



CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED SEX ESTABLISHMENT LICENSING POLICY

SCHEDULE 3 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982 AS AMENDED BY SECTION 27 POLICING AND CRIME ACT 2009

Winchester City Council ("the Council") passed a resolution on 3 November 2010 to adopt Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 as amended by Section 27 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009 which will take effect on 20 December 2010. The amended Schedule will allow the Council to regulate any lap dancing clubs and similar venues, known as sexual entertainment venues, in the Winchester district.

On 8 November 1982 the Council adopted Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 (as originally enacted) which covers the regulation of sex shops and sex cinemas. As a result of the new provisions the term "Sex Establishment" includes sex shops, sex cinemas and sexual entertainment venues.

The Council now wishes to invite comments on its draft Sex Establishment Licensing Policy which sets out the principles and procedure to be applied by the Council in determining any application for a sex establishment licence.

A copy of the draft policy is available to view on our website: www.winchester.gov.uk/licensing. The policy can also be inspected and/or purchased at the City Offices.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Policy may do so in writing to: Licensing Section, Winchester City Council, City Offices, Colebrook Street, Winchester, SO23 9LJ or by email to: licensing@winchester.gov.uk.

Representations should arrive no later than **7 January 2011**.

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