

**Summary of Schedule 3 of Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 (as amended).**

- Allows Local Authorities to adopt the legislation.
- Allows local people to oppose an application for a sex establishment licence if they have legitimate concerns that a lap dancing club would be inappropriate given the character of an area because, for example, the area was primarily a residential area. For the purposes of this duty 'local people' are defined as anyone who lives or works in the Local Authority area.
- Requires licences to be renewed at least yearly, at which point local people will have the opportunity to raise objections with the Local Authority.
- Allows a Local Authority to reject a licence application if it is believed that the granting of a licence for a lap dancing club would be inappropriate given the character of a particular area.
- Allows a Local Authority to set a limit on the number of sexual entertainment venues that they think appropriate for a particular area.
- Allows a Local Authority to impose a wider range of conditions on the licences of lap dancing clubs than they are currently able to do under the Licensing Act 2003, in relation to, for example, opening hours and advertising.