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The LARA accompanying this applicant is so incomplete and misleading that it is rendered inadequate for the purposes of taking a decision on the application. It is either deliberately misleading or so poorly presented that it is rendered useless for the purpose intended. Notwithstanding, there are sufficient concerns with regards to the protection of harm to children that should conclude the committee to outright refusal of this application. The anti-social activity these casinos bring is well documented. There is a clear and obvious clustering of gambling centres within a very short distance of this proposal. The assessment alongside this application fails to mention a Ladbrokes and a Paddy Power bookmakers both within 200 to metres of the site at 41 and 52 High Rd. By any measure this is a cluster and carries significant public health damage. More concerning is that this site sits along a very narrow pavement and a pedestrian waiting area for a major pedestrian crossing. Both are surrounded by barriers which separate the road from the pavement therefore making it impossible to avoid walking past this gambling site. During peak times you will see lots of families waiting to cross at this junction which is directly outside the front door of the casino. Specifically in relation to the protection of harm to children which is an overriding duty of licencing, The Convent of Jesus and Mary (CJM) Catholic Infant School & Nursery is located in Park Avenue and has c250 children on roll. The school is barely 200 yards away from the gambling site yet is not mentioned in the accompanying assessment. Either the omission of two further gambling sites and a large primary school are serious oversights on behalf of the applicant, or deliberately misleading to favour their application. Furthermore Park Avenue (specifically the arm leading to the school) is part of a "School Street" zone. This means motorised traffic is prohibited from entering the street during peak drop-off and pick-up times. Children arriving at school either getting off the bus at one of the two stops next to the gambling site (stops D and E) or walking from this direction can only ever pass the the site and the front door / facade of the gambling site. It is unavoidable harm. The pavement is narrow there is a metal guard which separates the road from the pavement and it sits on a major junction where pedestrians often wait including children with their parents and carers. This is not the case with the other gaming centres locally, where parent / carers are able to navigate across streets, without street furniture guiding their way. Giving planning permission was a serious error in that it failed to consider the impact of the above, so it is the responsibility of the licensing committee to take responsibility for the harm and damage that this casino will cause. Brent is fully aware of the gambling problem in its borough, and that it has a very high prevalence of gamblers in its area. This is ratified in Brent's recent gambling analysis. This site is uniquely placed and has specific circumstances as listed above that should lead to the committee having significant reservations. This application is misleading; the site is physically unsuitable for a gambling license; and the harm to children is unavoidable should a licence be granted.