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CLASS 4 GAMBLING VENUE POLICY

Purpose and Scope

1. To control the growth of Class 4 gambling venues.
2. To minimise the harm caused by Class 4 gambling.

Definitions

Term	Means
Venue	A Class 4 gambling venue being a place used to operate class 4 gambling as defined in Section 4 of the Act.
Venue consent	A class 4 gambling venue consent provided by the Council to a society in accordance with this policy and the Act.

Policy

3. To hold a venue consent under this Policy, the primary activity of a venue must be either for:
 - a. the sale of alcohol or, the sale of alcohol and food where the venue is subject to an on licence (but not being a bring-your-own licence) or club licence; or
 - b. the conducting of race and sports betting in standalone, alcohol free New Zealand Racing Board venues under the Racing Act, 2003 subject to compliance with s 33(3) of the Gambling Act 2003.
4. The Council will not grant venue consent for the establishment of any new venues. This also means The Council will not grant venue consent for the relocation of an existing venue.

Monitoring and implementation

5. The implementation of this policy will be monitored by the General Manager City Growth.
6. The policy will be reviewed in response to any issues that may arise, every three years as required under the Act, at the request of Council or in response to changed legislative and statutory requirements (whichever occurs first).