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I strongly object to the proposal for an additional gambling premises in this area. There is already a high concentration of such establishments locally, and their presence is contributing to growing social concerns. In particular, there has been a noticeable increase in issues linked to gambling and substance misuse. The continued expansion of these venues risks exacerbating these problems and further impacting the wellbeing of residents. As a young family living in the area, we are increasingly concerned about the direction in which the community is heading. Many local families share these concerns and are already considering relocating elsewhere. Approving further gambling premises risks accelerating this trend and undermining the stability and character of the neighbourhood. I urge you to take these concerns seriously and reject this proposal in the interest of the community's long-term wellbeing.