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My objection is based on the licensing objectives under the Gambling Act 2005. I am concerned that granting this application may increase crime and disorder, contribute to gambling-related harm, and fail to adequately protect children and vulnerable persons in the local area. Brent Council has already recognised concerns about gambling-related harm in relation to this location and the wider area. The premises are in a busy local setting where exposure to gambling facilities may increase the risk of harm to vulnerable residents and those already at risk of addiction or financial distress. The application should demonstrate clear and robust measures to manage these risks, including age verification, staff training, supervision, and effective harm-minimisation procedures. There are other gambling venues in close proximity, and the cumulative impact on the area will be harmful, even if each site is assessed individually. For these reasons, I ask Brent Council to refuse the application.