

APPENDIX A

Summary of Responses to Sex Establishment Policy

Consultee	Observations (inc. Section)	Comment / Action Taken	Amendments to Licensing Policy
Anthony Roche (NHDC Senior Lawyer)	Section 2 of the Policy needs restructuring to clearly distinguish between grants and renewals. Suggestion that each of the considerations (crime and disorder, cumulative impact and location of premises) has its own section.	Agreed, the proposed amendments would clarify the Policy and make it more user-friendly.	Section 2 restructured as suggested
	New para 2.7.3 suggestion to replace 'will only' with 'are likely to only' and include a reference to rural areas.	Agreed	Wording amended
	New para 2.8.1 should also include a reference to variations	Agreed	Wording amended
	Para 3.2.2 creates a perception that applications will ordinarily be refused and does not mention the applicants right to a hearing before any decision made by a Sub-Committee	Agreed	Wording amended
	Suggestion that section 4 includes a reference to the Council's ability to add non-standard conditions where necessary	Agreed	Wording amended
	Suggestion that section 6.1 makes reference to the applicants responsibility to ensure that they have obtained all statutory permissions	Agreed	Wording amended
	Suggested re-wording of sections 6.1.2 (b) - (d) to improve readability and remove duplication.	Agreed	Wording amended
	Section 7.2 needs to replace 'Housing and Environmental Health' with 'Housing and Public Protection'	Agreed	Wording amended
	Suggestion to replace 'effect' with 'impact' in section 8.1 (a - c)	Agreed	Wording amended
	Suggestion to re-word 8.2 for readability	Agreed	Wording amended
	Section 9 needs to replace 'Housing and Environmental Health' with 'Housing and Public Protection'	Agreed	Wording amended
	General comment: Appendix A 2(a + b) closing hours seem early and why no Sunday trading	The hours and days of the week are long established principles replicated across the Districts	None
	Suggestion A 3(l) refers to the wearing of name badges for all premises personnel however this may be difficult for the performers	Agreed, performers to be exempted from name badges	Wording amended
	Suggestion Appendix A 3(m) amend word for readability	Agreed	Wording amended
	Suggestion Appendix A 3(o) and 5(a) to be amended to include reference to other statutory consents	Agreed	Wording amended
	Suggestion Appendix B has some additional wording clarifying the ability of a sub-Committee to amend the standard conditions	Agreed	Wording amended