

**REPORT OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE No. 01/2010-11  
COUNCIL 19 JULY 2010**

Chair:  
Councillor George Meehan

Deputy Chair:  
Councillor Reg Rice

**INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 This report to full Council arises from the reports entitled “Treasury Management Outturn 2009/10” and “Adoption of Powers to Regulate Sex Entertainment Venues” considered by the General Purposes Committee at our meeting held on 28 June 2010.

**ITEMS FOR DECISION**

2.1 Treasury Management Outturn 2009/10 (Appendix 1)

2.1.1 The CIPFA Treasury Management Code of Practice and the Prudential Code recommends that the report on treasury management 2009/10 outturn (Appendix 1) should be reported to Full Council as best practice.

2.1.2 The report presented a summary of activity during 2009/10 and it was confirmed that the Council had complied with all treasury limits and Prudential indicators during the year. Members were invited to note the report.

2.1.3 The position in the treasury portfolio at the end of the financial year compared to last year is shown in paragraph 9.4 of the report

2.1.4 All deposits with banks and building societies no longer on the lending list had been returned with the exception of Icelandic deposits (paragraph 10.5).

2.2 Adoption of Powers to Regulate Sex Entertainment Venues (Appendix 2)

2.2.1 The report (attached as Appendix 2) recommends the adoption of powers, contained in Schedule 3 to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 as amended by Section 27 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009, which would provide an improved framework for considering applications for sexual entertainment venues.

2.2.2 The definition of sexual entertainment venues covers any live performance or live display of nudity that is objectively intended principally for the sexual stimulation of the audience and for the financial gain of the organiser or entertainer. This would include lap-dancing, striptease and similar shows.

- 2.2.3 The adoption of the new powers covering sexual entertainment venues, inserted into older legislation intended to regulate sex establishments, would give the Council more appropriate grounds for refusing applications when justified and more extensive rights to impose conditions than might be possible under the Licensing Act 2003.
- 2.2.4 If Members adopt the new powers, they must specify the date they come into force in the Borough and that date must be at least one month after the date of the resolution and must allow sufficient time for press notices in a local newspaper. The 1 September 2010 would be a suitable date for the coming into force.
- 2.2.5 The Council can choose not to adopt the new powers at this time. However, Councils will be required to undertake public consultation if the new powers were to be adopted after 6 April 2011.
- 2.2.6 This report comes to full Council because the adoption of new legislation is a function reserved to the full Council.
- 2.2.7 In anticipation of Council's decision, and subject to it, we resolved to set a fee of £2,700 for an application for a sexual entertainment venue. No part of this fee will be returnable. The setting of this fee is a function within the remit of General Purposes Committee.

**WE RECOMMEND:**

- (i) Treasury Management Outturn 2009/10
- That Treasury Management activity and performance during 2009/10 and compliance with treasury limits and Prudential Indicators be noted.
- (ii) Adoption of Powers to Regulate Sex Entertainment Venues
- i. That full Council resolve that Schedule 3 to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982, as amended by Section 27 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009, shall come into force in the Borough of Haringey on 1 September 2010.
- ii. That officers take steps in accordance with the legislation to publish notice of this resolution in the local press, Council website and other appropriate locations.