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**To:** DES Information Listserve Account

**Subject:** City of London Sexual Entertainment Venues Consultation

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Sexual Entertainment Venues (SEV's): consultation regarding SEVs in the City**

New legislation gives local authorities greater control over these venues (that provide lap dancing, pole dancing and similar activities) including the option of rejecting licence applications or limiting the number of SEVs in any one locality. Further information may be found at: [www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/licensing](http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/licensing).

The City Corporation is now seeking views regarding its policy on SEVs. The main focus of the consultation is whether the City should have a specific policy on the issue and what should be taken into account when licences are applied for, e.g. appropriateness of localities, limitation of numbers. You have received this e-mail as the City Corporation holds your details as the representative of your organisation who may be contacted when the City undertakes consultations.

An online survey may be completed here: [Complete the online survey](#)

A hard copy of the questionnaire will also be sent to all households in the City early in 2011. City workers, businesses and other relevant organisations will also be consulted. The consultation will run until 11 February 2011 and the results will contribute towards the City's policy on SEVs.

A copy of a letter regarding this matter from the Chairman of Licensing, Edward Lord, together with the questionnaire, is attached below. If you wish to respond direct to the City having filled in a hard copy of the questionnaire you can either post this to our Licensing Team at the address below or request a freepost envelope from our Team.

[Download the Chairman's letter](#) (500kb)

[Download a printable version of the survey](#) (600kb)

[A map showing the different uses of some premises across the City](#) (1.1mb)

[Further information about the City is available as an interactive map](#)

[Home Office Guidance: Sexual Entertainment Venues](#) (263kb)

Further information regarding the process can be obtained by calling 020 7332 3406, emailing [Licensing@cityoflondon.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@cityoflondon.gov.uk) or writing to:

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Licensing Service  
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Thank you for your time.