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To: Business Licence <business.licence@brent.gov.uk>

Cc: [REDACTED] Abdi, Councillor
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Subject: Re: 141 Kilburn High rd(ex William Hill)

Dear business.licence@brent.gov.uk

I am writing both as a private individual and as a representative of Brent Eleven Streets residents association which incorporates Glengal Road in the roads this residents association. I live in [REDACTED] the neighboring street.

I strongly object to having this betting shop here or in any other place on Kilburn High Road- Such shops are a blight in our locality .

The previous William Hill encouraged drinkers on the street and the use of Glengal alley way as a toilet . The people who gather intimidate children and women because the people who frequent them are so down on their luck they have nowhere else to go they loiter on the corner and on Glengal Road.

The people who use these shops can least afford to be gambling . The betting establishments care little to nothing about them , their families and the local people.

We have spent many hours and days and weeks battling and protesting against betting shops on both the Camden and Brent side of Kilburn High Road Does the council not hear or remember? We do not want more betting shops (in any shape or form) on Kilburn High Road - they are a blight on our area .

Does the council planning office ever listen to local residents? I and we cannot believe that you have allowed this to even get to the application stage.

We are fed up with the proliferation of betting establishments on the high road and have spoken with the council and local press many times that we do not want these in our area. We already have too many .

We want decent shops selling useful things and enhancing our local area not degrading it as betting shops do.

We do not want the misery that betting shops bring to our high road and to local people, local business and local families .

These shops prey on the most vulnerable people and their families . They bring misery to all

It makes me miserable just knowing you have even let this business apply for a licence to operate here.

These shops bring absolutely nothing to our local area .

Please remove any possibility for this to be a betting shop in any shape or form .

Please change the licence of this property .

It is tiresome that Brent council are putting us through this all over again in such difficult times .

Please accept this email as a strong indication of local thought about how poorly we think of any council representative that thinks that Kilburn High road needs another betting shop . We do not want this .

It was our joy seeing William Hill close its doors