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I strongly object to the proposed adult gaming centre on Walm Lane. The concern is not theoretical: the Metropolitan Police currently lists “reducing drug dealing and antisocial behaviour on Walm Lane between Willesden Green Station and Sainsbury’s” as a live local policing priority, and in January 2026 the wider Willesden Green area recorded 57 anti-social behaviour offences, making ASB one of the top reported crime categories locally; the area also recorded 185 crimes that month, with monthly totals reaching 303 in October 2025. Against that background, adding another gambling venue on this stretch would risk worsening nuisance, disorder and community safety problems rather than helping the high street. That is especially troubling in Brent, where the Council’s own Gambling Needs Assessment says the borough has one of the highest levels of serious gambling harm and the second-highest number of gambling premises in London; it also notes that people living within 0.7km of gambling venues are twice as likely to be problem gamblers, with harms falling hardest on younger adults, people in deprivation and minority communities. For those reasons, an adult gaming centre is the wrong use for Walm Lane and would put a vulnerable community at greater risk.