**Subject:** Objection to 24/7 Gambling Licence – 39 Church Road, Ashford TW15

Dear Licensing Team,

I live in Ashford close to the High Street and will be directly affected by this application.

Ashford already experiences some of the highest crime levels in Surrey, and a 24/7 gambling venue will increase the risk of late-night disorder and criminal activity in an area with no infrastructure to manage it. This falls under the licensing objective of **preventing gambling from being a source of crime or disorder**.

There is also a real concern for **protecting children and vulnerable persons**. The site is in a prominent High Street location near bus stops and shops used daily by families, which increases exposure to gambling harm.

I therefore object to the 24/7 licence. If the application is granted, I request that hours are limited to daytime and evening only, not extended into the night, and that security/CCTV conditions are imposed.

Kind regards,
[Name / Address / Postcode]