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From: Jake >

Sent: 28 November 2024 21:54

To: Licensing <[Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk)>

Subject: Objection to Licence Variation Application by Future Leisure, 519 Green Lanes, N4 1AN

Dear Licensing Team,

I am writing to formally object to the application by Future Leisure to vary the licence for the Adult Gaming Centre at 519 Green Lanes, N4 1AN, in the Harringay Ward. This proposal raises significant concerns regarding its potential impact on our community.

Haringey already faces substantial challenges related to gambling. An estimated 4,000 residents experience problem gambling directly, with six times that number indirectly affected, including families, workplaces, and the wider community. The borough's concentration of betting shops is more than six times the national average, exacerbating these issues.

The social and economic costs of gambling-related harm are profound. A 2023 report by Public Health England estimated these harms cost society at least £1.27 billion annually, encompassing financial hardship, mental health issues, and increased crime rates. Introducing another gambling venue would likely intensify these problems, creating a detrimental atmosphere and further straining community resources.

Arguments suggesting that such establishments create jobs overlook the broader consequences. The net gain is questionable when considering the council's responsibility to address the resulting social harms. Not all jobs contribute positively to the community; for instance, illegal activities also generate income but are detrimental to societal well-being.

In light of these concerns, I urge the council to reject this licence variation application. Prioritising the health and safety of our residents is paramount, and permitting changes that could exacerbate gambling-related harms would undermine these efforts.

Thank you for considering this objection.

Yours sincerely,

Jake

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From: mary

Sent: 13 December 2024 08:56

To: Licensing <[Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk)>

Subject: Extended gambling license application 519 Green Lanes

Data Sir or madam,

I understand there is an application for the extension of a gambling license at 519 Green Lanes, Haringey. I would like to object to the extension of this license. I live on e Road, a short walk from the premises. I have read the conclusions of research material on extended gambling hours, which are neither good for the gambler, nor for the local population. The premises are immediately opposite the Salisbury, a busy pub, and drinking and gambling do not go together. It is not good that as the Salisbury closes the gambling premises continue to be open.

Mary Heycock,

**From:** Cathy **Sent:** 14 December 2024 22:25

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Future Leisure, 519 Green Lanes, Hornsey, London, N4 1AN

**I have seen that Future Leisure wishes to vary the conditions of its licence for Adult Gaming Premises at 519 Green Lanes N4 1AN.**

I can't find detail published of what this entails but have heard that it is a request to keep the premises open beyond 11pm until 2am. If this is the case I am writing to object.

Allowing this to happen would seriously affect the amenity of local residents who are likely to be disturbed by people coming and going when they are sleeping. There is no way of controlling this. It also risks being a magnet for ASB, crime and disorder. There are too many gambling outlets on a short stretch of Green Lanes where the night-time economy risks becoming too prevalent. Balance with the daytime economy needs maintaining.

I also fear that if one outlet manages to get permission to open until 2am, every outlet will expect the same – there have been several attempts over the last few years.

Please protect our local neighbourhood and the wellbeing of our residents.

Cathy Graham

Gardens

N4

**From:** Hollie Bowden <

**Sent:** 15 December 2024 01:22

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** 519 green lanes

I object to this gambling establishment to have a late licence to 2am it will cause even more disturbance to green lanes

Best Regards,

Hollie

Interior Designer

Hollie Bowden

**From:** Karen Clarkom>

**Sent:** 15 December 2024 08:59

**To:** Licensing <[Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Royal casino slots 519 Green Lanes application to extend hours to 2am

Dear Licensing,

I am writing to object to this application.

There has recently been an application to remove the restriction on the opening hours of the 'Royal Casino Slots' so that it no longer needs to close at 11pm - and can trade until 2am.

Studies have shown that gambling facilities are linked to crime and ASB (noise and disruption) and risk affecting vulnerable groups the most (children and those with mental health challenges, the homeless, and suffering addiction).

There are already numerous gambling outlets on Green Lanes which can be seen to have a detrimental impact on community wellbeing and this could set a precedent for others wishing to open into the early hours.

The extended operating hours would result in comings and goings at unsociable times which the appellant would have little or no control over

Thank you

Karen Clark

Local resident

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Julia Bell <  
**Sent:** 16 December 2024 08:04  
**To:** Licensing <[Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** 519 Green Lanes

Hello

I would like to object to the betting establishment at 519 Green Lanes applying to extend its opening hours to 2am. This will encourage late-night noise, anti-social behaviour and is detrimental to nearby residents . It will set a precedent to similar betting establishments in this area of which we have far too many. These businesses target poorer areas like ours, trying to take advantage of vulnerable people with little money and gambling addictions. The council should be deterring this not encouraging.

Regards Julia Bell

Gardens

**From:** Jean-Marc>  
**Sent:** 14 December 2024 10:05  
**To:** Licensing <[Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Royal Casino Slots 519 Green Lanes

Royal Casino Slots 519 Green Lanes

Good Morning,

I object to the extended operating hours, and it should remain at the current closing time of 11.00pm.

As a local resident I can see that the gambling facilities are linked to crime and ASB (noise and disruption) and the risks in affecting vulnerable groups the most (children and those with mental health challenges, the homeless, and suffering addiction).

There are already numerous gambling outlets on Green Lanes which can be seen to have a detrimental impact on the community wellbeing, and this acceptance to allow later operating hours is a precedent for others wishing to open into the early hours.

Jean-Marc Bany.

**From:** Declan >  
**Sent:** 14 December 2024 23:52  
**To:** Licensing <[Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** [gardensresidents] Future Leisure, 519 Green Lanes, Hornsey, London, N4 1AN

Formally objecting to request from the above gambling establishment to increase their opening hours till 2am.

This is an area with many young families but is already suffering from criminal activity and recent negative press. We do not need anything that could possibly, in any way, increase either.

Kind regards

Declan

**From:** Slauson Ali, Carolyn  
**Sent:** 15 December 2024 05:31  
**To:** Licensing <[Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** [personal] Gambling open hours extended

I am writing to object to the proposal to extend the hours to 2 am of the gambling establishment at 519 Green Lanes. It has been requested before and we opposed then as did most of the community. Why is this still being considered? These types of places prey on people's addictions and extending their hours just further harms the community and also provides more opportunities for crime late at night.

**Carolyn Slauson Ali**  
Senior Associate (*she/her/hers*)\*

**From:** Vaishali >  
**Sent:** 15 December 2024 11:28  
**To:** Licensing <[Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Objection to extending hours of 'gambling' establishment Future Leisure.

Dear Haringey Licensing Team

I strongly object to the proposal to extend the hours of opening for any 'gambling' business on Green Lanes, including Future Leisure (519 Green Lanes).

As a member of a family that includes a disabled adult and a child, I am anxious about the inevitable consequence of late night noise, antisocial behaviour and crime that will result.

Extended hours will lead to greater potential for drunk and disorderly behaviour which is worrying for the majority of residents. Theft and drug dealing are already big issues in the area. We should not be actively encouraging the potential for more ASB and crime. I live on a street with many young families and elderly residents. No one wants this.

In addition, encouraging gambling habits is ethically questionable, especially with the current cost of living crisis. Longer hours means more consumption of alcohol, which leads to less ability to make rational decisions. You are putting people with addictive personalities in a more vulnerable position, risking loss of personal income for themselves and their families.

I would be hugely disappointed of the council if they allow this, disregarding the wellbeing and safety of their residents over financial gain.

Yours faithfully

Vaishali Londhe