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**TRAFFORD
COUNCIL**

AGENDA PAPERS FOR PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE

Date: Thursday, 18 April 2024

Time: 6.30 pm

**Place: Maria Margaret Netherwood A & B, Trafford Town Hall, Talbot Road,
Stretford, Manchester, M32 0TH**

A G E N D A	P A R T I	Pages
1. ATTENDANCES		
To note attendances, including Officers and any apologies for absence.		
2. MINUTES		
To receive and if so determined, to approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 21 December 2023.		
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3. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC		
A minimum of 15 minutes will be allocated to public questions submitted in writing to Democratic Services (democratic.services@trafford.gov.uk) by 4:00 p.m. on the working day prior to the meeting. Questions must be within the remit of the Sub-Committee or be relevant to items appearing on the agenda and will be submitted in the orders in which they were received.		
4. APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A SEX ESTABLISHMENT LICENCE - TOTTIES, THE CAUSEWAY, ALTRINCHAM, WA14 1DF		
To consider a report from the Head of the Regulatory Services.		
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5. URGENT BUSINESS (IF ANY)		
Any other item or items (not likely to disclose "exempt information") which, by reason of special circumstances (to be specified), the Chairman of the meeting is of the opinion should be considered at this meeting as a matter of		

urgency.

6. EXCLUSION RESOLUTION (REMAINING ITEMS)

Motion (Which may be amended as Members think fit):

That the public be excluded from this meeting during consideration of the remaining items on the agenda, because of the likelihood of disclosure of “exempt information” which falls within one or more descriptive category or categories of the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A, as amended by The Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006, and specified on the agenda item or report relating to each such item respectively.

7. FIT AND PROPER PERSON TO HOLD A PRIVATE HIRE AND HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS LICENCE. PART II

To consider a report of the Head of Regulatory Services. Para. 1 43 - 68

8. URGENT BUSINESS (IF ANY) PART II Para. 1

SARA TODD

Chief Executive

Membership of the Committee

Councillors D. Jarman (Chair), S. Thomas (Vice-Chair), B. Brotherton, S. J. Haughey, E.L. Hirst, J. Holden, J.D. Newgrosh, H. K. Spencer and S. Taylor.

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PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE

21 DECEMBER 2023

PRESENT

Councillor D. Jarman (in the Chair).

Councillors S. Thomas (Vice-Chair), J. Holden, J.D. Newgrosh and H. K. Spencer

In attendance

James Parry	Litigation Solicitor
Joanne Boyle	Licensing Team Leader
Donna Grey	Licensing Enforcement Officer
Harry Callaghan	Governance Officer

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors B. Brotherton, S. J. Haughey, E.L. Hirst and S. Taylor.

28. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meetings held on the 17th August and 21st September 2023 be agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

29. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

No questions were received.

30. EXCLUSION RESOLUTION (REMAINING ITEMS)

RESOLVED: That the public be excluded because of the likelihood of disclosure of "exempt information" which falls within one or more descriptive category or categories of the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006, as specified on the agenda item or report relating to such item respectively.

31. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE PROPRIETOR'S (VEHICLE) LICENCE IN RESPECT OF A VEHICLE WHICH DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE COUNCIL'S CURRENT AGE AND/OR EMISSION STANDARDS

The Head of Regulatory Services submitted a report requesting members to consider an application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage Proprietor's (Vehicle) Licence in respect of a vehicle which does not comply with the Council's current Age and Emission Standards.

The applicant did not attend the meeting. The Sub-Committee discussed whether to consider the application in absence or for it to be deferred.

The Licensing Team Leader responded to questions from the Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee agreed to defer the report to consider the defendant's case at a later date.

RESOLVED: That Mr. H. E's application for a Hackney Carriage Proprietor's (Vehicle) Licence be deferred to the next meeting of the Sub-Committee.

32. HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER – DANGEROUS DRIVING AND BREACH OF PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER CONDITIONS 5.1 AND 5.9 (C) AND (D)

The Head of Regulatory Services submitted a report requesting Members to consider whether a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire driver was still a fit and proper person to hold a licence.

The driver attended the meeting to enable members to give the matter their full consideration.

The driver gave his version of events and answered questions from members of the Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee considered the report and the evidence given at the meeting and concluded that the driver was not a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire driver's licence.

RESOLVED: That Mr. S' Hackney Carriage and Private Hire driver's licence be revoked with immediate effect.

33. PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE - LICENCE GRANTED WITHOUT A SEATING CONFIGURATION

The Licensing Team Leader informed the Sub-Committee the reasons the report had not been submitted.

The Sub-Committee agreed to defer the report to a later meeting.

RESOLVED: That the report be deferred.

The meeting commenced at 6.30 pm and finished at 7.57 pm

TRAFFORD COUNCIL

Report to: Public Protection Sub-Committee
Date: 18th April 2024
Report for: Decision
Report of: Head of Regulatory Services

Report Title

**APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A SEX ESTABLISHMENT LICENCE –
TOTTIES, THE CAUSEWAY, ALTRINCHAM, WA14 1DF**

Summary

To advise the Sub-Committee of an application for the renewal of a Sex Establishment Licence that has attracted objections from local residents.

Recommendation(s)

The Sub-Committee is invited to consider the application and the written and verbal representations from all parties and either:

- Renew the Sex Establishment Licence for Totties, Altrincham; or
- Refuse to renew the Sex Establishment Licence for Totties, Altrincham

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1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 On the 23rd November 1982, Trafford Council adopted Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 which conveyed powers on the Council to regulate sex shops and sex cinemas in its area. The provisions came into effect on the 1st January 1983.
- 1.2 On the 1st December 2010 the Council adopted Section 27 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009 which amended Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 to allow local authorities to also license sexual entertainment venues, where 'relevant entertainment' is provided. 'Relevant entertainment' means "any live performance or any live display of nudity" i.e. striptease, lap dancing.
- 1.3 These new provisions came into effect on the 1st March 2011.
- 1.4 At the same time the Council adopted a policy covering how it would deal with applications for sex shops, sex cinemas and sexual entertainment venues (Sex Establishments) including the criteria it would take into account when considering location (see **Appendix A**).
- 1.5 The Council also agreed prescribed conditions which would be applied to all sex establishment premises.
- 1.6 These controls give local communities a greater say in deciding whether, for example, a lap dancing premises is appropriate for a particular locality. The adoption of the amended provisions brought lap dancing and other similar premises in line with other sex establishments such as sex shops and sex cinemas and recognised that local people may have legitimate concerns about where such premises are located.
- 1.7 In adopting the provisions the Council did not take a moral stand on such premises but recognised that Parliament had made it lawful to operate a sex establishment; and that such businesses are a legitimate part of the retail and leisure industries.
- 1.8 The Council's role as a licensing authority is to administer the licensing regime in accordance with the law and the adoption of the legislation and the formulation of a Sex Establishment Licensing Policy ensured greater control over such establishments.
- 1.9 The Policy provides guidance to Members and Officers when considering applications; and informs potential applicants, relevant stakeholders and the general public of the principles which will be applied by the Council when carrying out its licensing function.

