

## The last 7-days in the gambling world

Another poor week for the gambling industry in the media, things aren't getting any better:

- Public health official refuses to approve new bookies in deprived area, citing harm
- The future of health of betting shops is not looking great
- Gaming is not betting as you can't win, the blurring needs to stop
- FOBT losses are just disgusting and causing massive harm
- Dutch gambling regulator is ruffling feathers
- Gambling Commission sends out another warning to the industry
- 'Red flags' for problem gambling are continually missed
- Truly shocking stuff – criminality goes unchallenged

The following are all the links to the media coverage proving we're not making it up. Instant hyperlinks are on our website: <https://justiceforpunters.org/weekly-news-summaries-on-the-gambling-industry/>

ps: Does NOT include all the media coverage of violence and robberies in betting shops. From memory there's been about 7-8 incidents this week; three reported just today.

<http://www.thestar.co.uk/news/bookie-plan-for-prime-doncaster-retail-site-rejected-after-health-concerns-raised-1-8565286>

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/racing-threatened-by-crackdown-on-betting-shops-hsr9b290x>

[https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2017/may/28/gamblers-losing-streak-industry-cashing-in-gaming-regulation?CMP=share\\_btn\\_tw](https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2017/may/28/gamblers-losing-streak-industry-cashing-in-gaming-regulation?CMP=share_btn_tw)

[http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4546918/Gambling-addicts-losing-5-000-FOBTs.html?utm\\_content=buffer5b80d&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=twitter.com&utm\\_campaign=buffer](http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4546918/Gambling-addicts-losing-5-000-FOBTs.html?utm_content=buffer5b80d&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_campaign=buffer)

<https://calvinayre.com/2017/05/30/business/dutch-regulator-online-gambling-rogues-waffles/>

<http://www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk/PDF/speeches/International-Association-of-Gaming-Advisors-speech.pdf>

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/bookmakers-ignore-thousands-of-problem-gambler-alerts-q75bwlq7f>

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/ladbrokes-coral-bends-rules-that-protect-gambling-addicts-fw8cl6q8f>

