

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

Your details (See notes 2 & 3);

Your Name	Ajaib Singh Puar
Your residential address	c/o 3 Coldharbour Lane Hayes UB3 3EA
Your email address	ajaib@puartravel.co.uk
Your phone number	
The name of the body or organisation you represent	Hayes Town Business Forum

About the premises;

Name of the premises you are making a representation about	Previously Harrison Electronics
Address of the premises you are making a representation about	58 Station Road Hayes

The Licensing Objectives (See note 4);

Licensing Objective	Reasons for your representation and any supporting evidence
<i>Please tick;</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Preventing gambling from being a source of crime or disorder, being associated with crime or disorder or being used to support crime	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ensuring that gambling is conducted in a fair and open way	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling	Please see attached

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

Refuse the licence application

Signed:

..... Date: ...30/06/2020.....

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

licensing@hillingdon.gov.uk

Tel - 01895 277433

www.hillingdon.gov.uk/licensing

BINGO LICENCE APPLICATION FOR 58 STATION ROAD HAYES

OBJECTION FROM HAYES TOWN BUSINESS FORUM

Introduction

The Hayes Town Business Forum represents around 50 businesses in Hayes Town, most of which are small independent traders. It is a member of the Hayes Town Partnership and the Hillingdon Chamber of Trade.

Objection on grounds of adverse impact on vulnerable people

As the representative of many of the traders in Hayes Town we are concerned at the way in which increasing numbers of young people are being drawn into anti-social behaviour and petty crime. We already see individuals getting involved in gambling and we fear that this will get worse because of the location of the premises under consideration for a bingo licence.

58 Station Road is very close to the YMCA hostel and the YMCA Youth Centre in Station Road. The Hostel is home to a lot of vulnerable young people, most of whom have few funds and there is a real worry that they will see this proposed new centre as a way of making quick money.

The adjoining Youth Centre has a quite a number of youngsters with challenging backgrounds and there is the same danger that they could get into gambling if the facilities are on the doorstep.

Just along from 58 Station Road is St Anselm's Church which hosts a weekly food bank. This attracts single parent families and other vulnerable people who are struggling to make ends meet. A gambling establishment is the last thing they need but the close proximity could be tempting for people with financial problems.

For these reasons we believe the Council should reject this application.

A S Puar
Chairman
Hayes Town Business Forum

30 June 2020