

HARRINGAY & ST. ANN'S NEWS FROM TOTTENHAM LABOUR

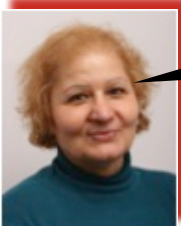
Exposing the Expansion of Gambling in Green Lanes: LABOUR SAYS 'NO' TO ALL THREE ADULT GAMING CENTRES ON GREEN LANES

Not one, not two, but *three* gaming premises license applications have been submitted for 48 Grand Parade, Green Lanes, a single premises. The applications would allow the proposed Adult Gaming Centre to have three times as many gaming machines as if they had submitted a single application. This would have a terrible impact on the local area, where, as those of us who live here know, we have more than enough gambling outlets already! We are determined to do all that we can to stop this from going ahead.



Cllr Nilgun Canver, Cabinet Member for Enforcement and Safer Communities and St Ann's ward Councillor says:
"This is a matter our local residents feel strongly about and I am concerned that increased numbers of gaming units might attract crime and disorder and bring down the local area."

Cllr Brian Haley, Cabinet Member for Environment and Conservation and local ward Councillor says:
"I am disappointed that another gambling establishment is seeking the go ahead on Green Lanes despite all the hard work to improve this area and make it a more vibrant an interesting place to shop."



Cllr Gina Adamou: *"There are already too many gambling establishments in this area. Another one would be bad for local people and I sincerely hope these licences are refused."*

Cllr Bob Harris:
"These establishments encourage addiction and ruin lives."

If you also feel that these applications should be refused, you should contact the Licensing Team by Wednesday 3rd December 2008.

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David Lammy MP's letter to Haringey Council Licensing Team. (For the full text visit www.davidlammy.co.uk)

Dear Sir/Madam,

Application for three Gaming Premises Licence Applications at 48 Grand Parade, Green Lanes, London, N4 1AG.

I am writing both as a concerned local resident and as Tottenham's MP to object strongly to the above gaming premises licence applications which would allow the opening of *three* adult gaming centres at 48 Grand Parade.



Having objected to this application at an earlier licensing stage and at its planning stage, I am disappointed that the application is still being considered. However, I was deeply shocked to learn that the applicant, Agora, has now asked that three gaming premises licence applications are considered at the above single premises.

The alleged 'three separate premises' will be separated by opaque glass partitions and a central corridor. There will be a single front entrance, a single sales counter and it will remain as a single postcode. It seems very clear that Agora is attempting to suggest three premises exist where there is demonstrably only one.

As you will no doubt be aware, if Agora is granted the three licenses they will be allowed to treble the number of gaming machines in the building. I am sure you will agree that this would be a deeply undesirable outcome and would go against the spirit of the rules outlining the acceptable number of gaming machines in single premises.

Submitting three applications seems to be clear attempt to deceive Haringey Council and I hope you will ensure that it is not successful.

Yours sincerely,

DAVID LAMMY
Member of Parliament for Tottenham

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