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Subject: Re: Gambling Premises Licence Variation - Willesden Green - 30528

I am objecting to the proposed changes to conditions for Casino Slots, 9a Walm Lane.

Safety of staff and customers is important and removing these conditions will increase the risk to staff and customers.

The existing layout already has blind spots and obscuring sight lines further by installing obscured glazing on the door and adjacent windows will reduce sight lines into the premises. Visibility of the far left corner is already blocked by a row of machines. Obscured glass on the door and adjacent window will also block views into the far right corner of the premises. Note that the repeated blocking of the door and windows has shown this to be the case.

With the door and windows obscured staff using the desk/office in the far left corner will not have clear sight lines of the door or the footway outside. So they will not be able to check the age or intoxication levels of a customer until the customer has walked well into the premises and become visible. Also sight lines to the pavement are blocked by the row of machines which are parallel to the pavement.

Lone working is an acknowledged risk. Reducing the number of staff to one will increase this risk. And reducing the number of staff and obscuring sight lines further increases the risk to safety of staff.

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