

Appendix C

Feedback Form - Draft 'Licensing Sex Shops, Sex Cinemas and Sexual Entertainment Venues Policy'

Respondent	Comment	Ref	Officers comments and recommendation to Licensing and Appeals Committee
Tonbridge Civic Society Peter Charlton - Chairman	"Following discussion at our recent Committee meeting I can confirm that Tonbridge Civic Society fully supports the Draft policy which was enclosed with your letter"	N/A	No proposed changes to policy for Members to consider
Brian Luker	"I feel that the points of concern are addressed in the conditions but would like to endorse the location, l'e next to school or home, to many in a small area or high street covered with the wrong signs needs to be of first priority to protect the vulnerable, neighbourhoods users from over intensification	12.5	"In licensing of sexual entertainment venues the Borough Council will consider the impact of such premises and their operation on the vicinity. This will include:..... Members may wish to review list in 12.5
Vivian Branson	I am not an expert in this field and will unreservedly support the views of the Borough Council Officers and the Police. On the report point 12.5 bullet 4 you have "effected", I think this should be "affected" Well done on this	12.5	Change "effected" to "affected"

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Ann Kemp	Having been at the licensing committee meeting, I am concerned that there was confusion re entry for under-25s and Challenge 25. I feel that although it may be preferable to ban entry to under 25s this is not practical or sustainable. If 18 year olds are permitted to work in these venues, they should also be allowed admittance. If 18 year olds are allowed to fight for their country, vote, etc, they should be allowed admittance. I do agree with Challenge 25.	Condition 8	Members may want to review condition 8.
Sara Alam	Writing on behalf of a group of girls + women, we would like to see TMBC adopt a 'nil' policy with no exemptions on SEV. As women, every time we have had to walk past a strip club – day or night - we have been threatened, cat called and verbally assaulted by the SEV's clients. SEV's contribute to making public spaces unsafe for girls and women. Please see our petition signatures and letter attached.		Members direction is sought