

To: David Eaves, DC
From: Mike Smith, EH
Date: 6th November 2013
Reference: Application No. APP/13/01066

Site Address: The White Hart, 1 East Street, Havant
Proposed Development: Change of use from public house (Use Class A4) to amusement centre (sui generis) and Bingo Hall (Use Class D2).

I am writing in connection to the above application, which has been passed to Environmental Health for comment.

The application proposes to change the use of the White Hart from a public house to an amusement centre. The plans provided detail an adult gaming area, a bingo area and a bar (although the applicant states no alcohol would be served).

The proposal to change the use of from a public house will certainly receive support from this Service, due to the problems with noise, anti-social behaviour and crime which have been associated to the premises.

Although this may not be a Planning matter, the proposal to change to an amusement centre with bingo hall is one which I would recommend the Applicant seeks to clarify with the Council's Licensing Team on 02392 446592, as to whether this would be acceptable in Licensing terms. The Gambling Act 2005 suggests that the two activities, adult gaming centre and bingo hall, would not be authorised under one Premises Licence.