

Report to Licensing committee
13 September 2012
Report of Head of citywide services
Subject Sexual entertainment venues

Item
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Purpose

To set a further date for the adoption of the provisions of section 27 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009, which provide for the regulation of sexual entertainment venues (e.g. lap dancing clubs).

Recommendation

That members resolve to adopt with effect from 15 October 2012 the amendments made to Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 by section 27 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009.

Corporate and service priorities

The report helps to meet the corporate priority of a safe and clean city and the service plan priority of protecting the interests of the public through the administration of the licensing function.

Financial implications

Advertising costs to be met from existing budget.

Ward/s: All wards

Cabinet member: Councillor Driver – Environment and neighbourhoods

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Background documents

None

Report

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1. At the meeting of the committee on 14 June 2012, members considered the results of a public consultation asking whether the council should adopt the provisions of section 27 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009, which provide for the regulation of sexual entertainment venues.
2. Members resolved to adopt with effect from 27 July 2012 the amendments made to Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 by section 27 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009 and to delegate to the head of law and governance the power to take any such further or additional steps and decisions as may be necessary to implement the committee's decision.

Advertising

3. To confirm that the resolution had been passed, a public notice should have been published for two consecutive weeks in a local newspaper. The first publication should have been not later than 28 days before the day specified in the resolution for the provisions to come into force.
4. Unfortunately arrangements were not made by the council's legal providers to publish a public notice in accordance with the requirements set out in paragraph 3 above and they have advised that the committee should set a further date for adoption.
5. Accordingly, members are asked to adopt with effect from 15 October 2012 the amendments made to Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 by section 27 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009.