Premises History

- 1.10 Totties, Altrincham held a Public Entertainment Licence, with a waiver to allow lap dancing, between 2002 and 2005. This licence was converted to a Premises Licence (PL001) under the Licensing Act 2003 in November 2005. The conditions relating to

the original Public Entertainment Licence were transferred to the new Premises Licence at that time.

- 1.11 In August 2011 the Premises Licence was varied to remove many of the original conditions; to add new conditions and to extend the opening hour until 3.00 am Monday to Sunday.
- 1.12 In October 2011 the premises were granted a Sex Establishment Licence in accordance with section 27 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009 which required lap dancing venues to hold such a licence.
- 1.13 Since a licence was first issued in 2002, Trafford Licensing Service has not received any complaints about a breach of the sex establishment licence. However, the following general complaints have been received:

15/01/2002	Noise Entertainment/ Music
15/03/2002	Odour Unknown/ Other - Smell of rotting meat
05/06/2002	Health & Safety complaint -Toilets leaking, affecting other premises
18/03/2003	Miscellaneous Public Health - Toilets leaking, affecting other premises
22/05/2003	Miscellaneous Public Health - Toilets leaking, affecting other premises
16/02/2006	Health & Safety complaint – Leak from premises
10/07/2008	Smoke free legislation complaint - Smoking on premises
13/04/2011	Leak from premises
23/05/2011	Smoke free legislation complaint - Smoking on premises
04/10/2011	Noise - Music at night
10/12/2012	Noise- Music at night
26/07/2021	Noise – People at night

2. APPLICATION

- 2.1 On the 28 February 2024 the Licensing Authority received an application from Parisian Bistro Limited for the renewal of the Sex Establishment Licence held for premises known as Totties, the Causeway, Altrincham, WA14 1DF (See **Appendix B and Appendix C**).
- 2.2 The previous licence expired on the 13th March 2024. However, where, before the date of expiry of a licence, an application has been made for its renewal, it shall be deemed to remain in force notwithstanding that the date has passed until the withdrawal of the application or its determination by the appropriate the Council.

Hours and Activities

- 2.3 The premises currently benefit from a Premises Licence issued under the Licensing Act 2003 which permits the sale of alcohol and entertainment between 12:00 and 03:00 – Monday to Sunday.

- 2.4 The application is to renew the current Sex Establishment Licence (Sev 001–**Appendix E**) to permit the regulated entertainment between the following hours:

Tuesday to Wednesday	20.00 – 02.00
Thursday to Saturday	20:00 – 03.00

3. REPRESENTATIONS

- 3.1 The Licensing Section consulted Ward Councillors, the Police, the Fire Authority, Planning Authority, Environmental Pollution, Children and Young Peoples Services.
- 3.2 The Council has received objections to the renewal of the licence from a members of the public.
- 3.3 The Act provides that the Council should not without the consent of the person making the objection reveal his/her name or address to the applicant. However, it is acceptable for the Council to indicate to an applicant the general provenance of an objection. Therefore, a copy of the objection emails is attached showing the general concerns of the objectors but with their personal details removed. **(See Appendix D)**

4. DETERMINATION OF THE APPLICATION

- 4.1 The Act provides for five mandatory grounds and four discretionary grounds for refusal of a sex establishment licence.
- 4.2 Section 3 of the Council's Sex Establishment Licensing Policy (**Appendix A**) sets out the mandatory grounds for refusal and the principles to be applied in respect of the discretionary grounds i.e. suitability of the applicant; the number of sex establishments allowed in any relevant locality; the character of the relevant locality; and the layout, character and condition of the premises.
- 4.3 The Sub-Committee should consider the application with reference to the Policy.
- 4.4 The Sub-Committee should also consider the Human Rights Act 1998; the Provision of Services Regulations 2009; the Crime and Disorder Act 1998; and the Equality Act 2010 when making its decision.
- 4.5 The Sub-Committee may not make its decision based on moral grounds.

5. OPTIONS

- 5.1 The Sub-Committee are invited to consider the application and the written and verbal representations from all parties and either:
- 5.1.1 Renew the Sex Establishment Licence for Totties, Altrincham; or
 - 5.1.2 Refuse to renew the Sex Establishment Licence for Totties, Altrincham.

Appendix A – Trafford Sex Establishment Policy
Appendix B – Application Form
Appendix C – Premises Plan
Appendix D – Representations
Appendix E – Current Sex Establishment Licence

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APPENDIX A



**TRAFFORD
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**SEX ESTABLISHMENT LICENSING
POLICY**

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This document sets out Trafford Council's draft policy (the 'Policy') regarding the regulation of sex establishments and the procedure relating to applications for sex establishment licences.
- 1.2 This document relates to applications for Sex Establishment Licences covering:

- sex shops
- sex cinemas
- sexual entertainment venues

as set out in the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982, as amended by the Policing and Crime Act 2009.

- 1.3 The Council adopted Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 as amended by Section 27 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009 on the 1st December 2010 and the provisions came into effect on the 1st March 2011.

- 1.4 The Council is mindful of possible concerns of the local community with regard to applications for sex establishment licences or premises in any locality and that there can be conflict between applicants and objectors. The Policy will guide the Council when considering applications for licences in balancing the conflicting needs of commercial interests, patrons, employees, residents and communities and will inform applicants and objectors of the parameters under which the Council will make licence decisions.

- 1.5 The procedure sets out:

- the process for making an application; and
- the process the Council will follow in considering and determining an application for a Sex Establishment Licence.

2. DEFINITIONS

- **The Act**
This refers to Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 (as amended by the Policing and Crime Act 2009).
- **The Policy**
This refers to Trafford's Sex Establishment Licensing Policy.
- **Relevant Locality**

This is the locality where premises are situated or where the vehicle, vessel or stall is going to be used. The locality and the area that this covers is a matter for the local authority to decide. This Council has determined that Relevant Locality will be determined on a case by case basis for the purpose of decision making.

