

TITLE:	CONDITIONS ON SEX ESTABLISHMENT LICENCES
TO/ON:	LICENSING COMMITTEE THURSDAY 16TH MARCH 2006
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1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1. To authorise the proposed conditions attached to Sex Establishment Licences.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1. It is recommended that the Licensing Committee approve the conditions for Sex Establishment Licences.

3. REPORT AND REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS AND TIMETABLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION

- 3.1. The Committee resolved to formally adopt Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 on 26th May 2004 with this adoption coming into effect from 1st July 2004.
- 3.2. Following a report to Committee on 8th December 2005 which highlighted the inadequacies of the current conditions (Appendix A) attached to these licences, the Committee resolved to authorise the consultation of new conditions.
- 3.3. Amendments arising from this consultation have been taken into account and the new conditions are attached at Appendix B.
- 3.4. The new conditions impose sufficient precautions to ensure the safety of the public and thus enhance community safety and continue to link in with our Section 17 Crime and Disorder strategies.
- 3.5. The new conditions will ensure an efficient regulatory service and reduce the risk to the Council.

4. CORPORATE IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES

- 4.1. Risk Management, Performance Management and Customer Services.

5. FINANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT

- 5.1. The recommendations reduce risk of legal challenges and the financial burden of such challenges.

6. MEMBER DEVELOPMENT AND POLITICAL ARRANGEMENTS

- 6.1. Not applicable.

7. HUMAN RESOURCES

- 7.1. Use is made of existing resources to achieve Best Value.

8. ANY OTHER RELEVANT CORPORATE PRIORITIES

- 8.1. Quality Services for Local People, Confident Communities, Effective Partnerships and Culture and Leisure.

9. RISK

- 9.1. There is a public safety risk of inefficient regulation without effective conditions imposed on such premises.

10. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS ARISING FROM THE REPORT

- 10.1. All legal implications are identified in the report.

11. EQUALITIES ISSUES ARISING FROM THE REPORT

- 11.1. Nil.

12. WARDS AFFECTED

- 12.1. All wards.

13. CONSULTATIONS

- 13.1. Nil.

Background Documents:

1. Current standard conditions relating to Sex Establishments.
2. New standard conditions relating to Sex Establishments.

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