

Dear Licensing Team

Date: 24 December 2023

**SEV Licence Application - 23/01946/SEXA**

We are writing on behalf of our members to object to the application submitted by European Events Consultants Limited to allow for lap dancing at Under the Prom, 109-113 Promenade, Cheltenham to coincide with race meets at Cheltenham Racecourse during November and Cheltenham Festival Week in March.

We refer to our letters of objection dated 10 September 2023 and 10 November 2023 (copies of which are attached) which detail our concerns relating to the impact of SEVs on the lives of women and girls of Cheltenham (both women working in the sex trade and women and girls in the wider community). These issues should be considered as part of Cheltenham Borough Council's Public Sector Equality Duty, in deciding the outcome of this application.

Having attended and contributed to the licensing committee meetings for the preceding two sexual entertainment venue licence applications, we do not believe the licensing committee have adequately considered these issues.

Yours faithfully

Gloucestershire Women's Liberation Collective (GlosWomen)

**About GlosWomen**

GlosWomen is a women's liberation collective, bringing together women from all over the county of Gloucestershire, who share a vision of a world where women and girls can live free from male violence and all manifestations of misogyny. We aim to bring about change through activism, discussion and raising the voices of women and girls.

