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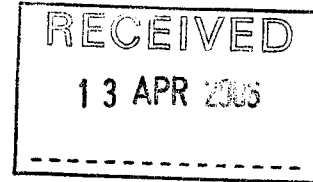


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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Casinos in Greenwich

I'm writing to express our concern in relation to another gambling facility being opened in the London Borough of Greenwich. I appreciate that we work on the border of your Borough, but it affects those who live in this area and the people we work with in relationship to socially dysfunctional families.

We already have more than enough Betting Shops & National Lottery Outlets being used in the Borough that act as beehives to lead people into false hopes and often at the expense of families suffering more poverty as the pounds go down the drain, without suggesting casino outlets, that will people up in more debt, while local authorities and the government lined their pockets from the taxes.

Although we are a small Church, our members feel strong enough to support a petition which I enclose.

I trust that the Council will consider seriously the social implications of such a development, and not put financial gain at the centre of their thinking, as well as considering the knock on social implications that will be put on other local authority resources in the long run when they may well have to be a part of picking-up the pieces of broken relationships.

Yours sincerely

Richard Cook  
Major

Shaw Clifton    Territorial Commander  
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