

SEXUAL ENTERTAINMENT VENUE AND SEX ESTABLISHMENT POLICY

<u>Report of the:</u>	Head of Housing & Community
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<u>Urgent Decision?(yes/no)</u>	No
<u>If yes, reason urgent decision required:</u>	N/A
<u>Annexes/Appendices (attached):</u>	Annexe 1: Draft Revised Sexual Entertainment Venue and Sex Establishment Policy
<u>Other available papers (not attached):</u>	Current Sexual Entertainment Venue and Sex Establishment Policy Code of Conduct and Practice in Licensing Procedures and Hearings for Sexual Entertainment Venue and Sex Establishment Premises Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1882

REPORT SUMMARY

This report requests the Committee to recommend to Council the adoption of a Revised Sexual Entertainment Venue and Sexual Establishment Policy.

RECOMMENDATION (S)

- (1) That the Committee agrees to recommend to Council the adoption of the revised Sexual Entertainment Venue Policy as attached as Annexe 1 to this report.**

Notes

1 Implications for the Council's Key Priorities, Service Plans and Sustainable Community Strategy

- 1.1 The revised amendments will ensure that the Council continues to exercise its licensing function.

2 Background

- 2.1 On 27 April 2010 the Council adopted provisions which allows Local Authorities to regulate venues which offer sexual entertainment facilities. These provisions under Section 27 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009 were inserted into Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982.

3 Proposals

- 3.1 The revised Sexual Entertainment Venue and Sex Establishment Policy sets out the process to Transfer, Renew, or Vary the licence for premises already licensed in the Borough. The revisions are highlighted in Annexe 1, in paragraphs 4, 5, 9 and 15.

4 Financial and Manpower Implications

- 4.1 None.
- 4.2 **Chief Finance Officer's comments:** *No direct financial implications, any costs of administering this policy or income are contained within existing Council budgets.*

5 Legal Implications (including implications for matters relating to equality)

- 5.1 None.
- 5.2 **Monitoring Officer's comments:** *It is important that the Council has an up to date policy, to guide the discharge of its licensing authority functions in relation to Sexual Entertainment Venues and Sex Establishments.*

6 Sustainability Policy and Community Safety Implications

- 6.1 The adoption of the Revised Policy will ensure that the Licensing Authority continues to effectively carry out its functions using all legislative powers it has been afforded with.

7 Partnerships

- 7.1 None

8 Risk Assessment

- 8.1 None

9 Conclusion and Recommendations

- 9.1 That the Committee agrees to recommend to Council the adoption of the Sexual Entertainment Policy as attached as Annexe 1 to this report. To be effective from 1 January 2018.

WARD(S) AFFECTED: (All Wards);