

GAMBLING OPERATOR PRACTICES AND LOCAL UPDATE

Committee	Licensing Committee
Officer Contact	Stephanie Waterford, Residents Services
Papers with report	Appendix 1 - Hayes Bet Watch information Appendix 2 - Training Materials for Staff working in Betting Shops
Ward(s) affected	All

HEADLINE

The Committee have previously requested information concerning current practices with Betting Shops to protect underage and vulnerable persons and also examples of training materials used to train staff working in Betting Shops. This report also updates Members on the number of betting shops in the Borough over the last few years.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee note the information and provide any comments to officers.

INFORMATION

Hayes Bet Watch

Hayes Bet Watch was formed in 2017 in order to deal with issues taking place in the Betting Shops located in the Hayes Town Centre area. The scheme operates well and provides members with a forum to share information and intelligence. Meetings are supported and attended by the Police and Council Licensing Officers. **Appendix 1** details the Banning Scheme currently in force by Hayes Bet Watch Members.

Betting Shop Training Materials

Examples of training materials provided to staff working in Betting Shops are provided at **Appendix 2**. These materials highlight the training given to deal with vulnerable and underage persons and self exclusion and exclusion policies.

Betting Shop Statistics - Hillingdon

Number of Betting Shops in 2016	53
Number of Betting Shops in 2017	53
Number of Betting Shops in 2018	52

Implications on related Council policies

None at this stage.

Legal implications

None at this stage.

Financial Implications

None at this stage.

Background Papers

NIL