

- (2) Taking into account the location and dimensions of the permit 'premises' within the public concourse, it is not considered that the 'premises' fulfils the statutory requirement (Section 238 Gambling Act 2005) that family Entertainment Centres (FECs) are premises that are wholly or mainly used for the making machines available for use. The main use of the concourse is for public access to different parts of a shopping centre.
- (3) The permit being applied for is for an Unlicensed Family Entertainment Centre and, in view of the dimensions of the permit 'premises', this Licensing Authority is of the opinion that the 'premises' will not be a "Centre" in either the ordinary meaning of that word or within the provisions of Section 238 Gambling Act 2005.
- (4) The Licensing Authority is not satisfied that the applicant has satisfactory procedures and policies in place to comply with the licensing objectives, particularly the licensing objective concerning the protection of children from being harmed or exploited by gambling. It is difficult to understand how the party responsible for monitoring and supervision the gaming machines can carry out this function from Northern Ireland when the said machines are to be located in Lancashire. England.

Chairman _____

