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Subject: Re: New AGC - Arcadia Casino, 1 Walm Lane, NW2 5SN - 37891

Please also consider the following objections -

"[11:53, 28/04/2026] [REDACTED] I strongly object to this planning application for more gambling sites in the borough of Brent, based on the following:

1. Brent already has 81 licensed gambling businesses in its borough which is an exceedingly high number for a population of circa 350000 persons. What is the rational and necessity to add yet more gambling shops? There are excessive numbers of betting shops in areas such as Harlesden (seven within 600m) and Willesden (more than ten in a one-mile stretch).
2. Gambling addiction and associated problems costs the borough of Brent £14 million a year which impacts other services such as schools, infrastructure and social services. The borough has more than double the national average of problem gamblers.

It would be immoral, counterproductive and frankly maddening for this planning application to be approved

[REDACTED]

"Hello Ryan

Would you mind objecting to the proposed gambling venue on my behalf

[REDACTED]

There are too many gambling venues in Willesden already and in NW10 and NW2 generally. It encourages debt, anti social behaviour and takes advantage of people's vulnerabilities and addictive personalities. I wholeheartedly object to another such venue"