

## CANNOCK CHASE COUNCIL

### POOL OF SEXUAL ENTERTAINMENT VENUE CONDITIONS WHICH MAY BE APPLIED TO INDIVIDUAL PREMISES AS DEEMED NECESSARY

- 1) A copy of the licence and these conditions shall be displayed in accordance with paragraph 14(1) of Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 in a conspicuous position at the premises for the customers to see.
- 2) The premises may open to the public in accordance with the times displayed upon the Licence. The premises shall not open for the purposes of sexual entertainment on Good Friday, Easter Sunday or Christmas Day.
- 3) No person under the age of 18 shall be admitted to any part of the premises which is used as a sex establishment or be employed in the business of the sex establishment.
- 4) Information relating to any charges or fees payable at the venue must be clearly and prominently displayed.
- 5) Rules of conduct for customers must be clearly displayed at the premises and a copy must be placed upon each table within the premises.
- 6) A code of conduct for performers must be provided and evidence that the code of conduct has been read and agreed by each performer must be kept as a matter of record which shall be available for inspection by the police or other authorised officers.
- 7) The licensee shall keep records which demonstrate performers proof of age, their eligibility to live and work within the UK and written confirmation of their voluntary participation. Payment/remuneration records of each performer shall be retained for at least two years.
- 8) The licensee or some responsible person over 18 years of age nominated by him in writing for the purpose shall be in charge of, and upon, the licensed premises during the whole time that they are open to the public. Such written nomination shall be continuously available for inspection by a police officer or an authorised officer of the Council.

- 9) The person in charge shall not be engaged on any duties which will prevent him from exercising general supervision and he shall be assisted as necessary by suitable persons to ensure adequate supervision. The person in charge should be conversant with these conditions, a copy of which should be held on the premises.
- 10) A notice showing the name of the person in charge of the premises at the time they are open under the licence shall be conspicuously exhibited in a position where it can be easily seen by customers.
- 11) All members of staff shall be easily identifiable as such. If required by the Council in writing, the licensee shall ensure that during the hours the premises are open for business every employee or person (apart from performers) working in the licensed premises wears a badge indicating his name and that he is an employee or person working in the premises.
- 12) The licensee shall maintain a register in a form approved by the Council indicating which staff are on duty at any time whilst the premises are in use under this licence. This register shall be produced immediately on request by a police officer or an authorised officer of the Council.
- 13) The licensee shall maintain good order on the premises and in particular shall ensure that none of the following shall take place:
- Unlawful possession and/or supply of drugs controlled by the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971;
  - Indecent behaviour, including sexual intercourse;
  - The offer of any sexual or other indecent service for reward;
  - Acts of violence against person or property and/or the attempt or threat of such acts.
- 14) Separate sanitary and changing facilities shall be provided for performers.
- 15) The licensee shall ensure that the public are not admitted to any part or parts of the premises which are restricted to them.

- 16) A CCTV facility shall cover all public areas of the premises and shall be operated in accordance with the digital specification and directions of the Chief Constable.
- 17) The licensee or any other person concerned in the conduct or management of the premises shall not seek to obtain custom by means of personal solicitation or touting from the premises, immediately outside the premises or in the vicinity of the premises, nor allow the premises to be used by prostitutes.  
**Note:** Soliciting includes the distribution of leaflets.
- 18) No form of advertisement, film or other display shall be displayed by or on behalf of the licensee outside or within the premises in a position where it is visible to the public if the Council regards it as unsuitable for exhibition to the public. If the licensee is notified that the Council objects under this rule, the advertisement or display shall be removed or completely obscured from sight.
- 19) The entrances to the premises shall be of a material or covered with a material which will render the interior of the premises invisible to passers by.
- 20) Windows and openings to the premises other than entrances shall either be obscured or shall have suspended behind them opaque screens or blinds so as to render the interior of the premises invisible to passers by.
- 21) No change of use of any portion of the premises from that approved by the Council shall be made until all necessary consents have been obtained from the Council. For the avoidance of doubt this includes a change from one class of sex establishment (e.g. a sex shop) to a different class of sex establishment (e.g. a sex encounter establishment).
- 22) No alterations (including temporary alterations) shall be made to the premises, without the prior written consent of the Council. This condition shall not require notice to be given in respect of routine maintenance works.
- 23) Where works necessitate the premises being closed for a period of time, the premises shall not reopen for the purpose of the licence, until the licensee has been notified in writing by the Council of the satisfactory completion of the work.

- 24) All exit routes shall be maintained with nonslip and even floor/step surfaces and be free of trip hazards at all times. Such exit routes shall be unobstructed and available for immediate use at all times.
- 25) All exit doors shall be available for immediate use, without use of a key or similar fastening, the whole time that the public are in the premises.
- 26) Where approval is given for curtains to be used, the curtains shall where necessary be periodically re-sprayed to maintain their fire resistance. Curtains shall be arranged so as not to obstruct EXIT notices and/or fire extinguishers or other fire fighting equipment.
- 27) Curtains where permitted across doors shall be in two halves, on a free running rail to enable them to be parted easily. Such curtains shall have a clearance of at least 75mm between the bottom of the curtain and the floor.
- 28) The licensee shall ensure that no noise shall emanate from the licensed premises or vibration be transmitted through the structure of the licensed premises which gives rise to a nuisance to the occupiers of premises in the vicinity of the licensed premises.
- 29) The licensee shall ensure that no form of loudspeaker or sound amplification equipment is sited on or near the exterior of the licensed premises or in or near any foyer, doorway, window or opening to those premises.
- 30) The licensee must ensure that appropriate measures are taken to prevent any nuisance which may be caused by the operation or use of ventilation or other equipment.
- 31) The Council requires licensees to provide any necessary facilities so as to assist the admission of disabled people into the premises and are reminded of the duties imposed by the Disability Discrimination Act 1995.
- 32) Where no Licensing Act 2003 authorisation is in existence, Conditions relating to door supervision, staff training and the requirement to keep an incident log and/or refusals book may be applied.