

Gambling Act 2005

Advice for applicants - Advertisement of applications

1. The Act and Regulations made under the Act require that in the case of an application under section 159 for a premises licence (other than where the application is a fast track application), or under section 204 for a provisional statement, or under section 187 to vary a premises licence, the applicant must publish notice of his application -
 - (a) in a local newspaper (Newcastle Journal or Evening Chronicle) on at least one occasion during the period of ten working days starting with the day after the day on which the application is made to the relevant licensing authority; and
 - (b) by displaying a notice on the premises to which the application relates –
 - (i) in a place at which it can conveniently be read by members of the public from the exterior of the premises;
 - (ii) for a period of no less than 28 consecutive days starting on the day on which the application is made to the licensing authority.
2. In a case where –
 - (a) the application is for a provisional statement in respect of premises, and
 - (b) the premises have not been constructed, or the applicant does not have the right to occupy the premises, on the date on which the application is made.

The applicant is required to display the notice at a place -

- (i) which is as near as reasonably practicable to the premises or proposed premises, and
 - (ii) where it can conveniently be read by members of the public.
3. An advertisement **must** be made in the format set out in the Gambling Act 2005 Section 160 and regulations SI 2006 /459. This can be accessed on the Newcastle City Council website.