- **Character of the Relevant Locality**

The character or characteristics of the locality where the premises are situated will be instrumental in determining whether or not the grant of a licence will be appropriate. This Council has not defined what type of area would or would not be acceptable in terms of character. The Council will consider the character of the area on a case by case basis and will take into account such factors as: the uses and users of the area; how the area is perceived; the vision/plan for the area; the views of the planning authority.

- **The Council**

This means Trafford Council.

- **Display of nudity**

This means:

in the case of a woman: exposure of her nipples, pubic area, genitals or anus; and

in the case of men: exposure of his pubic area, genitals or anus.

- **The Licensed Premises**

This is the premises, vessel, vehicle or stall which is subject to a sex establishment licence. The premises will be in possession of all appropriate consents and permissions to operate. Note that licences are not required for the sale, supply or demonstration of birth control items.

- **The Organiser**

This is any person who is responsible for the organisation or management of the Relevant Entertainment or the premises.

- **Permitted Hours**

These are the hours of activity and operation that have been authorised under a Sex Establishment Licence.

- **Sex Article**

A sex article is anything for use in connection with or for stimulating or encouraging sexual activity or acts of force or restraint which are associated with sexual activity.

- **Sex Shop**

A sex shop is any premises, vehicle, vessel or stall used for a business which consists to a significant degree of selling, hiring, exchanging, lending, displaying or demonstrating sex articles or other things intended for use in connection with or for stimulating or encouraging

sexual activity or acts of force or restraint which are associated with sexual activity.

- **Sex Cinema**

A sex cinema is any premises, vessel, vehicle or stall used to a significant degree for the exhibition of moving pictures, however produced, which are concerned primarily with the portrayal of, or primarily deal with or relate to or are intended to stimulate or encourage sexual activity or acts of force or restraint which are associated with sexual activity or are concerned primarily with the portrayal of or primarily deal with or relate to genital organs or urinary excretory functions.

- **Sexual Entertainment Venue**

A sexual entertainment venue is any premises where Relevant Entertainment is provided before a live audience for the financial gain of the organiser or the entertainer. 'Relevant Entertainment' means any live performance or any live display of nudity of such a nature that, regardless of financial gain, it must reasonably be assumed to be provided solely or primarily for the purpose of sexually stimulating any member of the audience whether by verbal or other means.

3. GENERAL POLICY

Principles to be applied

3.1 The Act lists those people who are excluded from being able to hold a licence.

A licence cannot be granted:

- a) To anyone under 18 years of age
- b) To someone who has held a licence that was revoked in the last 12 months (from the date of revocation)
- c) To someone who has been refused a new or renewal of licence within the last 12 months prior to the date of making the application
- d) To an individual who is not resident in the United Kingdom or has not been resident for six months prior to making of an application
- e) To a company not incorporated in the United Kingdom.

3.2 On determining an application the Council shall have regard to all relevant considerations, including any representations received and comments made by:

- Ward Councillors
- Police
- Fire Authority
- Planning Authority

- Pollution
- Children and Young Peoples Services
- Licensing Authority
- Interested Parties (local residents/businesses)
- Any representations made by the applicant

3.3 The grounds on which an application for the grant, renewal or transfer of a licence may be refused are set out in the Act.

The Council may refuse a licence if:

- a) the applicant is unsuitable to hold a licence because they have been convicted of an offence or for any other reason;
- b) were the licence to be granted, renewed or transferred, the business to which it relates would be managed or carried on for the benefit of a person other than the applicant, who would have been refused a licence if they had applied themselves;
- c) the number of sex establishments or sex establishments of a particular kind in the relevant locality at the time the application is determined is equal to or exceeds the number which the authority consider is appropriate for that locality;
- d) the grant or renewal of licence would be inappropriate having regard to:
 - i. the character of the relevant locality;
 - ii. the use to which any premises in the vicinity are put; or
 - iii. the layout, character or condition of the premises, vehicle, vessel or stall in respect of which the application is made.

3.4 The Council has not set a limit on the number of sex establishments or sex establishments of a particular kind that it thinks is appropriate for any Relevant Locality. Each application for the grant, refusal, renewal, transfer or variation of a licence will be determined by the Council on its merits on a case by case basis. This part of the Policy may be subject to change following any future review.

Character of the Relevant Locality

3.5 The Council will not normally grant or renew a licence for a Sex Establishment if the character of the Relevant Locality would make the grant or renewal inappropriate.

3.6 When considering whether the grant or renewal of a licence would be inappropriate having regard to the character of the Relevant Locality, the Council will have regard to the following:

- The proximity of residential premises, including any sheltered housing and accommodation of vulnerable people;
- The proximity of educational establishments to the premises;
- The proximity of places of worship to the premises;
- Access routes to and from schools, play areas, nurseries, children's centres or similar premises in proximity to the premises;
- The proximity to shopping centres;
- The proximity to community facilities/halls and public buildings such as swimming pools, leisure centres, public parks, youth centres/clubs (this list is not exhaustive);
- Any adverse impact on crime and disorder and public nuisance in the Relevant Locality which the operation of the sex establishment is likely to generate;
- the nature and concerns of any objections received from residents or establishments in the Relevant Locality;
- any evidence of complaints about noise and/or disturbance caused by the premises;
- any current planning considerations;
- the proximity of other sex establishments;
- whether there is planned regeneration of the area.

Layout, Character and condition of the Premises

3.7 When considering an application for the grant, renewal, variation or transfer of a licence the Council will also take into account the following:

- The type of activity to which the application relates;
- The duration of the proposed licence;
- The days and hours of operation of the activity;
- The layout and condition of the premises;
- The use to which other premises in the vicinity are put;
- the levels of crime and disorder in the area;

3.8 Sex establishments should not to be functionally visible to passers by on retail thoroughfares or pedestrian routes. In more sensitive

locations applicants should consider whether it would be appropriate to locate such premises at basement level or locate entrances away from retail thoroughfares or busy pedestrian routes.

Disability Access

- 3.9 Applicants are reminded of their duties under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 and should provide such facilities so as to enable the admission of disabled people.

Suitability of the Applicant

- 3.10 The applicant will be required to demonstrate that he is a suitable person to hold a licence. In determining suitability, the Council will normally take into account:
- previous knowledge and experience of the applicant;
 - any evidence of the operation of any existing/previous licence held by the applicant, including any licence held in any other local authority area;
 - any report about the applicant and management of the premises received from objectors or the Police and any criminal convictions or cautions of the applicant;
 - any other relevant reason.
- 3.11 The above factors are not an exhaustive list of considerations but are merely indicative of the types of factors which may be considered in dealing with an application.
- 3.12 All applications for new licences for sex establishments, as described in the Act will be referred to the relevant Sub-Committee of the Council for decision.

