

Consultation Response – Sexual Entertainment Venues

Comments received from an existing operator

1. Comment received

Section 6.15 advertising & signage. Will this include newspaper adverts/ websites & Facebook?

Current Policy Wording

Advertising

6.15 As part of the standard conditions attached to licences there is a requirement that all advertising and the external appearance of the premises must be approved by council. This approval will be sought at the next available sub-committee hearing. Applicants will be entitled to attend the hearing.

Officer Recommendation

That the policy be re-worded as follows:

Advertising

6.15 As part of the standard conditions attached to licences there is a requirement that all **external advertising at the premises must be approved by the Regulatory Sub-Committee**. This approval will be sought at the next available sub-committee hearing. Applicants will be entitled to attend the hearing.

2. Comment received

Section 7.36 Grant/renewals/transfer - will the renewal be put to the committee every time as the Council have determined NIL establishments? What is the process and cost?

Current Policy Wording

Grant, Renewals, Transfer

7.36 The process for applying for a renewal, transfer or variation of the licence is the same as when applying for a new licence. Guidance for applicants is available on the council's website.

Officer Recommendation

That the policy should remain unchanged. The fees and processes will be set once implementation is agreed.

3. Comment received

Reference STANDARD CONDITIONS:

The consultee made five comments in relation to the wording of conditions.

Officer Recommendation

The policy states at the commencement of the conditions 'These conditions may be dispensed with, added to or modified by the council. They are therefore not set in stone and can be amended as required.'

There no valid reason to amend them within the policy as they are only 'guidance'.