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Dear Sirs

Re: Television and Radio advertisements promoting gambling competitions

I am instructed to write to you on behalf of the Licensing and Regulatory Committee of Oadby and Wigston Borough Council.

At its meeting on 10 March 2022, members expressed their concerns about the proliferation of advertisements on both the television and radio promoting gambling competitions and betting sites. Members were of the view that at the time of the current 'Cost of Living' crisis such advertisements have the potential to draw into debt (or further debt) those people that can least afford it.

Members have requested to be advised of what steps if any could be taken in an attempt to curb the quantity of such advertisements.

Yours faithfully

David Gill
Monitoring Officer
(Head of Law and Democracy)

