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His Worship the Mayor
and Members of Council

Re: **Enquiry – OLG Changes – Gaming Industry**

As many Council Members will be aware, the Government of Ontario has plans to cancel its arrangements with the Ontario Horse Racing Industry Association, and local municipalities, and adjust its gaming industry model, as part of several measures aimed at improving the financial position of the Government of Ontario. This could have a very direct impact on the City of London and the local gaming industry.

I am hereby enquiring as to what details are available regarding the impending changes, including timing, ultimate model (i.e. size, location, funding arrangements, etc.), anticipated benefits, and plans for consultation and communication with the Municipal Council, the public and other local stakeholders.

Changes to the local gaming industry will have a significant impact on our community, and I therefore believe that it is imperative that the Municipal Council have a knowledge of this direction, as well as an active role in the decision-making process.

H.L. Usher
Councillor, Ward 12