

Conditions of Licence Relating to Sexual Entertainment Venues

These conditions will be attached to every sexual entertainment venue licence unless amended as deemed necessary by the Authority, Committee or Responsible Authority. Additional conditions may also be implemented.

Copies of the licence and the conditions attached to the licence shall be clearly displayed so that every person entering the premises can see a copy of both the licence and the conditions.

No sex articles or other items intended for use in connection with, or for the purpose of stimulating or encouraging sexual activity or acts of force or restraint which are associated with sexual activity shall be used, displayed, sold, hired, exchanged, loaned or demonstrated in a sexual entertainment venue.

Licensee

The Licensee must remain in personal control of the premises at all times or nominate an individual in writing over the age of 18 with the authority to direct activities within the premises.

The Licensee shall ensure that neither they nor any person promoting or providing entertainment on the premises (nor any person acting on behalf of any such person) shall display advertisements promoting the entertainment or the premises in any unlawful manner.

- a) Where the Vale of Glamorgan Council have given notice in writing to the Licensee objecting to an advertisement on the grounds that, if displayed, it would offend against good taste or decency or be likely to encourage or incite crime or to lead to disorder or to be offensive to public feeling, that advertisement shall not be displayed.
- b) The Licensee shall not permit the display outside of the premises of photographs or other images which indicate or suggest that striptease or similar entertainment takes place on the premises and which may be offensive.
- c) The Licensee shall ensure to the Vale of Glamorgan Council's satisfaction (including, where required, necessary planning or building control consents) that the interior of the premises is not visible from the outside of the premises, and that the exterior is maintained to a satisfactory level of decorum. At no point may performers be visible from outside of the premises.

The Licensee will immediately deal with any report of contact, misconduct or provocation by a customer or performer.

The Licensee must implement a policy to ensure the safety of the performers when they leave the premises after a period of work.

The Licensee shall ensure that the premises are not used by prostitutes (male or female) for soliciting or any immoral purpose.

The Licensee must maintain adequate records of the names, addresses and dates of birth of performers including adequate identity checks.

The Licensee shall provide in a timely fashion copies of any documents reasonably required by an authorised officer of the Vale of Glamorgan Council in relation to compliance with the licence.

The licensee or some responsible person nominated by him in writing for the purpose of managing the sexual entertainment venue in his / her absence and of whom details (including photographs) have been supplied to and approved in writing by the Vale of Glamorgan Council shall be in charge of and upon the premises during the whole time they are open to the public.

The name of the person responsible for the management of a sexual entertainment venue be he / she the licensee or a manager approved by the Vale of Glamorgan Council shall be prominently displayed within the sexual entertainment venue throughout the period during which he / she is responsible for its conduct.

The licensee and a responsible person shall maintain a daily register to be kept on the premises in which he / she shall record the name and address of any person who is to be responsible for managing the sexual entertainment venue in the absence of the licensee.

The register must also contain the name and an address of those employed in the sexual entertainment venue and is to be completed each day and is to be available for inspection by the Police and by authorised officers of the Vale of Glamorgan Council.

Supervision

Any individual employed on the premises to conduct a security activity (within the meaning of section paragraph 2(1) (a) of schedule 2 to the Private Security Industry Act 2001) must be licensed by the Security Industry Authority.

A suitable number of trained staff must be employed to supervise the interior of the premises ("floor supervisors") whilst performances are being given under this licence.

Whilst dancing takes place Security Industry Authority licensed supervisors shall be present in the part of the premises used for dancing unless alternative arrangements are approved by the Vale of Glamorgan Council.

Members of the public should not be permitted to congregate in the bar area.

No member of the public shall be admitted or allowed to remain in the dance area if they appear to be intoxicated.

All members of the public shall remain seated in the dance area other than when they arrive, depart, visit the toilet or go to the bar.

No persons under the age of 18 shall be admitted to the premises.

Customers who appear to be under the age of 25 must be asked to provide photographic proof of their age.

Lighting in all parts of the premises must be in operation continuously during the whole time the premises are open as a sexual entertainment venue.

All exhibits, displays, demonstrations and like activities must be open and available to all customers at no charge other than any initial entrance fee to the establishment and there shall be no individual cubicles or rooms designed to accommodate individual persons or groups of persons where exclusive demonstrations, displays, exhibits or similar activities may take place, unless authorisation/consent is first granted by the Vale of Glamorgan Council.

Performers

Performers shall be aged not less than 18 years.

Total nudity (the exposing of genitals) shall only be permitted on stage and at no other place in the premises.

Performers must dress fully at the end of each performance.

Performers must never be alone in the company of a customer except in an area open to the public within the premises.

The area proposed for striptease (involving complete nudity) shall:-

- a) be in a position where the performance cannot be seen from the street
- b) be in a designated area of the premises with segregation from the audience
- c) be in a position where the performers will have direct access to the dressing room without passing through or in close proximity to the audience.

The entertainment shall be given only by performers/entertainers and the audience shall not be permitted to participate.

The licensee, performer and any person concerned in the organisation or management of the entertainment shall not encourage, or permit encouragement of the audience to throw money at the performers.

There shall be no physical contact between customers and the performers except for the placing of money or tokens into the hands of the performer at the beginning or conclusion of the performance. While performers are performing there shall be a minimum distance of one metre between the performer and the seated customers.

Entertainment provided by topless performers to customers seated at tables may only take part in those parts of the premises approved by the Vale of Glamorgan Council. No audience participation shall be permitted.

The topless performers shall at all time wear a G-string or similar piece of clothing that covers the appropriate part of the body.

Should a customer attempt to touch a performer, the performer must withdraw and report the matter to her / his manager/supervisor.

There shall be no physical contact between performers whilst performing.

No telephone number, address or information leading to any further meeting may be passed from customer to performer or vice versa.

No performer may perform if they are intoxicated, including alcohol and drugs.

No performer shall perform any lewd act.

CCTV

A digital, audio, CCTV system is to operate at all times the premises are open to the public.

CCTV shall be installed to cover all areas to which the public have access including public entrances and exits though excluding toilet facilities.

The system will display on any recording the correct date and time of the recording.

Recordings shall be kept in a secure manner and available for a minimum of 31 days.

Recordings shall be made available to an authorised officer of the Vale of Glamorgan Council or a Police Officer together with facilities for viewing.

The recordings for the preceding two days shall be made available immediately on request. Recordings outside this period shall be made available on 24 hours notice.

Signage

Signs must be displayed at the entrance to the dance area stating:-

“Any customer attempting to make physical contact with a performer will be asked to leave”. Signs must be sufficient in size, legible and positioned so as to be read by all customers entering the dance area.

Signs must be displayed at each entrance to the premises stating:-

“No persons under the age of 18 shall be admitted to the premises. Customers who appear to be under the age of 25 will be asked to provide photographic proof of their age”.

Signs must be placed on each table and at the entrance to the premises:

“Any monies must be placed in the performer’s hand”.

“No exchange of contact details may take place between the performers and members of the audience”.

Times of operation

The premise shall operate in accordance with the specified times on the licence.