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

There are many families in the area and this proposal does not cater to them.

Firstly, much of the outdoor space has been removed. Interestingly, to make way for alfresco gaming! Is this so gamblers can also smoke at the same time so they don't have to leave their poker machine?

As someone who has a nephew with a gambling addiction, there is literally no where they can go to be safe. The gambling touch points are incessant and should not be the focus of our local club.

With retirees above, I'm wondering how long it will be before the noise complaints start and there are restrictions placed on use of the outdoor areas. This has already happened at the Belrose bowling club due to neighbour complaints, ruining a lovely outdoor venue for families to gather.

The priorities on this proposal are not right and out of balance. If you need that many pokies to make ends meet, something is not right.