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**From:** Elliott, Cllr Judith  
**Sent:** 10 January 2012 16:04  
**To:** Archibald, Janice  
**Cc:** Varley, Cllr Shirley  
**Subject:** FW: Representation to Betting Premise - Queen Street, Morley.

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**From:** Elliott, Cllr Judith  
**Sent:** 10 January 2012 15:59  
**To:** Carville, Philomena  
**Cc:** Varley, Cllr Shirley; Raper, Nicola  
**Subject:** RE: Representation to Betting Premise - Queen Street, Morley.

Dear Sirs,

I would like to object to the proposed Licence for the above.

We have deprivation at the moment nationally and with many people in financial difficulties we can foresee Morley families suffering when money meant for food and well being is LOST into the pockets of gambling establishment, for they are the only long term winners

This proposed licensed for Ladbrokes will be so prominently displayed on Queen Street and into Hope Street enticing people with little money and ever hopeful that they will win, making yet another dint into an already meagre pocket.

This application is socially and in the interest of well being for our community not acceptable, we have Seven Hills Junior School just down the road and The Morley Academy, whose pupils walk home through the town centre, for Ladbrokes to have such a prominent position in the town will be sending out a poor message to vulnerable school age children that this is an acceptable way of using hard earned money to fill the pockets of the bookies.

We also have in Morley close to the town centre homes for elderly, Siegen Close, Jubilee Court and the Lewisham flats which are for the over 50's. having a betting shop at the entrance to The Morley Market and a long way down Hope Street which is used by most shoppers will have bad effect on them encouraging the spending of small pensions on gambling instead of on their own wellbeing.

Morley is a conservation area and Market Town, we encourage visitors by holding events throughout the year. What a state of affairs to arrive in town and be greeted by a betting shop as part of the market !!.

If this license were granted then we could see increased deprivation to vulnerable members of our society.

It is hoped that the licensing panel will please take note of our concern for the well being of our community and reject this application from Ladbrokes.

We wish to attend any hearing and be allowed to speak on this matter which is so important an issue for the good of Morley Citizens, and Morley Town Centre.

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**From:** Carville, Philomena  
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**To:** Elliott, Cllr Judith  
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Councillor Elliott

I am in receipt of your e-mail sent on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2011 regarding your representation to the Betting Office Premise in Queen Street, Morley

May I point out that the Licensing Sub Committee cannot take into account need nor can they take into account any planning issues, they may only take into consideration any issues relative to one or more of the following Licensing Objectives:

- Preventing gambling from being a source of crime or disorder ,being associated with crime or disorder or being used to support crime.
- Ensuring that gambling is conducted in a fair and open way, and
- Protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling.

If you could furnish me with any further details of increased deprivation to vulnerable members of society then that would help the Licensing Sub Committee when deliberating their decision. Tomorrow is the last day for representations, I would be most grateful if you could possibly get any details to me before the end of the day.

Having received a relevant representation, a hearing before a Licensing Sub Committee will be held.

We have a duty to provide the applicant with copies of all representations received by the Licensing Authority and copies will also be contained within the report to the Licensing Committee.

Should it be your intention to attend the hearing, it would be appreciated if you could provide confirmation of the same by contacting the Entertainment Licensing Section prior to the hearing.

A copy of the report to the Licensing Sub Committee will be available in the Civic Hall Antechamber prior to the hearing.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on the number shown below should you require any further assistance or information.

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