



Sexual Entertainment Venues
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Sexual Entertainment Venues Consultation

Results from All Questionnaires

1. INTRODUCTION

Warwick District Council wanted to obtain the views of local residents, businesses and organisations regarding Sex Establishment Venues (SEV's).

SEV's are premises that offer lap dancing, pole dancing, strip shows, table dancing and peep shows. Warwick DC currently licences one SEV in Leamington Spa.

These licences have to be reviewed annually; however, a premise is able to offer sexual entertainment without a licence, up to a maximum of 11 times in any 12 month period.

The council is able to limit on the number of SEV's it licences in the District.

Before any proposal was put forward the Council undertook a consultation to gauge local opinion. This would help identify options for potential future changes to the Council's policy when considering Sex Establishment Venue licences.

2. METHODOLOGY

The consultation ran for six weeks from 24 March 2014.

A random sample, spread geographically, of 2000 households from the electoral role were sent a questionnaire. This mailing had 324 responses, with 17 returned to sender due to a variety of reasons. This represents a response rate for the random residents' survey of 16.3%, a good response for such a specific subject matter.

The questionnaire was made available online on the front page of the Warwick District Council. This was promoted via editorial and an advert in the Leamington Courier. 166 responses were received in this manner.

Residents not wanting/not able to complete the questionnaire online were asked to contact Warwick DC for a paper version of the questionnaire. There were 4 requests for questionnaires.

200 businesses were sent the questionnaire randomly selected from the Business Rates Register, plus an online survey. Town Centre managers were asked to forward details to send on to the businesses in their area. 17 questionnaires were returned by businesses. There were 9 questionnaires returned to sender for a variety of reasons, i.e. moved.

An overall total of 507 questionnaires were received from residents, organisations and businesses who completed the survey online via the Warwick DC website, or returned a paper questionnaire. 13 questionnaires missed the deadline via the post and were not included in the results.

Postcodes were asked for in the survey in the following format, i.e. CV31 8. This meant we were able to put the responses into four areas of the district.

Whitnash was added to Leamington, as it was too difficult to distinguish postcode areas as they were too close together and the responses from Whitnash would be too small to be statistically reliable. Postcodes put in the Kenilworth area will include a small number in the rural area surrounding it.

Responses by area were as follows.

Kenilworth - 113

Leamington Spa/Whitnash - 195

Warwick - 108

Rural Area - 91

3. RESULTS

3.1 What limit or not should the Council set on the number of sexual entertainment venues in the following areas?

For the four main areas, the results are analysed four ways:

