

Bassetlaw District Council Local Area Profile

The Gambling Commission issue codes of practice under section 24 of the Gambling Act 2005, about the manner in which facilities for gambling are provided to ensure that:

- gambling is conducted in a fair and open way
- children and other vulnerable people are protected from being harmed or exploited by gambling
- assistance is made available to people who are, or may be, affected by problems related to gambling.

New code provisions covering risk assessments and local authority area profiles will come into force in April 2016. Operators will be required to prepare a risk assessment for their business which takes into account the nature and characteristics of the locality in which they are situated. For example the proximity of schools, churches, etc. and/or whether the business is located on a walking route for local schools. Such risk assessments can make reference to the Council's Local Area Profile which may be compiled with respect to reported gambling-related problems in an area.

The following area profile has been drafted to facilitate Operators being able better understand the environment within the Bassetlaw District.

Bassetlaw is the northernmost district of Nottinghamshire, England, with an estimated population of 114,143 (2014 figures provided by the Office for National Statistics). The borough is predominantly rural, with two town's main centers of population being Worksop, and Retford. Bassetlaw District Council has a total of 20 gambling premises licences. The majority of premises holding gambling premises licences are situated in Worksop and Retford however 2 betting premises can be located in the smaller town of Harworth.

The motorway services at Blyth generally service drivers utilising the A1 and the B0645. The Premises are situated away from the A1 and can be accessed by anyone using the nearby minor roads; the services are open 24 hours.

Harworth, where there are 2 betting premises is an area which is earmarked for regeneration involving building of residential premises and business opportunities over the coming years.

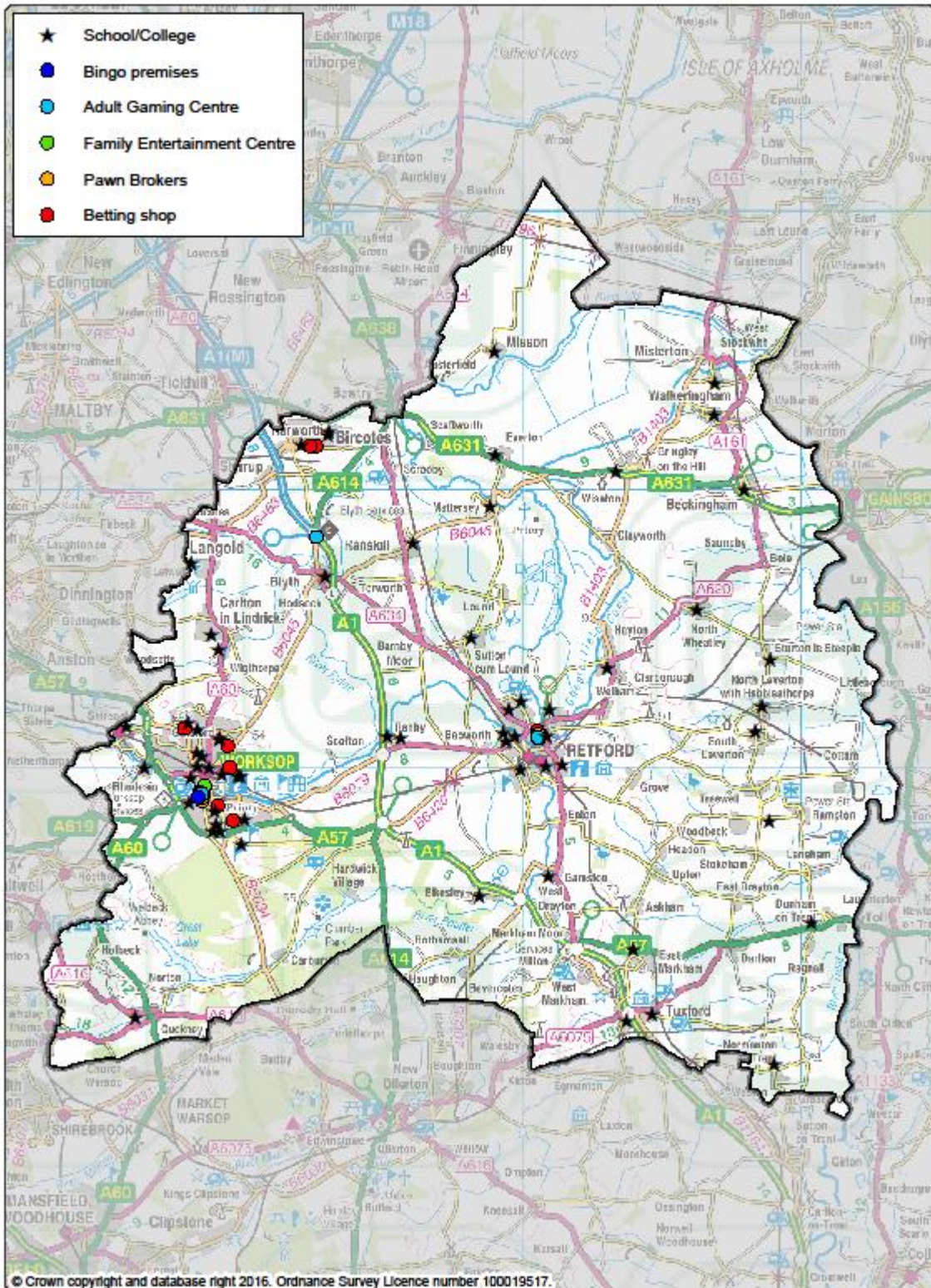
By Premises	
14	Betting
1	Bingo
4	Adult Gaming Centres
1	Family Entertainment Centre

