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I VERY strongly oppose this application. This application was made previously - albeit in a different form - and rejected. This simply appears to be a re-hashed application to open yet another outlet in Kilburn High Road which is essentially used for gambling. Kilburn High Road is a deprived area, with poverty and hardship being plain to see. Gambling outlets are well known to attract people on low incomes desperate for the faint chance of making a fortune - which rarely if ever will happen. It just encourages people to waste and lose what little money they have, get into debt, and then be tempted to approach loan sharks which only increases financial difficulties as well as putting them and their families at risk of violence from debt collectors. It is appalling that Brent is even reconsidering this application. It will be very disappointing - shocking - if this 2nd application goes through. Brent should be looking after its disadvantaged residents, not putting them at risk of any kind.