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My main objection is on the grounds of the new gambling site becoming a source of crime or disorder. As detailed in the risk assessment document, there is already a high rate of antisocial behaviour in the area. I've personally witnessed this and shoplifting from local shops on several occasions. There is a real concern that this will increase as there are other examples of antisocial behaviour associated with late-night high-street gambling hubs. My other objection is on the grounds of protection of the vulnerable. There are several schools nearby & lots of secondary school children in the area. Also, I volunteer at a local foodbank and am aware there are vulnerable people and those with debt issues in this community who it's very difficult to protect from gambling harm.