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Notification of Hearing - Gambling Act 2005 - Hearings Regulations SI 2007 / 173 METROBET 507 GREEN LANES N4.

Dear Applicant,

I am writing to you in respect of the application for a new Betting premises licence, made by Better, which we received on the 17th July 2007.

We have received representations from an 'interested party' to the premises licence application and we will therefore be holding a committee hearing. The hearing has been scheduled for 01st November 2007, at 7.00p.m. The hearing will take place at: The Civic Centre, High Road Wood Green, London N22 8LE. It should be noted that committee hearings are usually held in public unless the licensing authority considers that unfairness to a party is likely to result, or commercial / other legitimate interest of a party are needed to be protected by a private hearing.

You have a duty under the Gambling Act 2005 to inform us whether you will be attending the hearing and whether any other person will be assisting or representing you. You also need to inform us if you want to call a witness to give evidence at the hearing, and what matters that evidence will relate to. You need to advise us of this by 24th October 2007 by contacting us in writing at the address above (e-mail communication is acceptable). If you decide not to attend the hearing then the licensing authority will normally hear the application in your absence. If you do not attend the hearing you are entitled to submit any points in writing you would have wished to be discussed at the hearing.

You are entitled to request to have copies of the representations made available.

There is provision under the Gambling Act for a hearing to be dispensed with if all parties agree the matters raised can be resolved prior to the hearing. If you think that this is a possible alternative to the hearing, please inform us and we will contact the other parties involved. There is also provision for representations made to be withdrawn should this be requested by the party which made the representation, notification in writing will be required 5 days prior to the hearing.



The decision of the committee hearing will be confirmed to you in writing. If the committee cannot decide the application at the hearing, we will normally inform you of the result within 5 working days of the date of the hearing.

The Council will hold the hearing in accordance with its committee procedure, a copy of which is enclosed with this letter for your information.

If you feel you will require special assistance in attending or at the hearing, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will do our best to accommodate your requirements.

If you would like to discuss any concerns you may do not hesitate to contact me on 0208489 \$232.

Yours sincerely

Daliah Barrett-Williams Licensing Lead - Officer

. Enclosure: Copy of report; committee procedure



