**Subject:** This 24/7 Gambling Place Isn’t What We Need

Dear Licensing Team,

I am 18 and live in Ashford, close to the High Street. As a young resident, I will be directly affected by this proposal.

Our community already lacks positive spaces for young people. A 24/7 gambling venue risks increasing loitering and anti-social behaviour late at night, contrary to the objective of **preventing gambling from being a source of crime or disorder**.

I am also concerned for **children and vulnerable people**. The site is close to schools, community spaces and bus stops, increasing the chance of exposure and harm.

I object to the application. If granted, I request strict conditions limiting hours to daytime/evening and ensuring strong supervision and security.

Kind regards,  
[Name / Address / Postcode]