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Children and other vulnerable persons need to be protected from the harm and exploitation of gambling. This is very close to local schools, food banks, and many children frequent this area. Gambling is also a source of crime and disorder, leading to antisocial behaviour and shoplifting. We definitely do not need more gambling options in our area. Gambling should be treated like alcohol and cigarettes – exploitative products which are designed to cause addiction which consequently leads to serious mental and physical health problems.