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Subject: 131-135 kilburn high road objection

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I object to the planning application for a gambling premises at 131 -135 Kilburn High Rd

We as local residents want to put a stop to gambling premises in our locality because of related crime and disorder incidents related to such premises

We also want to protect children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling . There are schools and food banks in the area and a high footfall of minors in the area

We question the operators transparency with this application and understand that gambling has to be conducted in a fair and open way.

We believe the high street should be a place for community and business , not a hub for gambling related disorder.

Placing gambling venues in areas of high deprivation and economic inactivity is predatory . It exploits those who can least afford to lose leading to increased pressure on our local food banks and crisis services .

Kilburn High road is currently facing a crime crisis

Gambling hubs provide a magnet for anti social behaviour and acquisitive crime such as shoplifting .

Brent is now the 5th most deprived local authority in the UK it is in crisis

Placing a gambling institution here is predatory

Census data information used is flawed and outdated and does not reflect the situation in 2026

A gambling premises here would increase hardship for everyone.