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RE: DA2024/1303 - 11 / 0 Melwood Avenue FORESTVILLE NSW 2087

The focus/increase on gaming in the proposal is worrying, and will be detrimental to the community. Forestville is a family suburb with large population of families. As a mother of young children, I am troubled by this application and the damage it will do. Gaming, Pokies and Gambling can have a significant impact on communities and devastating effects on families. There is no justification for such an increase especially considering NSW RSL does not support pokies. <https://9now.nine.com.au/a-current-affair/why-rsl-nsw-wants-to-distance-itself-from-pokies-venues/e6743284-024d-434b-be0d-ed9bc8bd7429>

It's clear this is a private enterprise making a cash grab at the expense of people in the community - let's call it what it is. It is clearly not a community club if it feels that gambling is the way forward. Northern beaches council has a policy for the prevention of gambling related harm - this proposal completely at odds with your own policy NB-P-21
<https://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/media/61778#:~:text=Council%20supports%20a%20public%20health,families%20and%20the%20wid>

northern beaches council has a responsibility to protect our community from such harm.