data Protection

North Devon Council is the Data Controller.

Your personal information will be held and used in accordance with the requirements of the Data Protection Act 1998.

We will use the information you have provided in connection with the administration of Licensing.

We may lawfully disclose information to other public sector agencies to:

- prevent or detect fraud and any other crime;
- support national fraud initiatives;
- protect public funds;
- progress your request for service.

We may also use basic information about you, e.g name and address, in other areas of service provision at North Devon Council if this:

- helps you to access our services more easily;
- promotes the more efficient and cost-effective delivery of services;
- helps us to recover monies that you owe us.

We will not use your personal information in a way that may cause you unwarranted detriment.

If you require this document in an alternative format, please contact us.

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*delete as applicable

Please refer to guidance notes at the back of this form before completing

If you are completing this form by hand, please write legibly in block capitals using ink. Use additional sheets if necessary (marked with the number of the relevant question). You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

SECTION A – What do you want to do?	
Please indicate what you would like to do:	
a) Apply to convert an existing Section 16 permit issued under the Lotteries and Amusements Act 1976, into a prize gaming permit (if you choose this option then please complete sections B, D and E)	?
b) Apply for a new prize gaming permit (if you choose this option then please complete sections B, D and E)	?
c) Request that the licensing authority changes the name on the permit due to the existing permit holder's change of name or wish to be known by another name (if you choose this option then please complete sections C, D and E)	?
SECTION B – Application for grant (includes both new and conversion applications)	
2. Do you have an existing Section 16 permit issued under the Lotteries and Amusements Act 1976?	Yes / No
If 'yes' the permit should be enclosed. * Existing Section 16 permit enclosed	?
3. Are you aware of any premises licence, issued under the Gambling Act 2005, which exists in relation to the premises to which this application relates? If 'yes' please provide details (e.g. premises licence reference number)	Yes / No
4. Are you aware of any club gaming permit, issued under the Gambling Act 2005, which exists in relation to the premises to which this application relates? If 'yes' please provide details (e.g. premises licence reference number)	Yes / No

^{*} Please keep a copy of your existing permit on the premises to which it relates.

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Section C – Change of name
4. What is the name of the permit holder on the existing permit?
5. What is the reference (e.g. number) of the existing permit?
6. What name change is requested by the permit holder?
7. Why is this change of name being requested? (see guidance note 10)
Section D – General Information
8. Name of premises
9. Address of premises
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10. Telephone number of premises.
11. Name of applicant
12. Address of applicant
13. Telephone number (daytime) of applicant
14. E-mail address of applicant
15. Name, address, telephone and e-mail of agent (e.g. solicitor) if submitted on behalf of the applicant
16. Please specify the nature of the gaming for which the permit is sought (see guidance note 11)

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Section E – Fee and Signature(s)	
I enclose a sum of £ (cheques should be made payable to North Devon District Council.)	?
I confirm that I occupy / propose to occupy the premises to which this application relates.	?
I confirm that I am 18 years of age or older.	?
Please note: It is an offence under section 342 of the Gambling Act 2005 if a person, without reasonable excuse, gives to a licensing authority for a purpose connected with that Act information which is false or misleading.	
Dated	•••••
Signed (by or on behalf of applicant / permit holder)	
Print Name	

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Guidance notes:

- 1. This form is to be used for an application for a grant (or to request a change of name) of a prize gaming permit under the Gambling Act 2005 Part 13 and Schedule 14. This form can be used for both new applications and for applications to convert an existing Section 16 permit under the Lotteries and Amusements Act 1976 in accordance with the Gambling Act 2005 Statutory Instrument 2006 / 3272.
- 2. This permit application is for prize gaming as defined in Section 288 Gambling Act 2005 as follows:
 - "Gaming is prize gaming for the purposes of this Act if neither the nature nor the size of a prize played for is determined by reference to -
 - (a) the number of persons playing; or
 - (b) the amount paid for or raised by the gaming."
- 3. A number of statutory conditions apply to prize gaming permits under Section 293 Gambling Act 2005 as follows:
 - I. The first condition is compliance with such limits as may be prescribed in respect of participation fees (and those limits may, in particular, relate to players, games or a combination; and different limits may be prescribed in respect of different classes or descriptions of fee).
 - II. The second condition is that
 - a) all the chances to participate in a particular game must be acquired or allocated on one day and in the place where the game is played,
 - b) the game must be played entirely on that day, and
 - c) the result of the game must be made public- (i) in the place where the game is played, and (ii) as soon as is reasonably practicable after the game ends, and in any event on the day on which it is played.
 - III. The third condition is that a prize for which a game is played, or the aggregate of the prizes for which a game is played- (a) where all the prizes are money, must not exceed the prescribed amount, and (b) in any other case, must not exceed the prescribed value.
 - IV. The fourth condition is that participation in the game by a person does not entitle him or another person to participate in any other gambling (whether or not he or the other person would also have to pay in order to participate in the other gambling).

- The 'prescribed' 'amount' and 'value' are set-out in regulations, currently SI 2007
 available via https://www.legislation.gov.uk or from the Gambling Commission's website. The current regulations are:
 - amount = To be confirmed by the Gambling (Limits on Prize Gaming) Regs. 2007.
 value =
- The permit's duration is 10 years. A renewal application must be made 2-6 months before the expiry date of the permit (Schedule 14 paragraph 18 Gambling Act 2005).

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- 6. The **fee** for a **new application** for grant is **£300**. The **fee** for the **conversion** of an existing Section 16 Lotteries and Amusements Act 1976 permit is **£100**. The **fee** for a **change of name** is **£25**.
- 7. Applicants should be aware that this Licensing Authority has published a 'Statement of Principles' under Schedule 14 paragraph 8 (3) of the Gambling Act 2005 relating to prize gaming permits. The Statement is available via this authority's website or via a request made to the contact details provided at the top of this form.
- 8. This licensing authority must notify the applicant of its grant / refusal of the application for a permit as soon as is reasonably practicable after that decision to grant / refuse has been made.
- 9. If an application has been made to convert an existing Section 16 Lotteries and Amusements Act 1976 permit before 31st July 2007, then the applicant can assume that, even where a decision has not been formally made by this licensing authority, his/her application is to be treated as granted from September 2007. Following this, a permit must be provided by this authority as soon as reasonably practicable.
- 10. These permits cannot be transferred. Change of name is only permitted where the permit holder changes his / her name or wishes to be known by another name (Schedule 14 paragraph 12(2)).
- 11. A Prize Gaming Permit authorises 'prize gaming' as defined at Section 288 Gambling Act 2005 which states:

Gaming is prize gaming for the purposes of this Act if neither the nature nor the size of a prize played for is determined by reference to-

- (a) the number of persons playing, or
- (b) the amount paid for or raised by the gaming.

Official Use Only
Date of receipt:
Signature and name of staff who received:
Date of receipt of fee:
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Application accepted / returned (please delete as appropriate)