
SPECIAL MOTION NO. 5 – SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES AND IMPROVING THE BOROUGH NEIGHBOURHOODS

Standing in the names of:

- (i) Councillor Andrew Jones
- (ii) Councillor Ben Coleman

"This Council recognises that an excessive concentration of betting and payday loan shops on Borough high streets represents an obstacle to successful regeneration and can exacerbate the problem of household indebtedness. It resolves to develop policies that favour of a more balanced mixture of businesses.

It also endorses the Mayor of Newham's proposed application under the Sustainable Communities Act 2007 to reduce the stakes on Fixed Odds Betting Terminals (Category B2) from £100 to £2 in on-street betting premises."