

APPENDIX 1

STANDARD CONDITIONS REGARDING SEXUAL ENTERTAINMENT VENUES

General Conditions:

The premises shall only permit adult entertainment between the hours of hours and hours the following morning as determined by the licensing committee.

Only activities which have previously been agreed in writing by the Licensing Authority shall take place.

The agreed activities shall take place only in designated areas approved by the Licensing Authority.

There shall not be displayed outside the premises, in the immediate vicinity, or elsewhere within the Town any advertisements, photographs or images that indicate or suggest that striptease-type dancing takes place on the premises.

Any handbills advertising the adult entertainment must not display any photographs or images of the entertainment and any images must be approved by the Advertising Standards Agency and not be handed to persons who look under the age of 21. Any handbills must only be distributed after 19.00hrs with the exception of race days. Examples of the handbills that are in use shall be lodged with the licensing authority prior to their distribution.

No Handbills (flyers) shall be distributed within the Town.

Rules shall be produced by the licensee for customers indicating conduct that is deemed acceptable. These rules shall be prominently displayed at all tables and at other appropriate locations within the club.

A clear Notice shall be displayed inside the entrance to the premises in the following terms:
"Striptease-style entertainment takes place on these premises. No persons under 18 shall be permitted in the premises."

The performance must not be visible from the street, and any person who can be observed from the outside of the premises must be properly and decently dressed. Scantily-clad individuals employed in the premises must not exhibit themselves in the entrance or in the vicinity of the premises.

When the premises are open for Striptease/Lap/Pole Dancing no person under the age of 18 shall be permitted to be on the premises. Anyone appearing to be under the age of 21 years shall be asked to produce valid photographic identification. If this is not produced the individual shall be refused access.

Conditions regarding Performers:

Striptease and similar entertainment may only take place in 'designated areas' that are marked on the plan of the premises

The entertainment shall be provided by professional performers only. The audience must at all times remain fully-clothed.

Performers shall be aged not less than 18 years and the licence holder (or his nominated deputy who is authorised in writing) shall satisfy him/herself that this is the case by requesting valid photographic ID, if necessary, prior to the performance.

A 'Signing-in' Register shall be kept at the premises that records the time that the performer starts and finishes at the premises. This shall be made available for immediate inspection by a Police Officer or authorised Officers of the Cheltenham Borough Council (who will carry identification).

During any performance there must be no physical contact between the performer and any member of the viewing public. A safe distance of 90cms (36 inches) should be maintained between performers and customers during all performances.

No performances shall include any sexual act with other performers.

No performances shall include any sexual act with objects.

During any dance in the designated 'public' area of the premises, performers shall at all times wear at least a 'G-string' or similar piece of clothing, on the appropriate part of the body, which shall not be removed as part of the performance. The 'G-string' shall not be 'see-through'.

Performers shall only perform nude in the 'private' designated area which shall be clearly marked on the plan of the premises.

At the completion of the dance the performers shall dress themselves immediately and leave the designated performance area. Performers not engaged in performing shall not remain in any area in a state of undress.

Performers are not to solicit, exchange addresses or telephone numbers with customers, liaise with customers of the premises, or incite customers to purchase alcoholic drinks.

An appropriate room shall be set aside to provide changing and rest area for performers. Access to this room shall be restricted to performers only, whilst the performers are on the premises and shall be marked on the plan of the premises.

Any bodily contact between entertainers or performers or any movement that indicates sexual activity or simulated sex between entertainers or performers is strictly forbidden.

Entertainers or performers not performing must not be in a licensed area in a state of undress.

Briefing:

Prior to performers carrying out any activity on the premises, they shall be briefed (verbally or in writing) by the licence holder or his nominated deputy who is authorised in writing as to the conditions that pertain to these particular premises, including the fact that their activities will be recorded on CCTV. The performer(s) shall sign in the Register that they have been briefed.

Door-Supervisors:

Subject to a minimum of two, SIA-registered door-supervisors shall be employed at a minimum ratio of 1:50 customers on the premises whilst Striptease/Lap/Pole-dancing activity is taking place.

The licence holder or his nominated deputy who is authorised in writing or door-supervisors shall carry out regular monitoring of all areas of the premises to which the public have access, and shall intervene promptly, if necessary, to ensure compliance with Licence conditions by customers and performers.

Door-supervisors shall regularly monitor the area immediately outside the premises for a distance of 30 metres in all directions and shall take steps to deal with (by alerting the Police if appropriate) any unsavoury activity that may be attracted to the vicinity due to the nature of the business.

A dedicated SIA-registered door supervisor shall remain at all times in any 'private' performance area where performers are performing nude, and shall intervene promptly, if necessary, to ensure compliance with the Licence conditions.

When performers leave the premises they are to be escorted to their cars or taxi by a door- supervisor or member of staff.

CCTV System:

A CCTV system shall be installed and be maintained in good working order, shall record at all times. The CCTV system is to be installed in all areas as recommended by the Police Crime premises are open, and recordings shall be kept for 28 days (14 days for Digital systems).

The CCTV recording device, controls and recordings shall be kept under suitable security to prevent unauthorised access/tampering. Access shall be restricted to the licence holder or his nominated deputy who will be authorised in writing and no more than two designated persons.

Unaltered CCTV recordings shall be provided on request (as soon as possible and in any event within 24 hours) to the Police or authorised Officers of the Cheltenham Borough Council (who will carry identification.)

No CCTV footage is to be copied, given away or sold (except as required by Police/Council for investigation/enforcement purposes).

Except in accordance with the requirements for CCTV as described above, no photographs, films or video recordings shall be taken of the performances. Nor shall electronic transmissions of performances take place.