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The Christchurch Greyhound Racing Club supports the application by the Christchurch Casinos Ltd for the renewal of its Casino Venue Licence.

Similar to our racing operations at Addington Raceway the Casino provides a hospitable and safe environment for the public to enjoy in a City still lacking a broad range of sporting and entertainment options.

The Casino is enjoyed by a wide range of patrons which makes it a unique entertainment destination in Christchurch City.

It is a one stop entertainment spot for tourists and locals looking for Good Food, Live Sport, Live Music as well as options for those interested in a flutter.

The Casino fills a gap in the city for a wide range of patrons looking for a venue to attend that remains open longer than your movie theatre or restaurant in the city. The Casino provides a safe environment with strict door security and policies that deal with patrons that are considered undesirable. Often patrons not interested at all in gambling make the Casino a meeting place where they can socialise, take in the entertainment on offer all within the confines of a classy well run establishment.

The Casino financially supports a range of Community Organisations whom like ourselves appreciate their support without which many would struggle to carry out their community based functions.

It is our club's belief that the Economic and Social benefits provided by the Christchurch Casino far outweigh the costs and that the Casino tries very hard to minimise the prevalence of problem gambling which although a very serious issue affects only a minute percentage of the general population.

If you require anything further do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards  
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