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Both residents of this property object to this licence on several grounds: 1. It puts children and other vulnerable people at risk of harm or exploitation from gambling. For example, it is close to schools, foodbanks and right next to the tube which has a high footfall. There are often homeless and other vulnerable people there, sheltering also. 2. It increases the risk of ASB, which often occurs where there are late-night gambling facilities. It puts local shopkeepers and staff at risk from shoplifting, also, as other similar facilities have shown. 3. It pushes things in the opposite direction to Brent Council's welcome efforts to reduce noise and loitering at the tube station. 4. The operator may have provided insufficient evidence that the gambling will be conducted in a fair and open manner. What safeguards are in place for transparency, and are they sufficient?