

# ***Tendring***

## ***District Council***



### **GAMBLING ACT 2005** **APPLICATION PACK FOR** **UNLICENSED FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE**

1. This form is to be used for an application for a grant (or to request a change of name) of a unlicensed family entertainment centre gaming machine permit under the Gambling Act 2005 Section 247 and Schedule 10. **This form can be used for both new applications and for applications to convert an existing Section 34 permit** under the Gaming Act 1968 in accordance with the Gambling Act 2005 Statutory Instrument 2006/3272.
2. An unlicensed family entertainment centre is entitled to provide an unlimited number of category D gaming machines available for use in the premises. Category D gaming machines are defined in the Gambling act 2005 Statutory Instrument ..... as ..... Category C (adult) gaming machines CANNOT be made available for use and this there will be no 'designated adult areas' required at the premises.
3. The permit's duration is 10 years. A renewal application must be made 2-6 months before the expiry date of the permit (Schedule 10 paragraph 18 Gaming Act 2005).
4. The fee for a new application for grant is £300. The fee for the conversion of an existing Section 34 Gaming act 1968 permit is £100. The fee for a change of name is £25.
5. Applicants should be aware that this Licensing Authority has published a 'Statement of Principles' under Schedule 10 paragraph of the Gambling Act 2005. The Statement of Principles is available via this authority's website or via a request made to the Licensing Section at 88-90 Pier Avenue, Clacton on Sea, Essex CO15 1TN.
6. 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.
7. 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 10 paragraph 11(2)).