**Proposed Gambling Venues Policies**

**Statement of Proposal**

1. **Introduction**

This is Council’s Statement of Proposal as provided for by Section 83 of the Local Government Act 2002.

2. **Proposed Gambling Venues Policies (Attached)**

The primary purpose of the Policies is to enable Council to regulate the number and location of non-casino electronic gaming machines (Class 4), more commonly known as pokie machines, and the number and location of any new stand-alone Racing Board (TAB) venues in the district.

3. **Place for Inspection and Obtaining Copies**

The Statement of Proposal may be inspected at the Helpdesk of the Invercargill City Council, 101 Esk Street, Invercargill, at the Bluff Service Centre, and at the Invercargill Public Library. The Statement of Proposal may also be found on the Invercargill City Council website [www.icc.govt.nz](http://www.icc.govt.nz/)

4. **Submission Period**

Submissions are invited on the Statement of Proposal. Submissions must be received by Council no later than 5.00 pm on Friday, 20 July 2015.

 Submissions should clearly show the submitter’s name, address and contact phone number. (Submission forms may be obtained from the Help Desk of the Invercargill City Council, 101 Esk Street, Invercargill, at the Bluff Service Centre, and at the Invercargill Public Library. You can also print it from the Invercargill City Council website [www.icc.govt.nz](http://www.icc.govt.nz/).)

Submissions can be:

Posted to: Invercargill City Council

 Submission – Gambling Venues Policy

 Private Bag 90104

 Invercargill 9840

 Delivered to: Helpdesk, Invercargill City Council, 101 Esk Street, Invercargill

 Faxed to: 03 2111 433

 E-mailed to: policy@icc.govt.nz