



Belfast City Council

Report to: Licensing Committee

Subject: **Application for the Grant of an Amusement Permit – Onassis Amusements, 2nd Floor, 25-41 Botanic Avenue**

Date: 18th June, 2014

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1	Relevant Background Information						
1.1	<p>An application was received on 25th April from Mr John Burns, Hazeldene Enterprises Limited for the grant of an Amusement Permit under the terms of the Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.</p> <table><thead><tr><th>Premises and Location</th><th>Ref. No.</th><th>Applicant</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Onassis Amusements 2nd Floor, 25-41 Botanic Avenue Belfast BT7 1JG</td><td>WK/2014/00632</td><td>Mr John Burns Hazeldene Enterprises Ltd.</td></tr></tbody></table>	Premises and Location	Ref. No.	Applicant	Onassis Amusements 2 nd Floor, 25-41 Botanic Avenue Belfast BT7 1JG	WK/2014/00632	Mr John Burns Hazeldene Enterprises Ltd.
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1.2	<p>Public notice of the application was placed in three local newspapers within 7 days of the application being made.</p>						

2	Key Issues
2.1	<p>As a result of the public notices one written representation was received within the 28 day statutory period.</p>
2.2	<p>The nature of the objection received relates to the suitability of the applicant to run an amusement arcade and that there is no need for an additional business of this nature in the area.</p>
2.3	<p>Under the Order, the Committee, when considering an application, must have regard to any representation which is received within the 28 day statutory period.</p>

3	Resource Implications
3.1	<p>Financial None</p>

3.2	<u>Human Resources</u> None
3.3	<u>Asset and Other Implications</u> None

4	Equality and Good Relations Considerations
4.1	There are no equality or good relations issues.

5	Recommendations
5.1	The current policy, laid down as a mandatory condition in the Order, is that where representations have been made within 28 days of the date of application, an opportunity of appearing before, and being heard by, the Committee shall be given to the applicant and to persons who made representations before any decision is made.
5.2	You are required to set a suitable date to receive the persons who made the representations, the applicant, and/or their representatives.

6	Decision Tracking
Once the date for the Special Meeting is arranged, all relevant parties will be notified of that meeting and the procedure that applies. The person responsible for this action is Henry Downey, Democratic Services Officer, Chief Executive's Department.	