

PROPOSED STANDARD CONDITIONS RELATING TO SEX SHOPS

1. Premises licensed as a Sex Shop under the provisions of Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982, shall be used only for the purposes of a Sex Shop as defined in Paragraph 4 of Schedule 3 and shall not be used, wholly or in part, for any other purpose during the period the premises are licensed as a Sex Shop.
2. Without prejudice to the generality of Condition No. 1, the areas provided for the ingress, egress and circulation of the public within the premises shall not be reduced, obstructed or altered without the prior consent in writing of the Licensing Manager, Rossendale Borough Council.
3. Whilst the premises are in use, no door or other barrier which exists within the areas provided for ingress, egress and circulation of the public shall be locked or bolted in any manner which prevents it being opened immediately and easily.
4. No advertisement matter, photograph, illustration, or statement of any kind shall be displayed on, or in any part of the licensed premises, where it is readily visible to the public not entering the premises, unless it has first been approved by the Local Authority for that purpose.
5. The Licensee shall not display outside, near to, or within the premises any advertising material, sign or pictorial display referring to the licensed premises or the goods, articles or services provided at the premises, in such a position or manner that it is visible to any person using adjacent highways, street footpaths or forecourts except any Notice displaying the name or trading title of the Licensee, any Notice indicating the times of opening of the premises for business, any Notice required by any statute, regulation or bye-law applicable to the premises or business carried thereon or any notice prescribed by these conditions.
6. The licensed premises shall be so arranged by screening or obscuring windows, doors and other openings so that the interior of the licensed premises and the displays of articles sold at the premises shall not be visible to persons outside the building.
7. No person under the age of 18 years shall be present on the premises, as a customer, potential customer or employee.
8. A notice in 50mm high lettering shall be displayed at the entrance to the premises stating "LICENSED SEX SHOP. NO PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS MAY BE ADMITTED."
9. The Licensee of every premises licensed as a Sex Shop shall ensure that all persons employed on the premises are aware of the age restriction on clients and that they exclude or remove from the premises any person attempting to evade the restriction.

10. The Licensee shall not at any time keep or allow to be used on the premises any gaming or amusement machine whether for prizes or not.
11. The Licensee shall not supply or permit to be supplied to any person, other than a person employed to work on the premises, any article of food or drink whether for consumption on or off the premises.
12. All refuse which may be deemed offensive, produced on the premises and materials, goods or articles discarded for any reason shall be securely stored within the premises and delivered in sealed containers, which are clearly marked as containing material likely to cause offence, to the refuse collection service. All other refuse which may be deemed as normal domestic waste may be disposed of as per the trade waste regulations.
13. The Licensee shall make such provision for the reception of goods and articles for sale, hire or display on the premises so that they are received directly into the premises and not subject to storage for any period of time on any pavement, footpath, forecourt or yard.
14. The Licensee or some responsible person nominated by him in writing for the purpose shall be in charge of and upon the licensed premises during the whole time they are open to the public. Such written nominations shall be continuously available for inspection by authorised officers of the Council or the Police.
15. The premises hereby licensed shall be open between 9am and 6pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays and remain closed during all other times but under no circumstances whatsoever shall the premises be open on Christmas Day, Good Friday or any Sunday.
16. The Licensee shall retain control over all portions of the premises and shall not let, licence or part with possession of any part of the premises.
17. No charge shall be made to any member of the public or visitor for admission to the premises in respect of which a licence is granted, or for admission to any part thereof.
18. The copy of the licence and of these conditions required to be exhibited in accordance with paragraph 14(1) of Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 shall be reproduced to the same scale as those issued by the Council. The copy of the licence required to be displayed as aforesaid shall be suitably framed and the copy of these conditions shall be retained in a clean and legible condition.
19. Compliance with these terms and conditions do not relax any conditions imposed by the building control or planning authority. They do not preclude compliance with the Licensing Act 2003.
20. The premises shall not be used for the exhibition of moving pictures concerned with sexual or associated matters.
21. An authorised officer of Rossendale Borough Council may enter the premises at any time the licence is in force and in use for the purposes of ensuring compliance with these conditions.