Overall

Where live

Gender

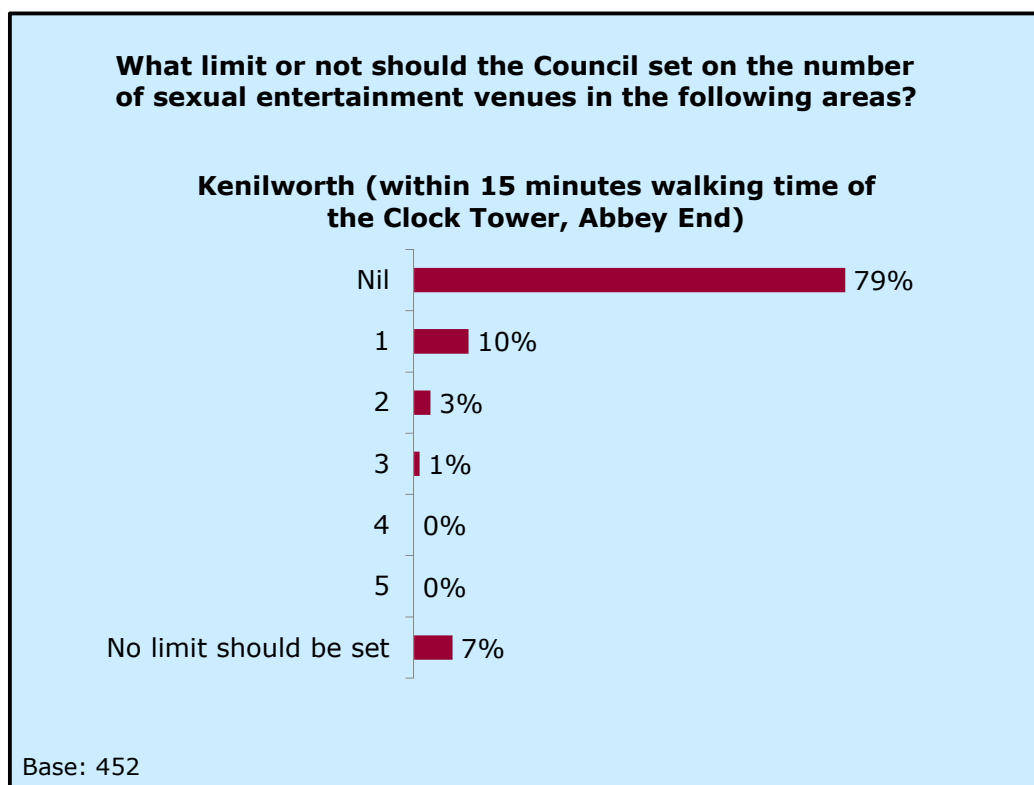
Age

3.1.1 KENILWORTH

(Within 15 minutes walking time of the Clock Tower, Abbey End)

Overall, eight out of ten respondents (79%) wanted no sexual entertainment venues in Kenilworth. 10% felt one could be allowed and 7% wished for no limit to be set.

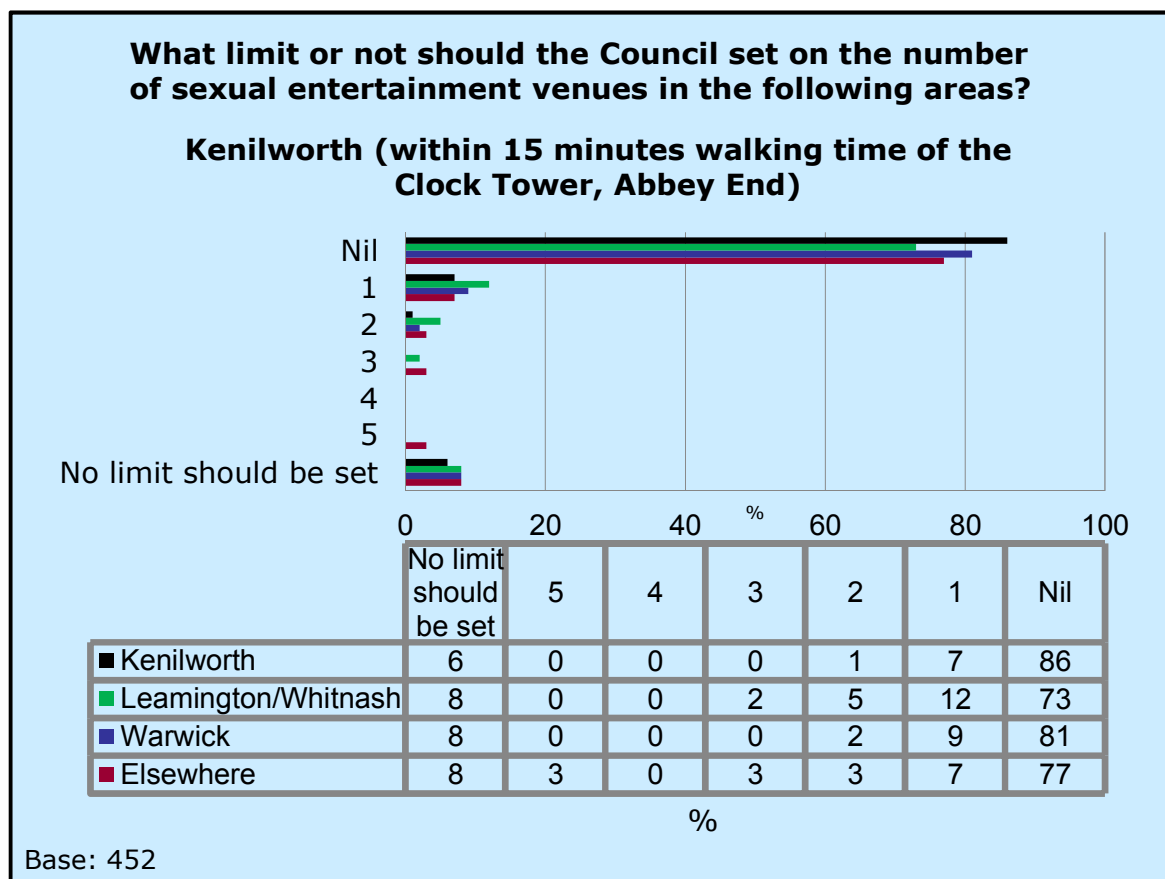
Chart 1:



