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It is the opposite of what this community and area needs for the below grounds. Do you want to help or hinder the future of the area, 1. Protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling: NB high footfall of minors at this junction, young people in adjacent McDonald's, major bus stop for schools on KHR and Quex Road opposite 2. Preventing gambling from being a source of crime or disorder: EG concerns on increased anti-social behaviour associated with late-night high-street gambling hubs and possibly increase in shoplifting and begging in a site where these are already an issue. 3. Ensuring that gambling is conducted in a fair and open way. Note: "Moral objections to too much gambling" cannot be considered as relevant by the committee. So best to stick to the grounds of protection of the vulnerable and prevention of disorder.