

Agenda item:

[No.]

LICENSING COMMITTEE

On 27th May 2010

Report Title. Adoption of powers to regulate Sex Entertainment Venues

Report of Robin Payne - Head Of Enforcement Services

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Wards(s) affected: All

Report for: **Key Decision**

1. Purpose of the report

1.1. To recommend adopting the amendment to Schedule 3 of the 1982 Act Local Government Act 1982 (the 1982 Act) as inserted by Section 27 of the 2009 Act. The effect of this provision, if adopted, is to bring the licensing of lap dancing and pole dancing clubs and other similar venues under the regime set out in the 1982 Act, which is currently used to regulate establishments such as sex shops and sex cinemas.

2. State link(s) with Council Plan Priorities and actions and /or other Strategies:

2.1. Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy
Councils own Enforcement Policy
Community Safety Strategy
Crime and Disorder Reduction Strategy
Safeguarding Children Policy

3. Recommendations

3.1. That the Licensing Committee agree to send this matter to General Purpose Committee to resolve to adopt the amendment to Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982, as inserted by Section 27 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009, to allow the licensing of sexual entertainment venues.