

NEW NOTICE OF MOTION: BETTING SHOPS IN AYLESBURY TOWN CENTRE

1 Purpose/For Decision

1.1 To consider the Notice of Motion set out below.

2 Supporting information

2.1 The following Notice of Motion has been submitted by Councillor Bateman and seconded by Councillor Stuchbury:-

“AVDC will not allow any further increases in the number of betting shops in Aylesbury Town Centre.

They have an adverse impact on retail within the town centre, both on making the town less visually desirable and reducing spending in local businesses.

There is also considerable impact on vulnerable people and families, including addiction and potential for underage gambling with low supervision of fixed odd betting machines (FOBT), debt, homelessness, depression etc.”

2.2. The Chairman has consented to this Motion being dealt with at this meeting. The procedure will be as follows:-

- **Councillor Bateman** will be invited to propose the Motion and explain the rationale. **(Maximum of 5 minutes)**.
- **Councillor Stuchbury** will then be invited to second the Motion. Councillor Stuchbury may speak at that point or reserve his speech until later during the debate. In either case, Councillor Stuchbury will have a **maximum of 5 minutes**.
- The Motion will then be open to debate.
- **The Chairman of the Council** will ask Members who wishes to speak.
- **Councillor Bateman** will have a right of reply at the end of the debate.
- A vote will then be taken.

Contact Officer: Bill Ashton (01296) 585040 (Re: the process)

Background documents: None.