Renewal Applications

- 3.13 Where a licence was in existence before the introduction of this Policy, this Policy will become a consideration when the licence is due for renewal.
- 3.14 When considering a renewal application the Council may take into account the criteria set out at paragraphs 3.6 to 3.9 and 3.10 above and:
- past demonstrable adverse impact from the activity
 - whether appropriate measures have been agreed and put into effect by the applicant to mitigate any adverse impacts.
- 3.15 It should be noted that the Council in applying its decision-making discretion may consider it appropriate to refuse the renewal of the licence even where there has been no change in the character of the

relevant locality or in the use to which any premises in the locality are put.

- 3.16 If a renewal application is not opposed, it shall be approved under authority delegated to relevant officer(s). All contested applications for renewal, as described in the Act shall be referred to the relevant Sub-Committee for decision.

Variation Applications

- 3.17 Where an application is made to vary any terms and conditions of an existing licence, whether on renewal or not, the Council will take into account the criteria as set out in paragraphs 3.6 to 3.9, and 3.12 above.

4. THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Making an Application

- 4.1 An application should be made in writing to: The Licensing Office, Trafford Council, Town Hall, Stretford, M32 0YJ. Telephone: 0161 912 4144. Fax 0161 912 4142.
- 4.2 Applications may also be made electronically via the Council's website at www.trafford.gov.uk/licensing.
- 4.3 Applicants for a licence must complete the application form and submit to the Licensing Office together with:
- five sets of floor plans, drawn to scale and showing all means of entry and exit, any parts used in common with any other building and indicating how the premises lie in relation to the street;
 - five sets of plans showing the existing and front elevation of the premises depicting all signage;
 - five sets of plans (scale 1:500) showing the sex establishment in relation to other premises within 100 metres;
 - five sets of plans (scale 1:50) showing the layout of the sex establishment;
 - the correct fee as set by the Council.
- 4.4 As part of the application process, applicants are required to post an A3 notice at the proposed site for 21 days, from the date the application is lodged with the Council, setting out the application details. A specimen notice is available from the Licensing Office. The notice must be posted in a prominent position for the whole of that time and be easily read by passers-by.

- 4.5 Applicants are also required to place a public notice in a local newspaper giving details of the application. A specimen notice is available from the Licensing Office. The newspaper notice should appear in the publication within 7 days of the application being lodged.
- 4.6 Officers from the Licensing Authority and the Fire Authority will inspect the premises to ensure that required technical standards are met. If works are required to bring the building up to standard, the applicant will be notified. Licences will not be issued until all required works are satisfactorily completed.
- 4.7 As part of the process the Licensing Authority will also consult the Noise Pollution Section of the Council. If there is the possibility of noise nuisance, for example, from amplified music, an inspection may be carried out and noise insulation work recommended.
- 4.8 Comments on applications will also be sought from local Ward Councillors, the Police, the Planning Authority and any other relevant person as deemed appropriate by the Council.
- 4.9 Applicants are warned that any person who, in connection with an application for the grant, renewal or transfer of a licence, makes a statement which s/he knows to be false in any material respect, or which s/he does not believe to be true, is guilty of an offence and liable to summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £20,000.
- 4.10 The Council will not determine an application for the grant of a licence unless the applicant allows an authorised officer a reasonable opportunity to enter the proposed sex establishment to make such examination and enquiries as may be necessary to determine the suitability of the applicant and the premises.
- 4.11 Any licence approved does not constitute any approval under any other Acts. The applicant must ensure that all necessary consents and approvals are obtained prior to operation.

Renewal of Licence

- 4.12 An application to renew the licence must be made in the appropriate form prior to the expiry of the existing licence.
- 4.13 The Council will not determine an application for the renewal of a licence unless the applicant allows an authorised officer a reasonable opportunity to enter the proposed sex establishment to make such examination and enquiries as may be necessary to determine the suitability of the applicant and the premises.
- 4.14 Where, before the expiry of a licence, an application has been made for its renewal, it shall remain in force even though the expiry date has

passed, until the withdrawal of the application or its determination by the Authority.

Variation of Licence

- 4.15 The application form, together with relevant plans and the fee should be sent to the Licensing Office. Please note that applications for variation of licence are also subject to the site and newspaper notice requirements set out in paragraphs 4.4 and 4.5 above.
- 4.16 Variation applications relate only to proposed changes to such matters as the hours and area of the premises covered by the licence. Any changes in licensee must be the subject of a transfer application.
- 4.17 All variation applications for sex establishment licences will be referred to the relevant Sub-Committee for decision. Applicants must not operate any revised or varied arrangements until such an application has been approved and any revised or varied licence has been issued.

Transfer of Licence

- 4.18 The Council will not determine an application for the transfer of a licence unless the applicant allows an authorised officer a reasonable opportunity to enter the proposed sex establishment to make such examination and enquiries as may be necessary to determine the suitability of the applicant and the premises.
- 4.19 Where, before the date of expiry of a licence, an application has been made to transfer, it shall be deemed in force with any necessary modifications until the withdrawal of the application or its determination, notwithstanding that the expiry date has passed or that the person to whom the licence is to be transferred is carrying on the business of the sex establishment.

Representations on an Application

- 4.20 Any person wishing to object to an application must submit a written representation within the specified 28 day consultation period, setting out the grounds of objection.
- 4.21 The Council will balance the interests of the applicant with those of the local community in reaching a decision on a licence application. Valid representations must be made within 28 days of the application being submitted. Representations made before the application is submitted can be taken into account. The Council also has discretion to consider representations made after the 28 day consultation period although this will be assessed on a case by case basis.
- 4.22 Unless the person making a representation consents, their name and address shall not be revealed to the applicant.

- 4.23 The general terms of any objection must be provided to the applicant prior to the determination of the application. The report to the relevant Sub-Committee may have full details of the objections, including any actions/undertakings proposed by the applicant to address matters raised.
- 4.24 The Council shall give an opportunity of appearing before and of being heard by the relevant Sub-Committee of the Council:
- a) before refusing to grant a licence, to the applicant;
 - b) before refusing to renew a licence, to the holder; and
 - c) before refusing to transfer a licence, to the holder and to the person to whom he desires that it shall be transferred.
- 4.25 Additionally, the applicant and any persons who made representations and who wish to attend the hearing will have the opportunity to address the Sub-Committee before the application is determined.
- 4.26 Where the Council refuse to grant, renew or transfer a licence, it shall, if required to do so by the applicant or the holder of the licence, give him a statement in writing of the reasons for its decision within 7 days of his request.

