



Consultation on Draft Sex Establishment Licensing Policy

Bromsgrove District Council is currently seeking views on a draft policy in relation to the licensing of sex establishments in the District including sex shops, sex cinemas and sexual entertainment venues.

This draft policy sets out how applications should be made and how they will be processed.

The draft policy also sets out what will be considered when determining applications and sets out the grounds on which the Council can refuse applications. The draft policy also sets out the standard conditions that will be attached to licences granted.

The Council is interested in receiving views on the content of the draft policy generally, but also wishes to seek opinions on the following questions in particular:

Do you have any comments to make on the arrangements for consultation on applications? (see parts 2.3 and 2.4 of the draft policy)	
	NO
Comments: N/A	
Do you have any comments to make on the way in which the suitability of the applicant will be assessed by the Council? (see part 3.5 of the draft policy)	
	NO
Comments: N/A	

Do you have any comments to make on the factors that will be taken into account by the Council when assessing the suitability of a location to be used for a sex establishment? (see part 3.6 of the draft policy)

NO

Comments:

N/A

Do you have any comments to make on the standard conditions that the Council proposes to prescribe in relation to different types of sex establishment? (see Annex D and Annex E of the draft policy)

YES

Comments:

Annex D

Amend / insert

40 The licensee should carry out a fire risk assessment in order to comply with The Regulatory Reform (fire safety) Order 2005

Please use this space to make any other comments you wish to make in relation to the draft policy?

Insert

2.2.2

The plan should also contain details of all passive and active fire safety provisions including but no limited to. Fire Extinguishers, Emergency Lighting, Fire Signage & Fire detectors

Once complete, please return this consultation questionnaire by email to wrsenquiries@worcsregservices.gov.uk using the subject line "Bromsgrove Sex Establishment Licensing Policy Consultation"

Alternatively you can post your response to:

Bromsgrove Sex Establishment Licensing Policy Consultation
Worcestershire Regulatory Services
Wyre Forest House
Finpoint Way
Kidderminster
Worcestershire
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This consultation will be open for responses until **29th January 2016** and all responses received will be given consideration by the Council before a finalised policy is approved and implemented.