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This application purports to be Bingo but is in effect adult gaming. It is inappropriate in its location due to proximity of social family housing (Kilburn Sq) and particularly the local nursery in Victoria rd, along with other schools nearby. There is also a proliferation of gambling outlets nearby including Mercur Slots opposite (on Camden side). The intensity of gaming here is too much. Plus with Macdonalds and Popeye nearby there is a high adolescent/ young adult traffic. We should not expose youngsters to this. Deprivation and crime is also at an all time high in this area (nb note recent Met operations in Kilburn High Rd) and a late opening gambling joint will simply exacerbate ASB and acquisitive crime. Please do not let Kilburn High Road deteriorate further and seek higher quality tenants and businesses here.