Duration of Licence

- 4.27 Sex establishment licences will normally expire on an annual basis, but may be issued for a shorter period if deemed appropriate.

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APPENDIX B

Contensis Email Notification

Project - IgWebsite

<https://cms.trafford.gov.uk/>

A new form post has been received.

Posted on: 28/02/2024 08:51:00
<https://www.trafford.gov.uk/business/Licences-and-permits/alcohol-and-entertainment/secure/Sex-establishment-application.aspx>

Form Post

Online receipt reference:	Totties
Type of application:	Renewal
Individual name:	Jonathan Dodd
Home address:	[REDACTED]
Date of birth:	[REDACTED]
Limited Company:	Parisian Bistro Ltd
Limited Company address:	Totties, The causeway, Altrincham, Cheshire, WA15 1DE, United Kingdom
What type of company is the applicant (e.g. public, private, limited by share or guarantee etc.? (If applicable):	Limited
Email:	[REDACTED]
Phone:	[REDACTED]
Have you been resident in the United Kingdom throughout a period of six months immediately preceding the date of this application?:	Yes
What is the nature of the applicant's interest in the premises?:	Leasehold
If the applicant's interest in the premises is leasehold, state the name and address of the landlord.:	Totties The causeway Altrincham
Is the whole of the business owned by the applicant?:	No
If no provide details of joint owners including contact information::	[REDACTED]
Trading as name:	Parisian Bistro LTD
Premises address:	Totties, The causeway, Altrincham, Cheshire, wa141de, United Kingdom
Are the whole of the premises to be used under the licence?:	Yes
Are the premises which are to be used so constructed or adapted as to permit access to and from the premises for members of the public who are disabled?:	No
Does the premises benefit from a Alcohol Licence?:	Yes
If yes provide the licence number::	001006873635
Monday:	N/A

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Thursday:	8-3
Friday:	8-3
Saturday:	8-3
Sunday:	NA
Are the premises to be used as a sex shop?:	No
Are the premises to be used as a sex cinema?:	No
Are the premises to be used as a sexual entertainment venue?:	Yes
Have you any convictions recorded against you? Or if a body corporate or unincorporated body any convictions recorded against that body or any of its Directors or other persons responsible for its management?:	No
Is the applicant or any person whose name is given above concerned in any way financially or otherwise with any other business which controls, manages or supplies sex establishments?:	No
Are you (or, if a corporate or unincorporated body, that body) disqualified from holding a licence for a sex establishment?:	No
Have you ever been refused a licence for a sex establishment?:	No
I declare that I have not been convicted of any relevant offence or any foreign offence.:	I Declare
The information contained in this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in or in connection with an application for the grant or renewal of a personal licence. A person is to be treated as making a false statement if he produces, furnishes, signs or otherwise makes use of a document that contains a false statement. To do so could result in prosecution and a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.:	I Declare
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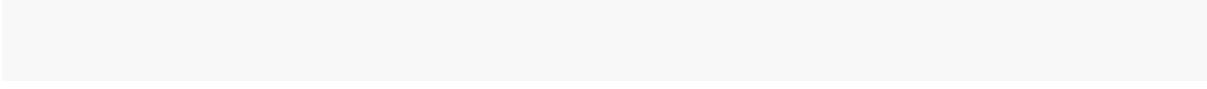
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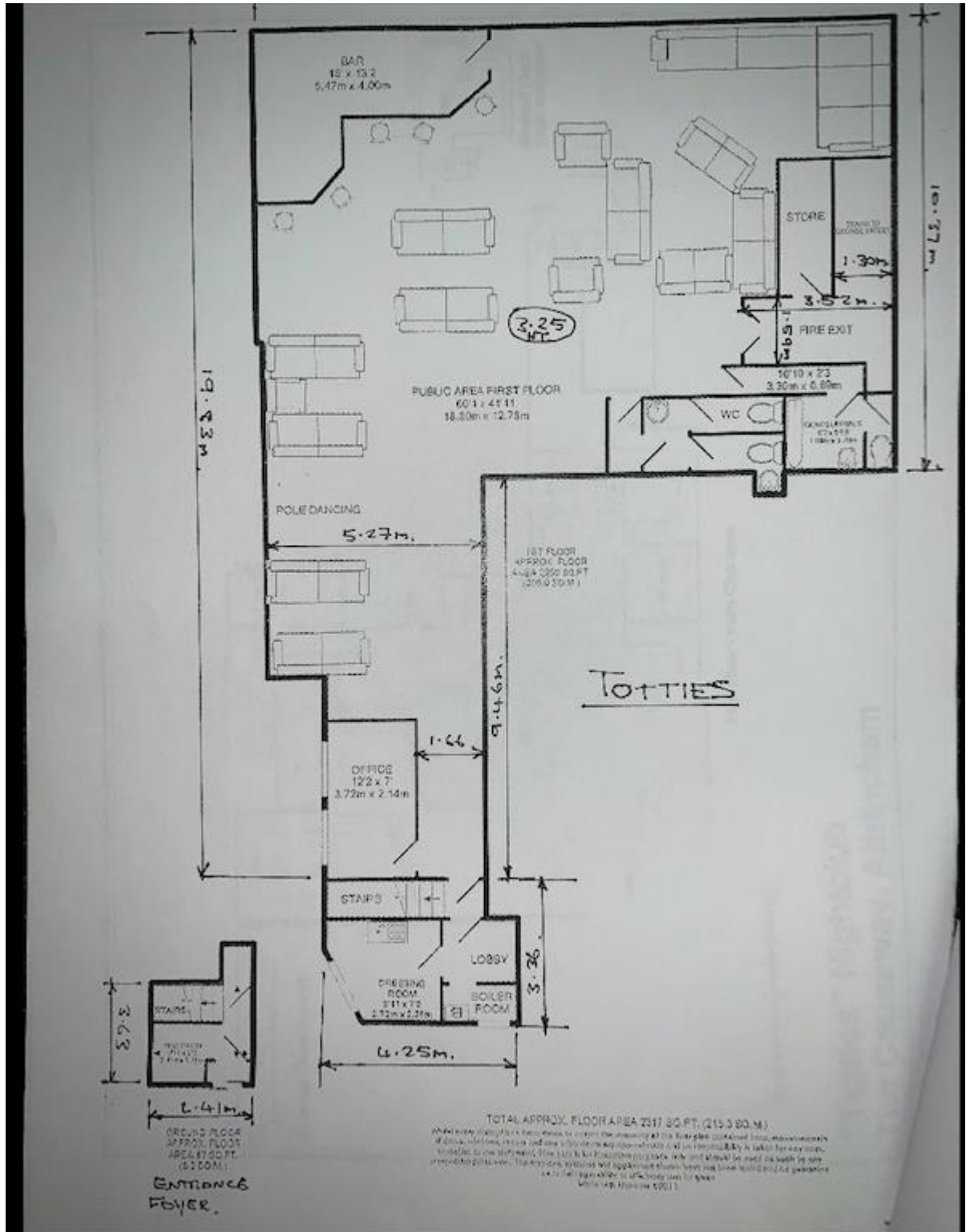
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
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Mon 04/03/2024 19:44

Please don't let this place reappear as a BLOT on our lovely Altrincham landscape.

