

## **Rotherham MBC Sex Establishment Licensing Policy**

### **Summary of consultation responses**

A total of 63 consultation responses were received, a summary of these responses is provided below:

#### **Localities**

The Council's policy recognises that there are a number of different types of locality in the Borough, for example residential areas, rural areas, town centres and industrial areas. The policy also sets out which locality would be suitable for a sex establishment to be sited in.

95% (60) of respondents agreed / strongly agreed that it is not appropriate for there to be a **Sexual Entertainment Venue** in any locality in Rotherham.

95% (60) of respondents agreed / strongly agreed that it is not appropriate for there to be a **Sex Cinema** in any locality in Rotherham.

83% (52) of respondents agreed / strongly agreed that it is not appropriate for there to be a **Sex Shop** in any locality in Rotherham, except for industrial areas.

#### **Sensitive locations**

The Council's policy accepts that there are some locations in Rotherham that are particularly sensitive and it would be inappropriate to site a sex establishment in this location. Sensitive locations include people's homes, places of worship, family leisure

100% (63) of respondents agreed / strongly agreed that it is not appropriate for there to be a **Sexual Entertainment Venue** near to a sensitive location.

100% (63) of respondents agreed / strongly agreed that it is not appropriate for there to be a **Sex Cinema** near to a sensitive location.

94% (59) of respondents agreed / strongly agreed that it is not appropriate for there to be a **Sex Shop** near to a sensitive location.

#### **Standard conditions**

The Council's policy sets out the standard conditions that will be applied to any sex establishment licence that is issued. These conditions include restrictions on opening hours, conduct within the premises, advertising, security, welfare of workers and the external appearance of the premises.

97% (61) of respondents agreed / strongly agreed that the standard conditions attached to **Sexual Entertainment Venue** licences are appropriate.

## Appendix 2

100% (63) of respondents agreed / strongly agreed that the standard conditions attached to **Sex Cinema** licences are appropriate.

98% (62) of respondents agreed / strongly agreed that the standard conditions attached to **Sex Shop** licences are appropriate.