
EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULATORY PANEL HELD ON 23 MARCH 2011

RP.23/11 SEXUAL ENTERTAINMENT VENUES

The Licensing Manager submitted report GD.19/11 regarding the implementation date for adoption of Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 as amended by Section 27 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009.

The Licensing Manager reminded the Panel that Section 27 of the Policing and crime Act 2009 introduced a new category of sex establishment called 'Sexual Entertainment Venue' which amended Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 to allow local authorities to regulated lap dancing and similar entertainment.

On 13 October 2010 the Regulatory Panel recommended to the City Council that the legislation be adopted in relation to the administrative area of Carlisle. The City Council, at its meeting on 9 November 2010, approved the recommendation. It had been initially agreed that the appropriate date for commencement of the transitional period would be 1 March 2011. However, the Regulatory Panel had since resolved that it would be appropriate to consult on a Sex Establishment Policy prior to the transitional period.

The Licensing Manager informed the Panel that the consultation period would end on 11 April 2011 and felt that it would be appropriate for the transitional period to commence following the consultation end date. It was proposed that the implementation date be changed to 1 June 2011.

RESOLVED – That the Regulatory Panel recommends to the City Council that the implementation date for adoption of Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 as amended by Section 27 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009 be changed from 1 March 2011 to 1 June 2011.