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Q1. Do you think that Harrow Council should adopt the provisions of Section 27 Policing and Crime Act 2009?

YES

Please explain your reasons

We feel the council must control provision of "sexual entertainment venues"

Q2. Harrow Council's Draft Policy on Sex Establishment Licensing proposes that the number of licences that should be granted in each ward is nil. Do you agree with this number and if not, what do you consider to be the appropriate number per ward?

Due to the variation in character in the different wards ,we feel the phrasing in clause 1.6 should be changed to read "..... the appropriate number of sex establishment in each ward should be not more than one" This we feel does not prejudice the public wish in all cases and better meets the Human Rights Act 1998. With clause 1.7 retained it is clear that it is unlikely that a licence will be issued.

Q3. Harrow Council's Draft Policy on Sex Establishment Licensing proposes that there will be a presumption of refusal of applications for sex establishment licences. Do you agree with this proposal?

YES

Q4. What are your views that for applications for sex establishments licences that Harrow Council will adopt a presumption of refusal of such applications?

We agree with the presumption but it leaves with our append clause 1.6 the opportunity to have an establishment in a non residential area.

Q5. Any other comments regarding Harrow Council's Draft Policy on Sex Establishment Licensing

NONE