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There is already a gambling centre on Kilburn High Road opposite the Santander premises. Young and vulnerable people hang out at the centre and at that corner where the McDonald's is. This offer on the High Street where there is already a large concentration of minors, will promote and support gambling and will attract vulnerable people to this addiction. This very busy junction has lots of people and this can become a centre or source for crime in an area where there is already a lot of crime and anti-social behaviour associated with late night high street gambling venues. There is a kindergarten opposite on Victoria Road. The street already has a number of drug addicts and people who hang around begging, there is petty crime and thefts. Really, does KHR need a place like this? Shouldn't the Council promote healthy businesses and places for the community instead of supporting gambling which enables addiction and crime? Please, let's make of Kilburn a safe area for our community and children. Thank you.