



## NOTICE OF MEETING

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# Scrutiny Review - Clustering of Betting Shops

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WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 2010 at 15:00 HRS - CIVIC CENTRE, HIGH ROAD, WOOD GREEN, N22 8LE.

MEMBERS: Councillors Browne, Diakides, Ejiofor, Newton and Winskill (Chair)

### AGENDA

#### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

#### 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

A member with a personal interest in a matter who attends a meeting of the authority at which the matter is considered must disclose to that meeting the existence and nature of that interest at the commencement of that consideration, or when the interest becomes apparent.

A member with a personal interest in a matter also has a prejudicial interest in that matter if the interest is one which a member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts would reasonably regard as so significant that it is likely to prejudice the member's judgment of the public interest **and** if this interest affects their financial position or the financial position of a person or body as described in paragraph 8 of the Code of Conduct **and/or** if it relates to the determining of any approval, consent, licence, permission or registration in relation to them or any person or body described in paragraph 8 of the Code of Conduct.

#### 3. LATE ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

The Chair will consider the admission of any late items of urgent business. Late items will be considered under the agenda items where they appear. New items will be dealt with at item 9 below.

**4. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO THE SCRUTINY REVIEW PROCESS**

Cllr David Winskill, Chair of the scrutiny review panel.

**5. THE FRAMEWORK FOR THE LICENSING OF GAMBLING PREMISES (PAGES 1 - 60)**

Robin Payne, Assistant Director of Enforcement, LB Haringey  
Daliah Barrett, Lead Licensing Officer, LB Haringey  
Eveleen Riordan, Planning Project Manager, LB Haringey  
Ciara Whelehan, Planning Policy, LB Haringey  
Antonios Michael, Senior Lawyer, LB Haringey

Attachments:

- Clustering of Betting Shops in Haringey: Background Report
- Statement of Gambling Policy – Haringey Council

**6. THE VIEWS OF THE GAMBLING REGULATOR - THE GAMBLING COMMISSION (PAGES 61 - 86)**

Matthew Hill, Director of Strategy, Research & Analysis.

Attachments:

- Betting Industry Statistics 2008/9, Gambling Commission
- British Gambling Prevalence Survey 2007 (Executive Summary)

**7. REPRESENTATIONS FROM THE BETTING SHOP INDUSTRY (PAGES 87 - 166)**

Patrick Nixon, Chief Exec. Association of British Bookmakers  
Andrew Lyman, Head of Public Affairs, William Hill plc  
Ciaran O'Brien, Head of Public Relations, Ladbrokes plc  
John Fairey, Development Director, Paddy Power plc

Attachments:

- Submission from the Association of British Bookmakers
- Safebet Alliance: Voluntary Code of Safety and Security National Standards for Bookmakers
- Submission from William Hill plc

**8. THE IMPACT OF THE CLUSTERING OF BETTING SHOPS IN THE COMMUNITY (PAGES 167 - 204)**

Police Sergeant Chris Weston-Moore Problem Oriented Policing Advisor,  
Metropolitan Police

Attachments:

- Gambling Analysis 2010

Adrian Scarfe, Head of Clinical Training, GamCare

Attachments:

- About Gamcare
- GamCare Annual Report 2010

Additional attachments:

- Gambling, alcohol consumption, cigarette smoking and health: findings from the 2007 British Gambling Prevalence Survey (Gambling Commission, 2009)

**9. NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS**

To consider any new items of urgent business admitted under item 3 above.

**10. MEETING ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting will adjourn at approximately 5.30pm and reconvene for session 2 at 6.00p.m.

## Session 2 – start at 6pm

### 11. EVIDENCE FROM THE PUBLIC (PAGES 205 - 218)

The purpose of the second session is primarily to hear evidence from local residents, community and residents groups and businesses to help the panel understand what impact the clustering of betting shops may be having in local areas and on local communities in Haringey.

The session will be held in a workshop format, to enable as many people as possible to participate and contribute evidence to the review.

It is planned to hold two open concurrent evidence sessions where local people can participate and give their evidence to panel members. Members of the public are asked to give evidence at one of the following groups (based on geographical area):

Group 1: Haringay Green Lanes/ Wood Green corridor (Council Chamber)

Group 2: Northumberland Park/ Bruce Grove (Committee Room 2)

A summary of evidence received issues raised within the groups will be reported back in the plenary session.

Written submissions received from the public:

- An independent trader from High Road, N17
- Find Your Voice - a local pressure group to campaign against the proliferation of betting shops in the London Borough of Haringey
- Derek Webb, Haringey resident, successful gambler and businessman (of Prime Table Games)
- A Haringey resident

### 12. PLENARY

For groups to report back on evidence presented / issues raised.

### 13. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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