I oppose this application on the grounds of public safety and safety of young children. This area is one of the most deprived in Brent and is suffering from lack of services. The area has problems already with street drinkers and drug users it will only encourage more poverty from people who are already suffering. This shopping precinct is deteriorating but this does not mean that we recoup business rates by just filling spaces best left empty or a meanwhile charity shop as the residents might appreciate some help of a genuine type.