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I have serious concerns about the negative impact such a venue could have on the neighbourhood. Introducing a gambling establishment in close proximity to residential homes risks increasing anti-social behaviour and crime, which would undermine the sense of safety that residents currently enjoy. Of particular concern is the effect this may have on children and young people. Many families in the area rely on safe walking routes for their children to travel to and from school each day. Placing a gambling venue along these routes raises significant safeguarding concerns and exposes children to an environment that is not appropriate for them. For these reasons, I strongly urge you to reject this proposal and prioritise developments that promote safety, wellbeing, and positive community values. Thank you for considering my objection.