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The residential community living in the neighbourhood does not need and will not benefit from a gambling arcade. We do need a thriving high street. There are families with young children and older teens living nearby who would be very negatively influenced by an establishment which could encourage addictive behaviour and promote time wasting. It would promote gambling and risk and the local population would see an increase in unpleasant anti-social behaviour, litter from food consumed, noise and potentially danger. The area around it would feel less safe and pleasant. Gambling is addictive and encourages wanton greed and the idea that money is prized above everything else, which is an appalling message to give our local community and young people.