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LGOIMA 2024/45 re Gambling Policy Submissions

Regarding your request for information dated 5 September 2024 relating to the Gambling Policy Submissions.

The Class 4 Gambling and Board Venue Policy is set for review in November 2024. Officers are working on options for elected members to guide this review and ensure the policy stays effective and relevant.

As part of this process, Council will consult key stakeholders, including the Gambling Foundation, to gather feedback on potential changes. The extent of any changes will determine whether a full community consultation is needed.

If you want further information, please contact me in the first instance. You also have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Publication of responses to LGOIMA requests

Please note: Our LGOIMA responses may be proactively published on the Central Hawke's Bay District Council website after they have been responded to, with requesters' personal details withheld. If you have any concerns about this please contact the Council on governance@chbdc.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

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Chief Executive