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Head of Planning
Havant Borough Council
Public Service Plaza
Civic Centre Road
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Dear Sirs

Change of use from public house (Use Class A4) to Amusement Centre (sui generis) and Bingo Hall (Use Class D2). White Hart, East Street, Havant

Further to your recent enquiry I have raised your concerns with our client and would respond as follows:

You are correct in that you cannot have a bingo licence and an adult gaming centre licence under the one premises licence. Our client is therefore only wanting to have a bingo licence and not both. The bingo licence enables them to have gaming machines alongside the bingo terminals.

Bingo licences permit the sale of alcohol on the premises (subject to an alcohol licence) and it would be the client's intention to apply for a drinks licence.

For your information there are two types of bingo; the traditional large facility with callers such as the one in Leigh Park (Crown) and much smaller high street units which operate electronic bingo which can also link in with other small and large facilities via television links. This provides customers the opportunity to play locally in a high street and in a more intimate environment but with the added advantage of playing for larger prize pots by linking with other units.

These premises would operate electronic bingo.

I trust that this clarifies the situation for you but please do not hesitate to contact me again if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

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