

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

Your details (See notes 2 & 3);

Your Name	Fr. Matthew Cashmore
Your residential address	St. Anselm, Station Road, Hayes. UB3 4DF
Your email address	
Your phone number	
The name of the body or organisation you represent	The PCC of St. Anselm's Church, Hayes.

About the premises;

Name of the premises you are making a representation about	58 Station Road, Hayes.
Address of the premises you are making a representation about	

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 letter from the PCC of St. Anselm's, Hayes.

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

Rejection of the licence on the grounds of protection of vulnerable persons.
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Signed:

..... **Date:** 16th 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

licensing@hillingdon.gov.uk

Tel - 01895 277433

www.hillingdon.gov.uk/licensing



THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST ANSELM HAYES

8th June 2020

REF: 60 Station Road, Hayes. Application for a premises licence under the Gambling Act 2005

To Whom It May Concern:

We write to object to the granting of a licence under the Gambling Act 2005 to Cashino Gaming Limited trading as Merkur Slots.

We make our objection, not on any moral grounds, but because we believe this is a bad location for a gambling premises of any kind, but especially gambling that can be carried out alone at a machine.

The location sits between a homeless hostel, a primary care NHS Medical Centre, is directly opposite a pub and next door to a bank. It is on the direct (and very short) path between those in emergency accommodation at the YMCA and the food bank – hosted at our church.

We argue that this location will enable and encourage the most vulnerable in our society to gamble when they do not want to, will gamble well beyond their means, and because of the mental and physical anguish brought on by homelessness, illness or alcohol be unable to make informed or balanced decisions about their gambling. The easy access to both alcohol and cash either side of the proposed location exacerbates these concerns and we believe will have a serious detrimental effect on their ability to get their lives back on track.

We thank you for your consideration of our objection.

In love & with prayer,

The PCC of St. Anselm's Church, Hayes.