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I reside in a house that is a 5 minute walk from the Kilburn High Road where I do most of my shopping at various times of day. I pass the site that the applicant is proposing a Bingo and gaming business at least 4 times per week. Both Brent and Camden Council have recently noted that the High Road is an area of concern and requires regeneration as businesses and inhabitants are suffering losses. I have noticed more homelessness, drunkenness and anti social behaviour on the street. There have been several stabbings and motor vehicle accidents as well. In addition, there is a rubbish problem and general drunkenness on the road. This is no longer considered a safe area, especially for older residents and children. Part of the problem is the growing number of gambling/gaming and sports betting establishments that are open 24/7 on either side of the Kilburn High Road. Does the Council count them on both sides of the road for the stretch from Belsize Road to Willesden Lane? In fact, a new Admiralty Casino just opened near the Kilburn High Road Overground Station that will be opened 24/7. I cannot understand, given the number of such establishments, how the Council would license another one. The Bingo Hall may follow the 80/20 rule regarding the type of machines they hold, but these machines bring in people who become addicted to gambling and create area crime. You must know the literature and the increase of people who are affected by this and in turn rob others to pay their debts. This Bingo Hall will only add to crime and decrease the mix of shops and institutions serving the local population that a neighbourhood of this size needs to thrive.