

Gambling Act 2005
Representation Form from Interested Parties
(Please read notes on reverse before completing)

Your details (See notes 2 & 3);

Your Name	David Brough
Your residential address	c/o Botwell Green Library East Avenue Hayes UB3 2HW
Your email address	hayestownpartnership@gmail.com
Your phone number	
The name of the body or organisation you represent	Hayes Town Partnership

About the premises;

Name of the premises you are making a representation about	Little Vegas
Address of the premises you are making a representation about	14-16 Station Road Hayes UB3 4DA

The Licensing Objectives (See note 4);

Licensing Objective	Reasons for your representation and any supporting evidence
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling	<p>The applicants refer to 14-16 Station Road Harlington but the proper address is Station Road Hayes and this mistake suggests that they have little knowledge of the area. The premises which they wish to use are located very close to a very busy McDonald's restaurant which is a regular meeting place for young people of secondary school age. For long periods it has been a gathering place for students from a number of local schools and there have been frequent incidents of anti-social behaviour and sometimes cases of violence. As a result of action by the local Police the management started employing a security officer and currently the incidents have been reduced. However, there is no guarantee that the security presence will be maintained on a long-term basis and it would be very unwise to allow the opening of a gambling centre so close to where significant numbers of young people are known to gather. There is national evidence about the dangers of gambling addiction for young people and slot machines are usually their first experience of gambling. Local parents known to the Hayes Town Partnership are fearful about the risks of their children being drawn into this activity.</p>

The outcome you are seeking from the Licensing Authority (See note 6);

Reject the application for a licence

Signed:

Date: 6 March 2024