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To the Licensing Committee

Kentish Town Road Action has studied Camden's Review of the Gambling Policy and we are in agreement with it, especially the Objectives relating to protecting children from harm.

We have a few questions:

1. For future premises applications we are asking for Core Framework Hours to be applied to applications, in the same way that alcohol licences are dealt with. Can this be implemented in Camden's updated gambling policy?
2. How often are premises licences reviewed? We note that Cashino at 297 Kentish Town Road has a licence for 24/7 operation. It is unacceptable for a slot machine premises to be open all day every day. Perhaps the reason for this is that it is an historic licence? When is its licence due for renewal?
3. Members of KTRA pointed out that some Betting Shops (notably BETFRED) display unacceptably large signage on the frontage of their shops – much bigger than that on all other premises in the high street. This may be outside the remit of the Licensing Committee but we wanted to point it out in case some restriction on fascia design could be imposed. Signage is a form of advertising. Perhaps new owners of gambling premises should be required to apply for permission for the design of signage?

With best wishes

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