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

Dear Licensing Team,

I live within close proximity to Ashford High Street and my family regularly uses the area, so we will be directly affected by this proposal.

There are three schools within 500m of the site. This is unacceptable for a gambling venue and directly breaches the objective of **protecting children and vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling**.

Ashford already suffers from one of the highest crime rates in Surrey. A 24/7 AGC will increase late-night loitering and disorder, contrary to the objective of **preventing gambling from being a source of crime or disorder**.

I therefore object to the application. If granted, I ask that operating hours are capped at daytime/evening only and that conditions include CCTV and adequate staffing.

Best regards,
[Name / Address / Postcode]