

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

Your details (See notes 2 & 3);

Your Name	John McDonnell MP
Your residential address	Constituency Office Pump Lane Hayes UB3 3NB
Your email address	mcdonnellj@parliament.uk
Your phone number	0208 569 0010
The name of the body or organisation you represent	Member of Parliament for Hayes and Harlington

About the premises;

Name of the premises you are making a representation about	Merkur Slots (Cashino Gaming Limited)
Address of the premises you are making a representation about	58 Station Road Hayes UB7 8HP

The Licensing Objectives (See note 4);

Licensing Objective	Reasons for your representation and any supporting evidence
<i>Please tick;</i> X Preventing gambling from being a source of crime or disorder, being associated with crime or disorder or being used to support crime	There are already a large number of betting shops in the Town Centre area and yet another gambling establishment will further undermine the balance of the retail offer of the Town Centre. The proliferation and concentration of gambling establishments is contributing to community decline. The ongoing spread of betting shops and other gambling establishments has been linked to gambling addiction and crime.
X Ensuring that gambling is conducted in a fair and open way	Gambling addiction has increased due to, in part the increase of gambling outlets. If a gambling problem develops, debts can spiral out of control and it can affect relationships, employment and mental health.
X Protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling	The highest number of participants are young men. When you walk past any of the gambling establishments, you will see several young men congregating outside, waiting for their turn on the slot machines.

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

Signed: John McDonnell MP Date: 22nd June 2020

Notes:

- 1) All representations must be submitted before the conclusion of the 28 day consultation period. This will be advertised on the public notices and also on the Councils website.
- 2) Persons who may make representation include; persons who reside near to the premises to which the application relates and who are likely to be affected by licensable activities; residents associations who are representing residents who reside near to the application premises; Ward Councillors representing their constituents; any person who lives or works in the area and has concerns about the application premises.
- 3) Please note that representations cannot be anonymous. Copies of all representations will be published in any Committee papers and will be sent to all persons involved with the hearing including the applicant. If you have concerns about the use of your information and would like to discuss this further, please contact one of our Licensing Officers for a discussion, on the contact details below.
- 4) In order to be considered 'relevant', the representation must relate to one or more of the 'Licensing Objectives'. These objectives are;
 - a) Preventing gambling from being a source of crime or disorder, being associated with crime or disorder or being used to support crime.
 - b) Ensuring that gambling is conducted in a fair and open way.
 - c) Protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling.
- 5) Upon submitting a representation, it is expected that you will attend the Licensing Sub-Committee hearing to deliver your representation verbally and answer any queries that the Committee may have. If you are unable to attend, your written representation will be considered.
- 6) You may wish to suggest an outcome to the Licensing Sub-Committee ie. grant the application with extra conditions; grant the application with fewer hours/activities; reject the application. Please note that the Licensing Sub-Committee will only make reasonable and proportionate decisions based upon the evidence they are presented with, and in line with the laws and regulations governing Licensing Hearings.
- 7) You may continue on separate sheets of paper if necessary and you may also attach any evidence which supports your representation.
- 8) Please submit all completed forms to:
**The Licensing Officer
Regulatory Services
London Borough of Hillingdon
Civic Centre
High Street
Uxbridge, UB8 1UW**

Tel - 01895 277433

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