

PUBLIC NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR CLASS 4 GAMBLING VENUE CONSENT PURSUANT TO THE GAMBLING ACT 2003

Hastings District Council has received the following application for Class 4 Gambling Venue Consent.

Applicant: Hastings Returned and Services' Association Incorporated

Address for Service: True Legal, PO Box 28043, Rototuna, Hamilton 3256, Attention Jarrod True

Application Number: RMA20170375

Location: The Elbow Room Sports Bar, 1001 Tomoana Road, Hastings

Details of Proposed Activity and Types of Consents:

The Hastings District Council has received an application from the Hastings Returned and Services' Association Incorporated for a Class 4 Gambling Venue Consent for the Elbow Room Sports Bar to increase the number of their Class 4 Gaming Machines (Pokie Machines) by 4 from 14 to 18.

The Hastings District Council Class 4 Gambling Venue Policy has a 'cap' approach to class 4 gambling whereby the Council will not grant consent where the total number of gaming machines in the Hastings District exceeds 293. The number of machines currently operating or licensed to operate within the Hastings District is 284 and therefore there is room under the cap for an additional 9 machines to be licensed and operated.

Applications which do not meet one or more of the conditions under Clause 6 of the Hastings District Council Class 4 Gambling Venue Policy are required to be publically notified and require a hearing.

The application does not meet Clause 6 (v) which states:

- (v) The principal entrance of the venue premises shall not be located closer than a 100 metre radius to any residentially zoned or suburban commercial zoned land.

The Elbowroom is located within the Suburban Commercial Zone and the principal entrance is located within 100 metres of residentially zoned land.

Full details of the application may be viewed at:

- In paper form: Hastings District Council Offices, 207 Lyndon Road East, Hastings, Monday to Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm and Hastings District Council Libraries
- Online at: <https://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/our-council/consultations/current-consultations/>

From Friday 20 October 2017

If you have any questions about the application, phone Catherine Boulton, Senior Environmental Planner (Consents) on 06 871 5000.

Making a submission: Any person may make a submission on the application. You may do so by sending a written submission to Hastings District Council, Private Bag 9002, Hastings 4156, Attention: Catherine Boulton, Senior Environmental Planner. The submission must be on the relevant submission form. Copies of this form are available from the Hastings District Council or from Council's website as detailed above. Alternatively the submission may be emailed to catherineb@hdc.govt.nz.

Note that a copy of the submission must also be sent to the applicant at the address for service stated above as soon as reasonably practicable.

Submission closing date: Hastings District Council must receive your submission no later than 5pm on **Friday 10th November 2017**.