Thank you

Representation 2

 To  Licensing

Mon 04/03/2024 16:27

To whom it may concern,

As a local resident in Altrincham, I would like to register my concern, and also make a representation that a license may NOT be given to Parisian Bistro Ltd for the premises that were formerly known as Totties.

I am concerned that granting a license in the terms it has been applied for is likely to have an effect on:

- 1)Prevention of crime & disorder
- 2)Public safety
- 3)Prevention of public nuisance
- 4)Protection of children from harm

I would also like it to be known that I feel that a change of use to apartments would have been perfectly acceptable and indeed useful considering the current lack of housing.

Please forward my areas of concern to the appropriate department and lodge that I do not feel that issuing such a license would be appropriate or acceptable.

Thank you.

Representation 3

 To  Licensing

Mon 04/03/2024 11:37

I beg you to reject an application to renew a sex license by Parisian Bistro Ltd at the former Totties site in Altrincham.

The planning department have rejected plans for building/converting the property into apartments. I believe the reasons being that it would be incongruous "and have a detrimental impact on the character and visual appearance of the street scene and the surrounding area".

Now the licensing department should follow suit by refusing the sex license application on an equal basis.



Altrincham Market has completely transformed the town. The council should be maintaining standards, not letting them slip again.

Furthermore, this is "Great" Britain in the 21st Century for goodness sake. Surely British society has developed enough to realise it is wrong, outdated and completely abhorrent for women to be objectifying themselves for the sake of perverted and chauvinistic men. It's degrading and incredibly sad that some women have to put themselves in this position to earn money.

Kindly reject the application.

Regards,

Representation 4

 To  Licensing

Mon 04/03/2024 11:07

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my objection to the licence being granted to Parisian Bistro Ltd to reopen the lap dancing club in Altrincham City centre.

I would like the council to consider the safety and well being of our children and young adults and to keep the sex trade out of the city centre.

Yours sincerely

Representation 5

Dear Sir / Madam,

Re: Totties Lap Dancing Bar on The Causeway, Altrincham.

As a resident and neighbouring business, I am writing to object to the licence application being renewed for the above establishment.

With the impactful changes that have been made to the Altrincham town centre it would be extremely detrimental to allow the renewal of these premises for this purpose.

Establishments of this nature have no place in our town and that development of mixed use, particularly residential, is much more preferable.

Yours faithfully,

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PREMISE DETAILS

Totties

The Causeway, Altrincham, WA14 1DE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SEXUAL ENTERTAINMENT VENUE LICENCE

Parisian Bistro Ltd
3 Warwick Road, Hale, Altrincham, WA15 9NS

PERMITTED HOURS

Monday – Sunday 20:00 – 03:00

LICENCE DETAILS

Commences: 14 March 2023

Expires: 13 March 2024

ANNEXES

Mandatory Conditions

This licence should be read in conjunction with plan referenced SEV0001-14032023

1. This Licence is subject to the provisions of the local government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982. The conditions attached to this licence and any other relevant acts.

2. This licence is not transferable without the consent of the council.

STANDARD CONDITIONS FOR ANNUAL LICENCES FOR SEX ESTABLISHMENTS EFFECTIVE FROM 1st March 2011

- NOTES:
- (i) Except where the context demands otherwise the singular includes the plural and masculine includes the feminine.
 - (ii) Nothing in these rules shall be construed as interfering with (i) the discretion of the licensee or his representative regarding the admission of any person or (ii) the need to strictly comply with all relevant statutory requirements.
 - (iii) These rules are divided into seven Parts as follows:

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- Part I - General
- Part II - General Conditions relating to management conduct etc. which apply to all Sex Establishments
- Part III - Conditions in respect of fire and safety which apply to all Sex Establishments
- Part IV - Other Safety Conditions and Conditions relating to sanitation and noise which apply to all Sex Establishments
- Part V - Additional Conditions which apply to Sex Shops.
- Part VI - Additional Conditions which apply to Sexual Entertainment Venues.
- Part VII - Additional Conditions which apply to Sex Cinemas.

- (iv) In these rules all references to a British Standard (BS) shall be deemed to refer to the current standard.

Disabled People

It is the policy of the Council that there should be access and facilities for disabled people at sex establishments. Licensees are therefore, encouraged in the strongest possible terms to provide such facilities so as to enable the admission of disabled people and are reminded of the duties imposed by the Disability Discrimination Act 1995.

PART I - GENERAL

Definitions

- 1 In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires:

‘Approval of the Council’ or ‘Consent of the Council’ means the approval or consent of the Council in writing.

‘Approved’, ‘accepted’, or ‘permitted’ means approved, accepted or permitted by the Council in writing.

‘Approved arrangements’ means the arrangement of the premises, fittings, installations and all other things in connection therewith as approved by the Council.

‘Council’ means Trafford Council.

‘Escape lighting’ (safety lighting) means lighting, obtained from a source independent of the general supply for the building, provided to assist the public and staff to leave the premises without the aid of normal lighting.

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'Licensee' means the holder of a Sex Establishment Licence.

'Non-combustible' material means material which is deemed to be non-combustible when tested in accordance with the provisions of British Standard 476: Part 4, or such other material or combination of materials as the Council accepts as being non-combustible for the purpose of these rules.

'Officer' means any person authorised in writing by the Council.

'Premises' means any premises within the Council's area licensed as a sex establishment and includes all installations, fittings and things in connection therewith.

'Sex Establishment', 'Sex Cinema', 'Sex Shop', 'Sexual Entertainment Venue' and 'Sex Article' shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Third Schedule to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 as amended by Section 27 of the Police and Crime Act 2009.

Dispensation or modification of conditions

2. (a) These conditions may be dispensed with or modified by the Council in any special case.
- (b) Where in these conditions there is any reference to the consent of the Council being required, such consent may be given on such terms and conditions and subject to such restrictions as may be so specified.
- (c) If the licensee wishes any of the terms of the licence to be varied an application must be made to the Council.

