



Questionnaire - Licensing Sexual Entertainment Venues in the City of London

The City of London Corporation now has the power to regulate sexual entertainment venues (SEVs) in the City. Sexual Entertainment Venues are defined as commercial venues offering live performance or stripping, pole dancing, peep shows, live sex shows, lap-and/or table-dancing which are designed for the purpose of sexually stimulating the audience.

The City of London Corporation is considering adopting a SEV policy. If it does, all applications will be judged on their merits in accordance with the policy. If it does not, applications will be judged on a case by case basis.

Please tick the answers that reflect your views. Thank you.

1. Do you think that the City of London Corporation should

- ☐ *Adopt a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) policy?*
- ☐ *Have no Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) policy?*

2. If the City adopts an SEV policy, please indicate below which issues the policy should address:

	Yes	No	Don't Know
The suitability of the applicant and those connected to them to own and manage a SEV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Detailed operating rules for the management of a SEV if a licence is granted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The interior layout of the premises and the facilities available	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The character of the localities and their compatibility with SEV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Compatibility of SEVs with particular neighbourhood uses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. In general, are there any localities within the City of London boundaries that you consider to be appropriate for Sexual Entertainment venues?

(Another word for "localities" is "neighbourhoods", which you might think of as areas such as Smithfield, Barbican, Bow Lane or Crosswall)

☐ Yes (go to Q4)

☐ No (go to Q7)

☐ Don't know (go to Q7)

4. Which localities within the City of London boundaries do you consider appropriate for Sexual Entertainment Venues? Please be as specific as possible.

5. The City of London Corporation can use the policy to set maximum numbers of Sexual Entertainment Venues for individual localities within the City's boundaries. This number could be zero.

Do you think that the City should set a figure for the maximum number of SEVs within any particular locality?

☐ Yes

☐ No, there should be no limits set

If yes, state which locality or localities, and how many. Please be as specific as possible.

6. Are there any localities within the City of London boundaries that you consider to be inappropriate for Sexual Entertainment Venues?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please state which locality or localities. Please be as specific as possible.

7. **We would like your views on whether SEVs should be allowed to open near particular areas and types of building, for example, residential areas or banks. Please state how compatible an SEV would be near to the following types of area or building.**

	<i>Highly compatible</i>	<i>Quite compatible</i>	<i>Neither</i>	<i>Quite incompatible</i>	<i>Highly incompatible</i>
Mainly residential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Historic buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Schools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial institutions such as banks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family leisure facilities e.g. Barbican, Golden Lane Leisure Centre, children's play areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mainly retail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Areas with lots of night-time entertainment or late-night shopping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cultural facilities such as galleries and museums	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youth facilities e.g. youth hostels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Places of worship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. **How important are each of the following features in deciding whether or not to grant a licence for a Sexual Entertainment Venue?**

	<i>Very important</i>	<i>Fairly important</i>	<i>Neither</i>	<i>Fairly unimportant</i>	<i>Very unimportant</i>
The quality of the venue	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The ability to supervise activities in the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safety and treatment of the men and women working in SEVs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community safety issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disabled access	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safety and treatment of customers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PERSONAL INFORMATION

The City of London Corporation is keen to ensure that all sections of the working and residential populations of the City are well represented in this survey. It will help us to do this if you provide the following information. This information will be treated in the strictest confidence, will only be processed on an anonymous basis and will never be passed onto third parties. Sharing your personal information is optional but we would strongly encourage you to do so, as this will help us to make sure everyone's voice is heard.

Which of the following applies to you?

☐ *Work in the City of London*

☐ *Live in the City of London*

☐ *Both*

Other (e.g. visitor), please state:

Please provide the first half of your postcode (e.g. EC4):-

What was your age last birthday?

☐ *16-24*

☐ *35-44*

☐ *55-64*

☐ *25-34*

☐ *45-54*

☐ *65+*

Are you male or female?

☐ *Male*

☐ *Female*

Do you consider yourself to be disabled?

☐ *Yes*

☐ *No*

Ethnicity: To which of these groups do you consider you belong?

Asian or Asian British

- ☐ *Indian*
☐ *Pakistani*
☐ *Bangladeshi*

Any other Asian background (please specify)

Black or Black British

- ☐ *Caribbean*
☐ *African*

Any other Black background (please specify)

Chinese

- ☐ *Chinese*

Irish

- ☐ *Irish*

Mixed heritage

- ☐ *Asian & White*
☐ *Black & White*

Any other mixed heritage (please specify)

White

- ☐ *White British*
☐ *White European*

Any other White background (please specify)

Other Ethnic Group (please specify)

Sexual orientation: Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation?

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Bisexual</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Gay woman/lesbian</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Prefer not to say</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Gay man</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Straight/heterosexual</i> | |

Other (please specify)

Faith: What is your religion, faith or belief even if you are not currently practising?

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|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>No religion</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Hindu</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sikh</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Buddhist</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Jewish</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Prefer not to say</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Christian</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Muslim</i> | |

Any other religion (please specify)

Thank you for your time!