



St Edmundsbury
BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Cabinet 25 July 2012

Recommendation from the Licensing and Regulatory Committee: 11 June 2012 (Aug12/17)

Cabinet Member: Cllr Mrs Anne Gower

*Chairman of the Committee:
Cllr Frank Warby*

1. Sex Entertainment Venues: Standard Conditions (Report D27)

RECOMMENDED:-

That, subject to the approval of full Council, the standard conditions (attached as Appendix A to Report D27) and activity specific toolkits (attached as Appendices B, C and D to Report D27) that may be attached to any licence for a sex establishment, be approved.

The Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 (the Act) introduced a licensing scheme, enforceable only if a local authority adopted Schedule 3 of the Act, to control sex establishments that included sex shops, sex cinemas, and sex entertainment venues. The Borough Council first adopted Schedule 3 of the Act in 1983.

Once the Borough Council had decided to grant a licence it was able to impose terms, conditions and restrictions on that licence in the form of standard conditions applicable to all sex establishments, or particular types of sex establishments.

The following appendices were attached to Report D27:-

Appendix A: detailed the generalised conditions that would be standard to all premises regardless of whether it was a shop, cinema or entertainment venue;

Appendix B: was the 'toolkit' of suggested conditions applicable to sex cinemas;

Appendix C: was the 'toolkit' for sex shops; and

Appendix D: was the 'toolkit' for sexual entertainment venues.

In December 2011 there was a pre-consultation review and the documents were circulated around a small group of individuals, businesses and responsible authorities with existing expertise in sex establishment licensing. The formal consultation commenced on 1 March 2012 and concluded on 31 May 2012. There were no amendments to the proposed standard conditions and toolkits arising from the formal consultation.