

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 10 June 2020 17:45
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: 519 Green Lanes

To whom it may concern,

I email in relation to the proposed plans for 519 Green Lanes. I strongly oppose the plans in place as they will have a hugely detrimental effect on the area.

It has been widely reported that gambling establishments such as these continue to feed the most deprived, poverty stricken and vulnerable members of our society. They bring nothing to the area, and in reality, create all manner of problems, including addiction and crime.

Furthermore, it is quite astonishing that a yoga studio, which was supposed to open on these premises a while ago, was not approved by the landlord, however a gaming establishment is seen as a better option. One of these is clearly beneficial to the community, one is most definitely not.

I implore you to not allow this premises to open as planned.

Best,

[REDACTED]

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Sent from my iPhone

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 10 June 2020 18:09
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: Gambling shop

To whom it might concern,

According to some neighbourhood tales there is a proposal for an adult gaming shop to open on green lanes. Green lanes is currently a vibrant and positive high street with our grocers, famous Turkish And Zypriot restaurants and lovely cocktail bars and pubs!
I have seen many high streets destroyed by the opening of betting shops and slot machine establishments. They support a type of addiction that is one of the hardest to overcome, an addiction that destroys families and will 100% impact this neighbourhood negatively.

This kind of establishment can kill a high street I have seen it in the city I grew up in.

Please take this in consideration and allow space for other small businesses, stores or restaurants!

Thank you for your consideration!
All the best,
Stay save

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 10 June 2020 18:36
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Strong OBJECTION to the Application for 519 Green Lanes

To whom it may concern,

I've been made aware that there is an application for a gaming shop and slot machine arcade at the above premises on Green Lanes.

As I local resident I strongly object to having another gambling site in this part of our neighbourhood.

Green Lanes is already flooded with bookmakers and other gambling establishments.

If this application is approved it will be turning the corners at the crossroads of Green Lanes, Salisbury Road and Warham Road into a gambling square. There are already multiple and well established bookmakers in this section of Green Lanes - how can you possibly approve the set-up of another one? There can be no arguable case that there is a demand for yet another shop offering these same services.

Equally the proximity of this site to an infant and primary school is particularly disgraceful to even consider for a commercial premises of this type, particularly when the neighbouring establishments of this kind consistently attract drunks and drug dealers hanging outside them and being incredibly intimidating for pedestrians, particularly those with young children, of which this section of Green Lanes has many.

If this application is approved by Haringey Council it will be utterly deplorable and in the absolute disinterest of the many, many families who live in this neighbourhood.

It will also be in violent opposition to the very core of the mission statement and values that Haringey Council espouses. How would this application approval "make an even better Haringey a reality."

If you truly are 'responsible and accountable'; if you are being truthful in your values when you claim: "We ask customers what they think and listen to what they say" - then there has never been a better way of giving credibility to these statements and demonstrating the conviction of your words than by declining this ridiculous application.

Please advise how else I can I register my extreme objection to this application ahead of the deadline of 15 June.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

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Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 10 June 2020 19:33

To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>

Subject: 519 Green Lanes N4 2AN gaming licence application. OBJECTION

I hereby register my objection to the requested Adult Gaming Centre Premises Licence by Future Leisure Limited.

I live at 60B Seymour Road, and feel that gambling is not what needs encouraging in this High Street.

I am approached by beggars virtually every time I walk on Green Lanes, and for biddable people to fritter away money in slot machines cannot improve that situation.

I understand the council needs rates and to fill empty buildings, but I would rather have another restaurant instead!

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]

<[REDACTED]>

Sent: 10 June 2020 21:19

To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>

Subject: Notice of Application for Premises License Under the Gambling Act 2005 - 519 Green Lanes

To whom it may concern,

I am writing on behalf of myself and my husband, [REDACTED], to voice our concerns regarding the application for an Adult Gaming Centre Premises License made for the commercial space at 519 Green Lanes.

We live at [REDACTED] Seymour Road, N8 0BJ which is within a few minutes walk of the above location.

We feel that this new business, should it arise, would potentially be damaging to the safety and wellbeing of the residents living in Harringay.

We are concerned about the addictive nature of the gambling business and the potential for these businesses to exploit vulnerable residents of our community. In particular, we are concerned that the presence of a gambling/betting shop may attract anti-social behaviour within this area, and compromise the safety of the residents. This may also be a drain on resources as there is evidence to show increased police call-outs to betting shops in order to manage anti-social behaviour.

Furthermore, we have two schools, North Harringay Primary and South Harringay Junior Schools both within close proximity of this location, and we are deeply concerned about the potential exposure of young children to gambling businesses.

We would urge you to seriously consider rejecting this application due to the many harms it could potentially pose to our neighbourhood.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 11 June 2020 07:49

To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Plans for 519 Green Lanes

Hello there -

I'm writing to object in the strongest possible terms about the proposal to turn 519 Green Lanes, the old William Hill building, into a space for gambling and slot machines.

As a resident of nearby Seymour Road, I fail to see the benefits to the local community such a move would bring. Gambling establishments not only suck money out of our area, targeting and profiting from the weakest and most vulnerable in the area, but the shops almost inevitably become magnets for gang activity, drug and alcohol abuse and harassment of passers-by, especially women.

When William Hill was running in that space, there was endless dealing going on there, with young kids on bikes going backwards and forwards to the shop and then distributing up and down the Ladder. Gambling is a scourge on our community and prioritising the desires of the large companies that profit from it over the needs of those addicted to it is truly disgusting.

Please reconsider this application - and block it!

Best

