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I live within a 5-minute walk of the establishment in question and it is with great dismay to learn that the applicant is submitting a proposal for a new gaming license on the Kilburn High Road. It should be noted, but it is sometimes forgotten, that both Brent and Camden Councils have been concerned with the apparent degradation of conditions on the High Road and have therefore targeted the area for serious regeneration efforts. However, regeneration has had only moderate success as the area appears to have a high rate of crime, a notable amount of litter, and an absence of business establishments that can attract shoppers and foster safe streets and nighttime attendance. Instead, one of the problems is the proliferation of gambling on the High Road. Directly across the street from the proposed licensee is a slot machine establishment which is open 24 hours per day. Due to open in the very near future right next to the Kilburn High Road Overground Station is the "Atlantic Casino." They have not yet announced their business hours. Fewer than 50 meters from the proposed licensee is a sports betting establishment and there are several sports other betting establishments in the vicinity further north on the High Road. One wonders whether instead of regeneration of the High Road for the benefit of local residents, local businesses and our cultural institutions, we will have made the Kilburn High Road into something of a mini Las Vegas with its crime, prostitution, and generation of gambling addicts. It is time we stop the proliferation of gambling and betting establishments in concentrated areas and focus on making our streets clean, safe and pleasant.