PART II

GENERAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO MANAGEMENT, CONDUCT ETC WHICH APPLY TO ALL SEX ESTABLISHMENTS

Exhibition of Licence

- 3 The licence or a clear copy shall be prominently displayed at all times so as to be readily and easily seen by all persons using the premises.

Hours of Opening and Closing

- 4 The premises shall not, for any purpose of the licence, be opened before 1200 hours and shall not be kept open beyond 0300 hours.

Persons in

- 5 (a) The licensee or some responsible person over 18

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charge of
Licensed

years of age nominated by him in writing for the purpose shall be in charge of, and upon, the Premises are open to the public. Such written nomination shall be continuously available for inspection by a police officer or an officer authorised in writing by the Council.

- (b) The person in charge shall not be engaged on any duties which will prevent him from exercising general supervision and he shall be assisted as necessary by suitable adult persons to ensure adequate supervision. The person in charge should be conversant with these conditions, a copy of which should be held on the premises.
- (c) A notice showing the name of the person in charge of the premises at the time they are open under the licence shall be conspicuously exhibited in a position where it can be easily seen by customers.
- (d) All members of staff shall be easily identifiable as such. If required by the Council in writing the licensee shall ensure that during the hours the premises are open for business every employee or person (apart from, where employed, performers, hostesses or other companions) working in the licensed premises wears a badge of a type approved by the Council indicating his name and that he is an employee or person working in the premises.

Conduct of premises 6

- (a) The licensee shall maintain good order on the premises and in particular shall ensure that none of the following shall take place:
 - (a) Unlawful possession and/or supply of drugs;
 - (b) Indecent behaviour, including sexual intercourse;
 - (c) The offer of any sexual or other indecent service for reward;
 - (d) Acts of violence against person or property and/or the attempt or threat of such acts.
- (b) The licensee shall ensure that the public are not admitted to any part or parts of the premises other than those which have been approved by the Council.
- (c) The licensee or any other person concerned in the conduct or management of the premises shall not seek to obtain custom by means of personal solicitation or touting from the premises, immediately outside the premises or in the vicinity of the premises, nor allow the premises to be used by prostitutes. Soliciting shall include the distribution of leaflets.

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- (d) No person under the age of 18 shall be admitted to any part of the premises which is used as a sex establishment or be employed in the business of the sex establishment.
- (e) No poster, photograph, sketch, painting or any form of advertisement or display shall be displayed by or on behalf of the licensee on, outside or within the premises in a position where it is visible to the public without the prior consent of the Council.
- Doorway Opening, 7 (a) All windows, doors or other means by which the interior of the premises would otherwise be visible to any Windows etc person lawfully using any street, highway, close, yard, footpath or place to which the public has access shall be obscured or screened in such a way as to prevent the interior of the said premises or any article, material or display of any kind therein from being visible to any said persons.
- (b) Any external doors to the sex establishment shall be fitted with a device to provide for their automatic closure and such devices shall be maintained in good working order.
- Change of 8 Use No change of use of any portion of the premises from that approved by the Council shall be made until all necessary consents have been obtained from the Council. For the avoidance of doubt this includes a change from one class of sex establishment (e.g. a sex shop) to a different class of sex establishment (e.g. a sexual entertainment venue).
- Alterations 9 No alterations (including temporary alterations) shall be made to the premises, without the prior written consent of the Council. This condition shall not require notice to be given in respect of routine maintenance works.

PART III - CONDITIONS IN RESPECT OF FIRE AND SAFETY WHICH APPLY TO ALL SEX ESTABLISHMENTS

- Maintenance 11 The approved arrangements shall be maintained at all times in good order, repair and condition.

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- Overcrowding 12
- (a) Overcrowding shall not be permitted in any part of the premises.
 - (b) The licensee shall maintain a register in a form approved by the Council indicating which staff are on duty at any time whilst the premises are in use under this licence. This register shall be produced immediately on request by a police officer or an authorised officer of the Council.
- NOTE: The register will be used by police officers or authorised officers of the Council to assist in deciding how many members of the public are present on the premises at any given time. It is essential, therefore, that the register is properly maintained at all times and that it is readily available for inspection.
- Compliance with this condition is of the utmost importance and any breach would be regarded as extremely serious.
- (c) The licensee shall ensure that any accommodation limit specified on the licence is not exceeded and shall at any time whilst the premises are in use under this licence be aware of the precise number of patrons currently on the premises. This information shall immediately be divulged on request by a police officer or an authorised officer of the Council.

- Maintenance of means of escape 13
- (a) All exit routes shall be maintained with nonslip and even floor/step surfaces and be free of trip hazards at all times. Such exit routes shall be unobstructed and available for immediate use at all times.
 - (b) All exit doors shall be available for immediate use, without use of a key or similar fastening, the whole time the public are in the premises. Only fastenings that have been approved by the Council in writing may be provided on such doors.

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| | | (c) All fire doors shall be maintained effectively self-closing, and not wedged open. |
| | | (d) Any removable security fastenings approved by the Council shall be removed from the doors prior to opening to the public. All such fastenings shall be kept in a position approved by the Council during the whole time the premises are in use. |
| Curtains, decorations etc | 14 | (a) Where approval is given for curtains to be used, the curtains shall where necessary be periodically resprayed to maintain their fire resistance. Curtains shall be arranged so as not to obstruct EXIT notices and/or fire extinguishers or other fire fighting equipment. |
| | | (b) Curtains where permitted across doors shall be in two halves, on a free running rail to enable them to be parted easily. Such curtains shall have a clearance of at least 75mm between the bottom of the curtain and the floor. |
| Fire Alarms | 15 | Any fire alarm system shall be checked monthly to ensure it is fully operational. In addition any system shall be serviced yearly by a qualified engineer and all results recorded in a log book to be retained on the premises. |
| Fire Fighting Equipment | 16 | (a) All fire extinguishers and fire fighting equipment shall be checked yearly by a competent person and the test date recorded on the equipment, or in the case of hose reels and sprinkler systems the test results shall be recorded in a log book retained on the premises. |
| | | (b) Any extinguisher discharged shall be replaced or recharged immediately. |
| Outbreaks of Fire | 17 | The Fire Brigade shall be called to any outbreak of fire, however slight. Suitable notices shall be displayed indicating how the Brigade can be summoned. |

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| Cleansing of Ventilation Ductwork | 18 | (a) Filters within kitchens, serveries and grill extract systems shall be cleaned daily. The associated extract ductwork shall be thoroughly cleaned and degreased at regular intervals. |
| | | (b) The ventilation system(s) shall be maintained in a clean condition and full working order. |

PART IV - OTHER SAFETY CONDITIONS AND CONDITIONS RELATING TO SANITATION AND NOISE WHICH APPLY TO ALL ENTERTAINMENT VENUES

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| Sanitation | 19 | The licensee shall ensure that adequate sanitary accommodation is available in the premises for the free use of both staff and members of the public and in particular shall:

(a) maintain each sanitary convenience in clean and efficient order;

(b) ensure that any room which contains a sanitary convenience is suitably and sufficiently lighted and ventilated and is kept clean.

