Have your say on pokies in Hamilton

Hamilton City Council is seeking feedback on its proposed Class 4 Gambling Venue Policy (pokies in pubs and clubs).
The Council is proposing a 'gold standard' policy that will lead New Zealand in gambling harm reduction: **a sinking lid policy with no relocations or club mergers.** This means, for example, if a bar or club had to close for some reason, they could not move the pokies to another site and if two clubs wanted to merge, they wouldn't be permitted to.

The Council's current policy is a sinking lid, but it **does** allow for relocations and club mergers meaning although no *new* pokie machine licenses can be issued, machines can be relocated, and two clubs can merge to have a maximum of 18 machines.

The Hamilton City Council are calling on you to have your say.
Submissions close on Monday 17 June 2019.

For full details about the Council's proposed policy read here: https://haveyoursay.hamilton.govt.nz/strategy-research/proposed-class-4-gambling-venue-policy-2019/

Online submissions can be made here: www.pgf.nz/hamilton-have-your-say
Or you can complete the following form and return it via post to Hamilton City Council, Council Building, Garden Place, Hamilton or Hamilton City Council, Private Bag 3010, Hamilton 3240.

**NOTE: Council's consultation process is public, and your comments will be available for public inspection. Your submission won't be returned to you.
If you require a copy, please make one before submitting. Required fields are marked with an *

Contact name* First _____ Last _____

Address* _____

Phone* _____ Email*_____

If representing an organisation: Organisation name _____

Submission

Dear Hamilton City Council,

This submission is regarding proposed changes to Hamilton City Council's Class 4 Gambling Venue Policy.
I would like to see:*

- ☐ **A true sinking lid on pokies with NO relocations and NO mergers (Option B).**
- ☐ **Retain existing Class 4 Policy – limited relocations and club mergers (Option A).**
- ☐ **Please tick if you are willing to appear before the Hamilton City Council to give a verbal submission.**

Comments:

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