

**Licensing Committee**

**11 November 2016**

**Revision of Sex Shop Licence Conditions**

**1. Summary Statement**

- 1.1 The grant, renewal and transfer of sex establishments licences are subject to the provisions of Schedule 3 to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982.
- 1.2 At its meeting on 11 June 2014, the Council transferred the functions in relation to sex establishment venues and sex shop licences from the Licensing (Miscellaneous) Committee to the Licensing Committee. The Committee, in turn, delegated this responsibility to the Licensing Panels that it establishes to consider individual licence issues.
- 1.3 The Sex Shop Licence Conditions document outlines terms and conditions in respect of a sex establishment licence. The document is outdated and in need of review. At a recent Licensing Panel concern was expressed in relation to section 15 and reference to video tapes. The Panel considered that the wording should be updated to taken into account dvd, bluray and pre-recorded media. The opportunity has now been taken to review and revise the document and is now submitted for consideration by the Committee.

Further details are attached for your information.

**2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 That the Licensing Committee give consideration to the revised Sex Shop Licence Conditions document.

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### **3. Strategic Resource Implications**

- 3.1 The costs arising from the administration and servicing of the Licensing Panels are met from existing budgets.

### **4. Legal and Statutory Implications**

- 4.1 The licensing of sex establishments is provided for by the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 Section 2 and Schedule 3.
- 4.2 In January 1983 the Council resolved to adopt the provisions of Schedule 3 to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 in relation to the control of sex establishments, including sex shops.

### **5. Implications for the Council's Scorecard Priorities**

- 5.1 Great People, Great Place and Great Prospects.

### **6. Background Details**

- 6.1 There are no further background details to add to this report.

## Source Documents

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982.