

Mansfield

Here is summary of the 5 letters of representation received in relation to Mansfield Council's casino bid.

Support

- We received 1 letter of support which stated that areas of the district have pockets of extreme unemployment and that a successful bid could prove to be the catalyst for significant regeneration and provide major employment benefits.¹

Objections

- We received 4 letters opposing Mansfield's casino bid.
- Of these, one letter identified Mansfield as an area with a high level of social deprivation and unemployment, and therefore would be more prone to problem gambling and money laundering should the bid be successful.²
- We received another 3 letters from individuals who felt that rather than serving destination tourism, a casino in Mansfield would primarily attract the local population which already suffers from high levels of debt.³

¹ Andy Fletcher; GMB – Midland and East Coast Region, 26 June 2006

² Carol Smith; Mansfield Baptist Church, 23 June 2006

³ Mr AE Roberts, Mrs ME Roberts, Mrs S Bantom, 25 June 2006; Ms Karen Stafford, 25 June 2006; Vernon Smith, 25 June 2006