



Gambling Act 2005

2005 CHAPTER 19

PART 8

PREMISES LICENCES

Review

198 Rejection of application

- (1) A licensing authority may reject an application under section 197 for the review of a premises licence if they think that the grounds on which the review is sought—
 - (a) do not raise an issue relevant to the principles to be applied in accordance with section 153,
 - (b) are frivolous,
 - (c) are vexatious,
 - (d) will certainly not cause the authority to wish to take action of a kind specified in section 202(1),
 - (e) are substantially the same as the grounds specified in an earlier application under section 197 in respect of the premises licence, or
 - (f) are substantially the same as representations made under section 161 in relation to the application for the premises licence.
- (2) In determining whether to exercise the power to reject an application under section 197 in accordance with subsection (1)(e) or (f), a licensing authority shall consider the length of time that has elapsed since the making of the earlier application or since the making of the representations under section 161.
- (3) If a licensing authority consider that paragraphs (a) to (f) apply to some but not all of the grounds on which a review is sought, they may reject the application in so far as it relies on grounds to which those paragraphs apply.
- (4) In this section a reference to section 161 includes a reference to that section as applied by section 187(3).