

Sent: Wednesday, 8 August 2018 9:07 AM
To: gambling commission Mail in List - info
Subject: Support for Christchurch Casino venue license renewal

To who it may concern,

I am writing in support of the Christchurch Casino's venue license renewal as they are and will continue to be an important part of our tourism infrastructure and I believe that in our post earthquake environment we need all the tourism attractors we have up and fully operating.

I manage two business associations, Central Christchurch and New Brighton, plus I sit on the board of Vbase which owns and operate event venues, so I have a very good understanding of what is required to ensure our city gets back up to speed and I see the Christchurch Casino playing an integral part in our tourism future.

I appreciate that some people see gambling as an issue due to the harm it can cause but I note that the Christchurch Casino is a very responsibility operator and also gives back to a wide range of community interests.

If you require any further information or would like to speak to me personally, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

Paul Lonsdale

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