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To whom it may concern, I strongly object to the adult gaming centre licensing for 1 Walm Lane on the basis that it will contribute to public disorder in the area, which I note is a significant issue around gambling centres. I am a resident who lives on the high street, sandwiched between several gambling centres. As a young woman coming home from work, I feel particularly unsafe due to antisocial behaviour from patrons of these local casinos. This is an area with a lot of young people and I believe that this casino would significantly impact on their safety. Loitering from these patrons makes me feel uneasy and I have been followed several times to my front door by people hanging around or recently exiting the casino often asking for money or being predatory. I believe that this happens to a lot of young people especially women in this area. Blocking this licensing application would prevent further harm and public nuisance in the area particularly on the high street, near several primary schools. There are several homeless and vulnerable people in the area that would be put in a worse position with a casino readily available in the vicinity. It would be irresponsible and harmful to the community to allow this. I hope you can consider the objection I have put forward.