

GLASGOW

Here is summary of regional representations received in relation to Glasgow City Council's bid for a regional casino. The consultation period was between 24 May 2006 and 28 June 2006; the summary shows representations received up until 8 July 2006.

Support

- We have received 9 letters of support for the Glasgow regional casino bid.
- Of these, 5 outlined the economic benefits the development would bring, particularly its important regenerative role in large parts of Glasgow such as the waterfront corridor.¹
- One letter detailed the strength of Glasgow's transport links.²
- Three letters emphasised the significant boost a regional casino would bring to the visitor economy in the area, one of which mentioned the specific demand for a casino from tourists.³

Objections

- We received one letter of representation opposing Glasgow's bid, on the grounds that the proposed site is located in a prosperous area and therefore would not meet the regeneration criteria.⁴

¹ John Morrison; East Dunbartonshire Council, 3 July 2006
Dr Lesley Sawers; Glasgow Chamber of Commerce, 27 June 2006
Fiona Lees; East Ayrshire Council, 27 June 2006
Richard Brown; Glasgow Community Planning Ltd, 26 June 2006
Donald Anderson; City of Edinburgh Council, 23 June 2006

²Ron Culley; Strathclyde Passenger Transport Executive, 27 June 2006

³James Fletcher; East Renfrewshire Council, 27 June 2006
Rona Taylor; Glasgow Restaurateurs Association, 26 June 2006
Scott Taylor; Glasgow City Marketing Bureau, 21 June 2006

⁴ Ken Rowelgan, 11 April 2006