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Casino Advisory Panel Secretariat  
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4<sup>th</sup> August 2006

Dear Ms Rounce

I wish to request that I be allowed to attend the Casino Advisory Panel's meeting in Newcastle-upon-Tyne on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2006.

I am aware that in my role as Chief Executive of the North East Council on Addictions, an organisation which has been commissioned by Newcastle City Council to act in a Consultancy to their bid, that some duplicity of attendance could occur.

However, I do feel that as the Gambling Treatment Service Provider, my attendance would be appropriate. My official contact at Newcastle City Council is Mr Stephen Savage, Head of Environmental Health.

Thank you in anticipation for considering my request.

Yours Sincerely

Cynthia Atkinson

Chief Executive

