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Dear Daliah.

Licensing Application re Adult Gaming Centre - 48 Grand Parade, Green Lanes, N4

I am writing to you in my capacity as the local Police Superintendent responsible for Operations and Partnership to formally object to the application submitted for 48 Grand Parade, Green Lanes N4, as an Adult Gaming Centre.

My rationale for this objection is as follows:-

| There are alre | ady a number | of such | establishments | in Green | lanes |
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- □ We are seeing a large increase in criminal damage to fruit machine incidents in Haringey. Customers are sometimes putting several hundred pounds into these machines per session and when they lose their last change they are punching the machines in frustration, causing substantial damage in the process.
- □ It is a fair assumption to make that a number of customers are committing crime to feed their addiction to gambling machines.
- □ There are a number of schools in this area, together with community centres and faith premises. The introduction of another adult gaming centre is not conducive with this environment and could cause problems for the young, elderly and vulnerable.

I would be grateful if you would keep me informed on the progress of this application.

Yours sincerely,

Wayne Mawson, Superintendent Haringey Borough