By Location	
9 Betting, 1 Bingo, 2 Adult Gaming Centre, 1 Family Entertainment Centre	Worksop

3 betting, 1 Adult Gaming Centre	Retford
2 betting	Harworth
1 Adult Gaming Centre	Blyth Motorway Services

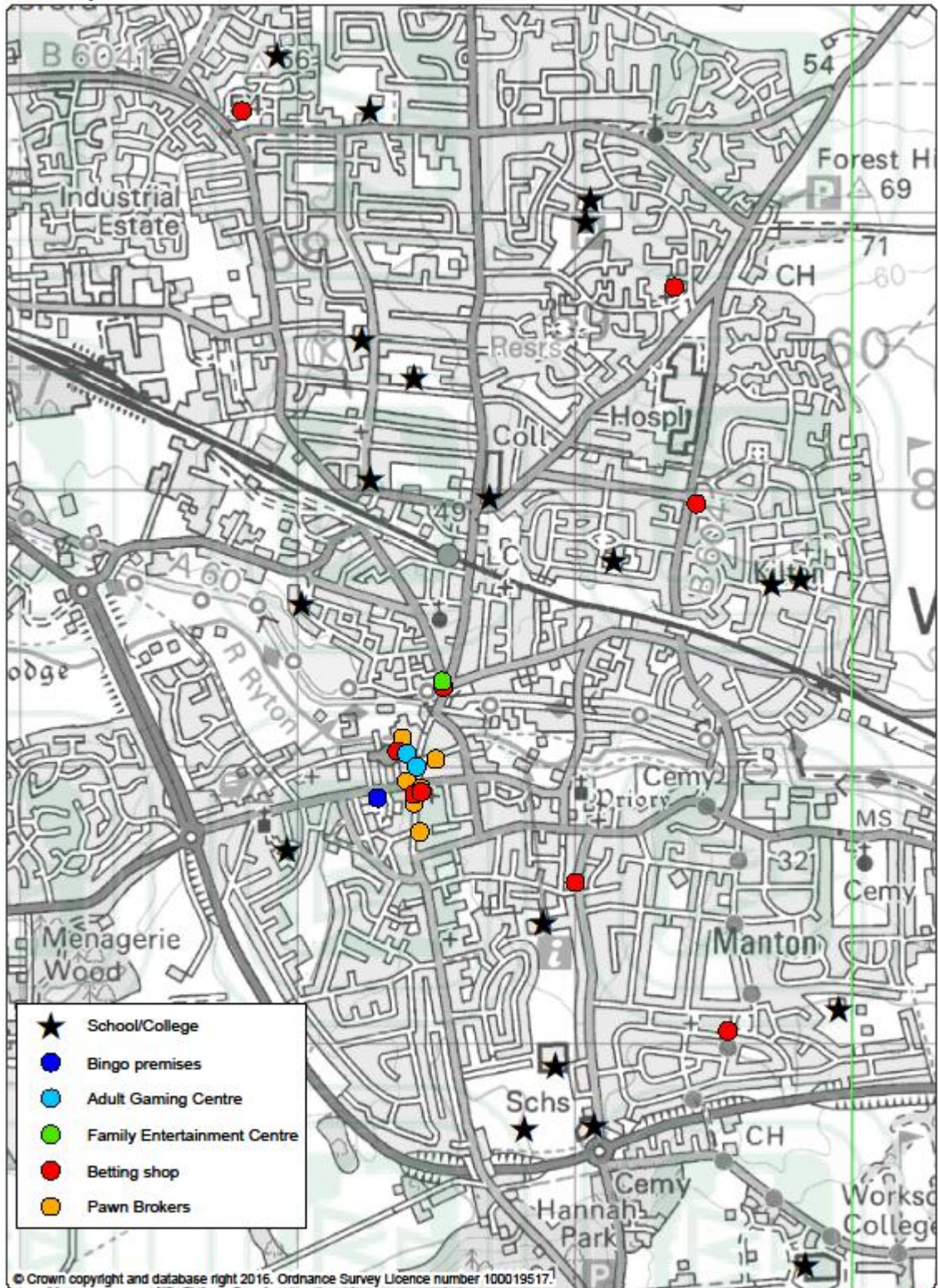
Each locality has its own challenges and in order to assist applicants Bassetlaw District Council has produced maps of the area containing the location of existing gambling premises, educational establishments and pawn brokers/pay day loan establishments. Applicants are further encouraged to conduct research of the local area to identify centres dealing with vulnerable persons (such as children's homes).

Bassetlaw Map



Workshop Detailed Map

Workshop



Retford Detailed Map

