
MEETING	LICENSING & REGULATORY COMMITTEE
DATE	2 JULY 2010
PRESENT	COUNCILLORS GILLIES (CHAIR), HORTON, LOOKER, MOORE (VICE-CHAIR) AND WAUDBY (SUBSTITUTE)
APOLOGIES	COUNCILLOR FIRTH

PART B - MATTERS REFERRED TO COUNCIL

7. REGULATION OF SEXUAL ENTERTAINMENT VENUES

Members considered a report advising them of the introduction of section 21 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009. They were told that the Act introduced adoptive provisions that allowed local authorities to regulate lap dancing clubs and similar venues under the same regime as sex shops and sex cinemas.

Members felt that there was not a need for a city wide consultation in regards to the licensing of sex entertainment venues.

RECOMMENDED: That Council resolve that amendments made to Schedule 2 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 by section 27 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009 shall apply to the administrative area of the City of York from 1 December 2010.

REASON: To provide additional controls for the licensing of lap dancing clubs and other sexual entertainment venues in respect to existing and any potential new establishments.

Cllr Gillies, Chair

[The meeting started at 2.05 pm and finished at 3.00 pm].