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Dear Ms. Bransby,

CALL FOR CASINO PROPOSALS

My Council has decided not to submit a proposal for a casino under the 2005 Gambling Act.

Unfortunately the opportunity has come too soon in our planning and we are also concerned about the impact a Preston bid would have on Blackpool's ambitions. We remain firmly of the opinion that the regional casino should be located in Blackpool as it is fundamental to its desperately needed regeneration.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J.E. Carr". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

J.E. Carr
Chief Executive