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This venue will be on the path for children to go to school - both high school and primary schools. It is therefore a safeguarding risk for children and young people. The area has one of the higher levels of deprivation and addiction - this venue will further fuel addiction and gambling problems. In addition, I have concerns that it will add to litter problems in the vicinity. Last but not least, there is a real risk that due to (further) addiction and criminality that often accompanies gambling, issues, we will see an increase in violence. This will add to real and perceived unsafety and increased policing cost for the council. In the strongest possible way I object to this venue and if it does open, the hours should be as restrictive as possible. Thank you for your consideration.