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POLICY/PLANNING HEARINGS MEETING

Date: Thursday, 13 March 2025

Time: 1.00pm

Venue: Council Chamber
Rangitikei District Council
46 High Street
Marton

Chair: Cr Piki Te Ora Hiroa

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Notice is hereby given that the Policy/Planning Committee Hearings Meeting of the Rangitikei District Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Rangitikei District Council, 46 High Street, Marton on Thursday, 13 March 2025 at 1.00pm.

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AGENDA

1 Welcome / Prayer

2 Apologies

3 Public Forum

4 Conflict of Interest Declarations

Members are reminded of their obligation to declare any conflicts of interest they might have in respect of items on this agenda.

5 Confirmation of Order of Business

That, taking into account the explanation provided why the item is not on the meeting agenda and why the discussion of the item cannot be delayed until a subsequent meeting, [enter item number](#) be dealt as a late item at this meeting.

6 Reports for Information

6.1 Hearing of Submissions on the Draft Gambling Venue (Class 4) Policy and Draft TAB Venue Policy

Author: Janna Harris, Corporate Planner

Authoriser: Katrina Gray, Group Manager - Strategy, Community and Democracy

1. Reason for Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide details for the oral submissions that will be heard by the Policy/Planning Committee.

2. Context

- 2.1 The Policy/Planning Committee guided the development of the Draft Gambling Venue (Class 4) Policy and the Draft TAB Venue Policy.
- 2.2 During the Policy/Planning Committee Meeting held on 20 November 2024, the Committee was presented with a social impact assessment on gambling within the Rangitikei District to inform the review of these policies.
- 2.3 Council adopted these draft policies for consultation on 12 December 2024.
- 2.4 Consultation ran from 21 January 2025 to 24 February 2025.
- 2.5 Thirteen (13) submissions were received during the consultation period, with one (1) further submission submitted late. Five (5) of these submitters requested to speak at the oral hearing.
- 2.6 The submissions of those who requested to speak at the oral hearing are attached.
- 2.7 The remaining submissions will be made available as part of the deliberations report.
- 2.8 The oral hearing schedule is as follows:

Submitter name	Organisation	Time
Madelaine Cullen	Problem Gambling Foundation	1.10pm
Justin Adams	N/A	1.20pm
Jarrold True	Gaming Machine Association of New Zealand	1.30pm
Emma Williams	Te Whatu Ora Health New Zealand	1.40pm
Ben Hodges (Jo Salisbury)	New Zealand Community Trust	1.50pm

3. Discussion and Options Considered

- 3.1 There are no options associated with the oral hearing report. Options for these policies will be presented in the deliberations report at the next Policy/Planning Committee meeting.

4. Financial Implications

4.1 There are no financial implications associated with the oral hearing, these policies are being developed within existing budgets.

5. Impact on Strategic Risks

5.1 There are no strategic risks associated with the oral hearing. Any strategic risks associated with these policies will be identified in the deliberations report.

6. Strategic Alignment

6.1 Strategic alignment of these policies will be described in the deliberations report.

7. Mana Whenua Implications

7.1 There are no mana whenua implications associated with the oral hearing. Any mana whenua implications associated with these policies will be identified in the deliberations report.

8. Climate Change Impacts and Consideration

8.1 There are no climate change implications associated with the oral hearing. Any climate change implications associated with these policies will be identified in the deliberations report.

9. Statutory Implications

9.1 Council is required to review both the policy on Class 4 venues and TAB Venues every three years.

10. Decision Making Process

10.1 This oral hearing forms part of the decision-making process that must be followed to review Council's Class 4 and TAB policies. After this oral hearing, the Policy/Planning Committee will consider the topics raised during the oral submissions along with the written submissions during deliberations, scheduled for 10 April 2025. Following deliberations, these policies will be taken to Council for adoption with any recommended changes from the Committee.

Attachments:

- 1. Draft Gambling Venues (Class 4) Policy and Draft TAB Venues Policy Oral Hearing Book (under separate cover)**

Recommendation

That the report 'Hearing of Submissions on the Draft Gambling Venue (Class 4) Policy and Draft TAB Venue Policy' be received.

7 Meeting Closed