

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE: 28 January 2022

Report of the Head of Regulatory Services

Gambling Act 2005

Application for Betting Premises Licence - Grant

Application No: 068818

Name of Premises: BoyleSports, 21-22 Clifton Street, Adamsdown, Cardiff, CF24 1LQ

Ward: Adamsdown

1. Application

- i) An application for a Betting Premises Licence - Grant, has been received from BoyleSports (UK) Limited for BoyleSports, 21-22 Clifton Street, Adamsdown, Cardiff, CF24 1LQ.
- ii) A site map showing the location of the premises and a plan of the premises can be found attached as **Appendix A**.
- iii) A copy of the risk assessment submitted with the application will be circulated to the Committee prior to the hearing.

2. Relevant Representations

A representation has been received from a local Ward Councillor and this can be found attached as **Appendix B**.

3. Legal Considerations.

3.1 In respect of the application the decision must be taken following consideration of the representations received with a view to promoting the licensing objectives which are:

- i) Prevent gambling being a source of or associated with crime and disorder.
- ii) Ensure that gambling is conducted in a fair and open way.
- iii) Protect children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling.

3.2 In each case the Sub-Committee may make the following determination

- a) To grant the application.
- b) To modify the conditions of the licence, by altering, omitting or adding to them, where relevant.
- c) Reject the whole or part of the application.

3.4 All decisions taken by the Sub-Committee must (a) be within the legal powers of the Council and its Committees; (b) comply with any procedural requirement imposed by

law; (c) be undertaken in accordance with the procedural requirements imposed by the Council eg. standing orders and financial regulations; (d) be fully and properly informed; (e) be properly motivated; (f) be taken having regard to the Council's fiduciary duty to its taxpayers; and (g) be reasonable and proper in all the circumstances.

4. Issues for Discussion.

The application should be determined and the appropriateness of any conditions on the licence needs to be discussed.

**Dave Holland
Regulatory Services**

10th January 2022

APPENDIX A

Site Map & Plan



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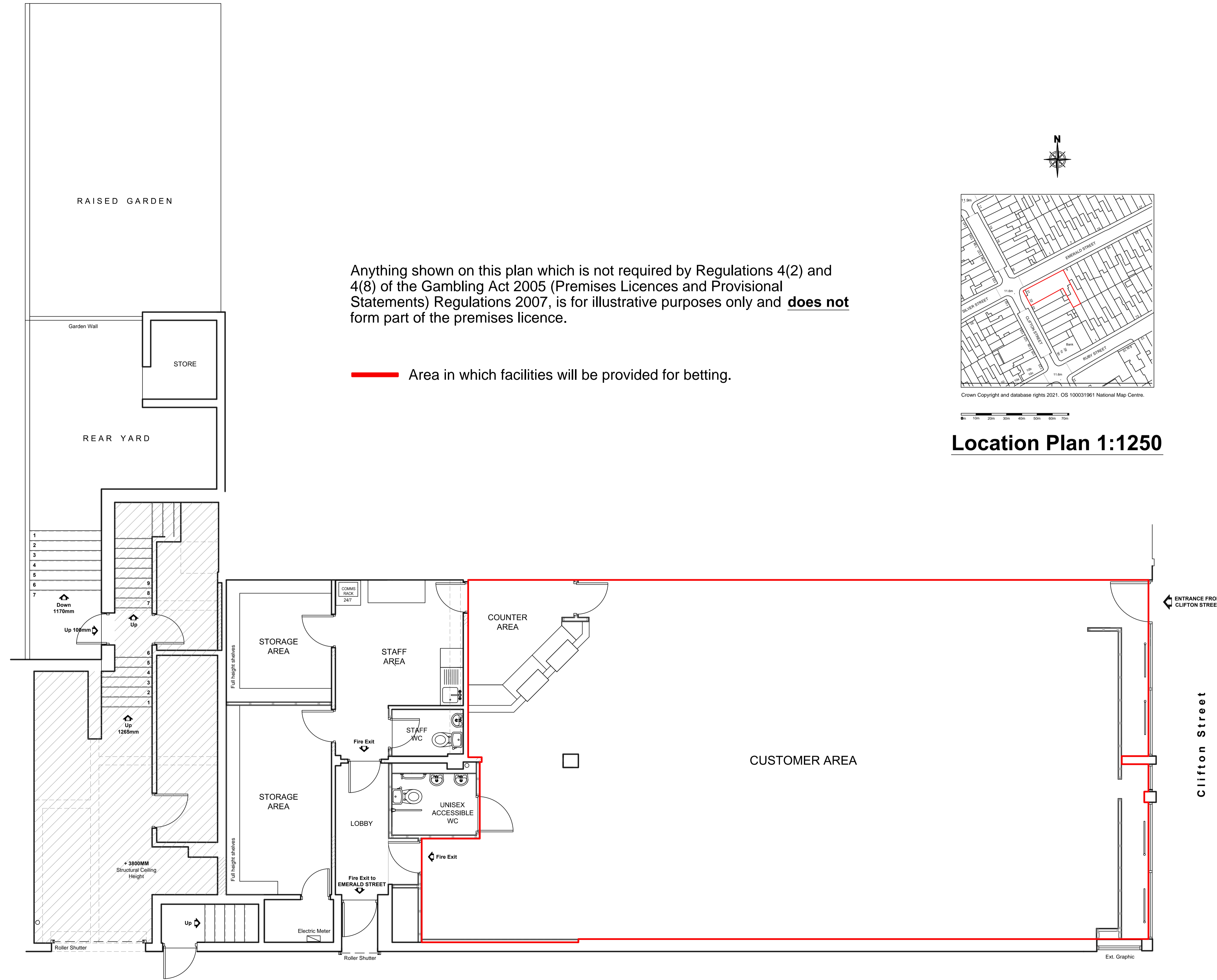
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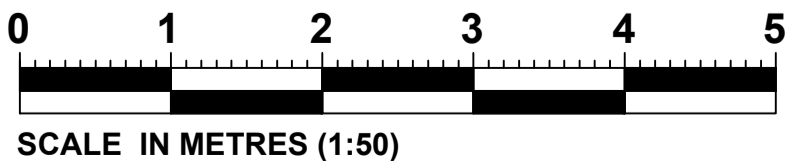
— Area in which facilities will be provided for betting.



