

Leicester

Here is summary of representations received in relation to Leicester Council's large casino bid.

Support

- We received 4 letters supporting Leicester's casino bid.
- Of these, one letter suggested that there is already evidence for public support of a casino development and that such a development would take place as a wider regeneration project.¹
- Another welcomed the inclusion of a large casino in the city's Regional Economic Strategy and Urban Action Plan, as well as recognising its importance in terms of regional tourism strategy and local visitor economy.²
- One letter emphasised the boost a large casino would give to transport and infrastructure locally.³
- One letter supported the regeneration benefits a casino would bring to the city, but insisted that for any casino development proposal it would be vital to provide a mixture of leisure opportunities available to those frequenting the casino and also to younger people not frequenting it.⁴

Objections

- We have received no letters of opposition to a casino in Leicester.

¹ Rt Hon Keith Vaz; MP Leicester East, 30 June 2006

² Martin Peters; Leicester Shire Promotions Ltd, 30 June 2006

³ Penny Coates; Nottingham East Midlands Airport, 8 June 2006

⁴ Dermot Breen; Leicestershire Chamber of Commerce, 19 May 2006