

West Berkshire Licensing

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**Richard Stapleton
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5th July 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

Merkur Slots Bingo

I am concerned that the council should protect vulnerable people by refusing the application for a bingo parlour called Merkur Slots in the former William Hill betting office at 11-13 Market Place.

There is a bookies (Corals) just yards away.

I think that this may cause disorder in this part of the town centre particularly being so close to so many bars and nightclubs.

I would ask the Council to refuse the license which has been applied for.

Yours Sincerely,

A long standing member of the community and married to Mrs Stapleton who volunteers at a cross section of the Newbury Community.