Location Plan 1:1250

Proposed Ground Floor Plan 1:50

Emerald Street



TOTAL GROUND FLOOR AREA	
222.5m ²	2395.0ft ²
CUSTOMER AREA	
157.3m ²	1693.2ft ²

Rev	Date	Description
A	18-10-21	Customer Area square footage amended.



Address
21 - 22 CLIFTON STREET
CARDIFF
CF24 1LQ

Title
PROPOSED LICENCE PLAN

Drawn	Date	Scale
JAM	11/10/2021	1:50 @ A1
Total Floor Area	222.5M ²	
Drawing Number	BS/CDF/04	Revision A

McKeowns
Plans for Construction
301 Alvechurch Road, Birmingham, B31 4UB Tel: 0121 433 4745
LICENCE PLAN

APPENDIX B

Councillor Objection

Licensing (Licensing Regulatory) / Trwyddedu (Rheoleiddio Trwyddedu)

From: Jones, Owen (Cllr)
Sent: 04 January 2022 08:53
To: Licensing (Licensing Regulatory) / Trwyddedu (Rheoleiddio Trwyddedu)
Subject: Boyle Sports 21-22 Clifton Street
Attachments: Making Representations Form (Gambling Act).doc

Good morning,

Please see attached my concerns over the above application. I would request that it please be seen by committee.

Very best wishes,

Owen

Y Cyng | Cllr Owen Llewellyn Jones
Aelod LLafur Adamsdown | Labour Councillor for Adamsdown

CARDIFF COUNCIL

Representation Submission Form

Gambling Act 2005 - Representation in respect of Premises Licence Applications

Details of person or body making representation	
Your Name:	Cllr Owen Llewellyn Jones
Your Address:	
Phone No:	E

Details of premises representation is about		
Name of Premises:	Boyle Sports 21-22 Clifton Street	
Address of premises:	21-22 Clifton Street Adamsdown, CF24 1LQ	
Type of Premises:	Casino	<input type="checkbox"/> yes
	Betting Shop	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes
	Adult Gaming Centre	<input type="checkbox"/> yes
	Family Entertainment Centre	<input type="checkbox"/> yes
	Other	<input type="checkbox"/> yes
Application No. (if known)		

Please tick one or more of the licensing objectives that your representation relates to:	
Prevention of gambling from being a source of crime and disorder, being associated with crime and disorder or being used to support crime.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes
To ensure that gambling is conducted in a fair and open way	<input type="checkbox"/> yes
Protection of children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes

Please summarise your concerns about this application:

As the Councillor for Adamsdown and Clifton Street this application is concerning. Clifton Street was the traditional high street for the area but has sadly gone downhill over the years. It has seen a rise in anti-social behaviour, and I fear that the addition of another bookkeeper will continue that trend.

Adamsdown is one of poorest wards in the city with areas of high deprivation. It is one of the smallest wards but yet is home to several vulnerable groups of adults including some of Cardiff's biggest homeless shelters, many half way houses for refugees and centres for vulnerable women. There is also plans to establish a care leavers centre at the bottom of the street. (planning permission has been approved) The street already has one bookkeeper less than 100m from this new proposed site and an amusement game shop. I fear that they are choosing this location to target those who are already in a desperate situation. The council should not allow such a concentration of places designed to part people from their money in an area where we know people cannot afford to lose it.

The homeless shelters, the care leavers centres, the women's refuge and the refugee placements have all been put near Clifton street with support from the Council. I would urge the Licensing team to talk to colleagues in Housing and Communities as I believe a concentration of betting facilities would negate much of the good work they are trying to do. I would also suggest that they speak to both Shared Regulatory Services and the local Police. Both spend a huge amount of effort on Clifton Street and both their opinions should be considered.

Please give further details of why you believe this application will have an adverse effect on the licensing objectives

The licensing authority deals with all representations received in an open and transparent manner. The authority must provide the details of any representation to the applicant. The authority will also provide full details to the Licensing Committee to ensure that members have the full information when determining any application at a hearing. Details of any hearing must be made publically available and will be

available on the Council website. By submitting this form you are giving permission for the authority to make the information supplied publically available.

Return your completed form to:

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