(c) ensure that in the sanitary accommodation provided there are installed and maintained suitable and sufficient wash-hand basins and that each basin is provided with an adequate supply of hot and cold water or of hot water at a suitably controlled temperature: together with an adequate supply of soap and suitable hand drying facilities.

(d) the premises are so constructed with the adequate provision of efficient drains, suitable wall, floor and ceiling finishes etc. so that satisfactory sanitation can be maintained. |
| Lighting | 20 | All lighting (including escape lighting) shall be maintained in full working order. |
| Electrical Installation | 21 | The electrical installation for the premises and any equipment used therein shall be maintained in a safe working condition as |

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prescribed by the Electricity at Work Regulations 1989, and the current edition of the Regulations for electrical installations issued by the Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Electrical
Certificates

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Unless the Council decide otherwise an inspection certificate, as prescribed in the current edition of the Regulations for electrical installations issued by the Institution of Electrical Engineers, for the electrical installation associated with the sex establishment shall be submitted to the Council at least once every five years or such other time specified on the certificate. The certificate shall be signed by a qualified engineer.

Escape
Lighting

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The escape lighting installation shall be tested every six months by a qualified engineer and a certificate for each test submitted to the Council.

Heating

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- (a) The heating system and/or appliances used within the premises shall be fully maintained in good working order for use when required. Any guards required by the Council shall be securely held in position.
- (b) Portable heating appliances shall not be used without the Council's written consent.
- (c) No alterations/additions to the approved heating system shall be made without the written consent of the Council.

Electrical, Gas
and Mechanical
Ventilation
Systems

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No alterations shall be made to any part of the electrical, gas or mechanical ventilation systems without the written consent of the Council.

Gas and
Electricity
Meters

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- (a) Gas and electricity/mains intake enclosures shall not be used for any other purpose (e.g. storage).
- (b) Where meters are not in an enclosure the meters shall not be obstructed and shall be available for immediate access.

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Paraffin and Mineral Oil 27 Paraffin or other mineral oil shall not be used in any lamp, stove or other appliance in premises except with the prior written consent of the Council.

Noise and Vibration 28 (a) The licensee shall ensure that no noise shall emanate from the licensed premises or vibration be transmitted through the structure of the licensed premises which gives rise to a nuisance to the occupiers of premises in the vicinity of the licensed premises.
(b) Without prejudice to the generality of this condition the licensee shall ensure that no form of loudspeaker or sound amplification equipment is sited on or near the exterior of the licensed premises or in or near any foyer, doorway, window or opening to those premises.

NOTE: The licensee must ensure that appropriate measures are taken to prevent any nuisance which may be caused by the operation or use of ventilation or other equipment.

PART VI

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS APPLYING TO SEXUAL ENTERTAINMENT VENUES

Display of Tariff of Charges 32 (a) There shall be prominently and legibly displayed comprehensive tariff of all charges and prices which shall be illuminated and placed in such a position that it can easily and conveniently be read by persons before entering the premises. No employee shall stand in such a position as to obscure the notice.

Seating 33 (a) The premises shall not be used for a closely-seated audience, except in accordance with plans approved by the Council.
(b) No article shall be attached to the back of any seat which would either reduce the clear width of seatways or cause a tripping hazard or obstruction.

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| | | (c) A copy of the approved seating plan(s) shall be kept available at the premises and shall be shown to Council officers on request. |
| Standing and Sitting in Gangways | 34 | (a) In no circumstances shall persons be permitted to:-

(i) Sit in any gangway; or

(ii) Stand in any gangway which intersects the seating; or

(iii) Stand or sit in front of any exits.

(b) Waiting and standing shall not be permitted except in areas approved by the Council; and subject to the conditions specified in such approval. |

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| Wheelchairs | 35 | Wheelchairs and similar equipment shall not be allowed within the premises except in accordance with the terms of any consent issued by the Council. |
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NOTE: In addition to the duties imposed by the Disability Discrimination Act 1995, it is the Council's policy that wherever possible there should be proper access for disabled people including wheelchair users. Consequently the Council will grant consent whenever it can do so without risk to persons using the premises.

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| Special Risks and Special Effects | 36 | Any activity which involves special risks or special effects, (e.g. lasers, dry ice and smoke machines, strobe lighting, real flame, pyrotechnics), or the bringing onto the premises of any explosive or flammable substance may only be permitted or used with the Council's prior consent in writing. At least seven days' notice shall be given for an application for consent under this rule. Full details of what is proposed shall be given including the date and time of any proposed rehearsal. |
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| Conditions relating | 37 | (a) Only those activities previously agreed in |
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to lap dancing

writing by the Council shall take place.

- (b) The agreed activities will take place only in designated areas approved by the Council and the approved arrangements for access to the dressing room shall be maintained at all times whilst lap dancing/striptease entertainment is taking place and immediately thereafter.
- (c) The performers only shall give lap dancing/striptease entertainment. No audience participation shall be permitted.
- (d) Whilst lap dancing/striptease entertainment is taking place, no person under the age of 18 shall be on the licensed premises and a clear notice to this effect shall be displayed at each entrance to the premises in a prominent position. The notice shall read: "NO PERSON UNDER 18 SHALL BE ADMITTED"
- (e) There shall be no physical contact between the customer and performer before, during or after the performance.
- (f) Notices to the effect of the above condition number 37 (d) shall be clearly displayed at every table, be on display at the entrance of the premises and each bar area.
- (g) The performers shall at all times wear a G-String which shall not be removed as part of the performance, and they shall not expose at any time, wholly or partly, their genitalia.
- (h) Dancers shall only perform on the stage area or to seated customers.
- (i) Performers shall be aged not less than 18 years.
- (j) The Licensee shall not permit the display outside the premises of photographs or other images which indicate and suggest that lap dancing/striptease or similar dancing takes place on the premises.

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- (k) There shall be at least one supervisor on the premises when dancing involving the agreed form of nudity takes place and at any time when such performances are taking place in the licensed area the number of covers made available to the public shall not exceed 150.



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