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Dear Ms Crouch

Review of Gaming Machines and Social Responsibility Measures

I am writing to you on behalf of East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

The Council's view is that B2 fixed-odds betting terminals (FOBTs) should have a maximum stake of £2, when the Government considers its proposals relating to gaming machines and social responsibility measures.

The Council has concern around the potential for large losses on these B2 gaming machines and the risk of harm to both the player and wider communities in which these machines are located, such as the increased health costs associated with problem gambling.

A £2 maximum stake would reduce the health and societal risk and give better protections to consumers and communities.

Yours sincerely

Interim Director of Environment and Neighbourhood Services

Same Letter also to Teresa May PM

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