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I object to this licence application. It is very close to infant and junior schools. The pursuit of gambling in their vicinity would have the effect of normalising and promoting gambling in their vicinity, the daily environment of many children. The problem of addiction to gambling is well known and there is a strong evidence base to support the case for distancing the means and source of gambling for groups that are susceptible to its influence. The direction of government policy is away from growth of the gambling industry. It is parallel to the direction of travel away from smoking some 20 years ago. Granting this licence would be running counter to the mainstream current of policy and public opinion.