Breaking the results down to see how they compared for where residents lived, 86% of Kenilworth residents wished for a Nil limit, in comparison to 7% of those living in the Leamington/Whitnash area.

12% of Leamington/Whitnash residents wanted a limit of one compared with 7% of Kenilworth residents.

Chart 2:



Breaking the results down by gender, 81% of female respondents against 74% of male respondents wish to see a Nil limit in Kenilworth.

For no limits to be set, 10% of males wish to see this happen against 5% of females.

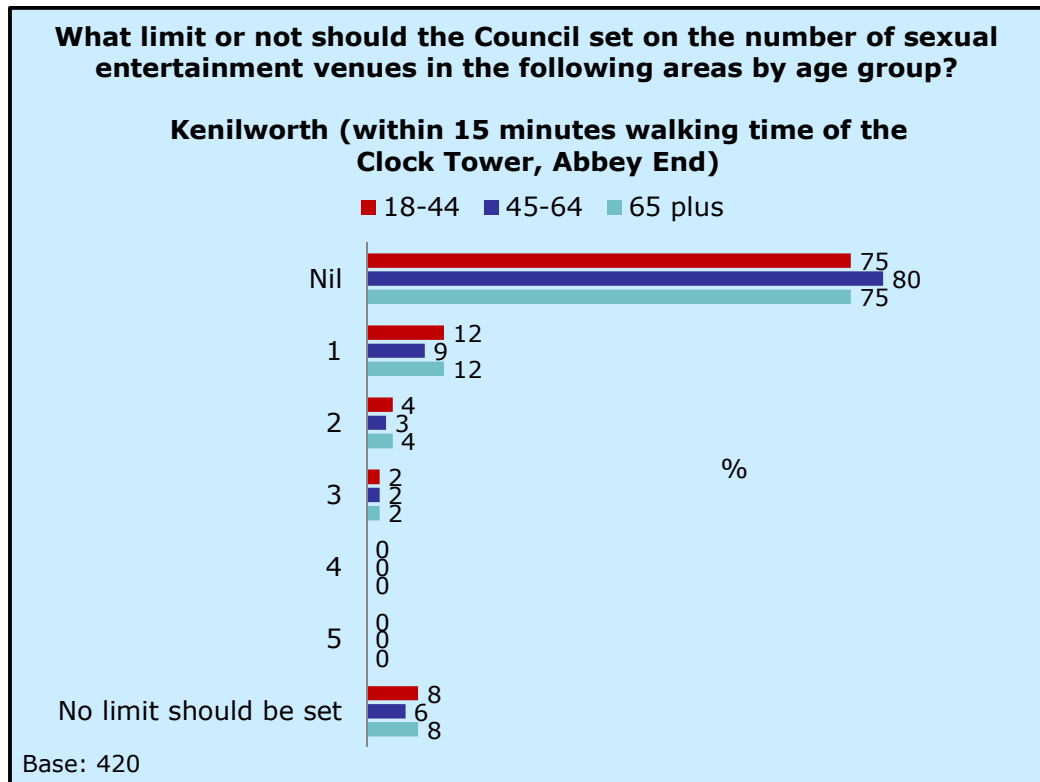
Chart 3:



Looking at the results for Kenilworth by age group, we can see that the age group of 45 to 64 is more likely to want a Nil cap (80%).

In terms of a no limit to be set, 8% for both the 18 to 44 year old age group and those 65 plus wish this to occur.

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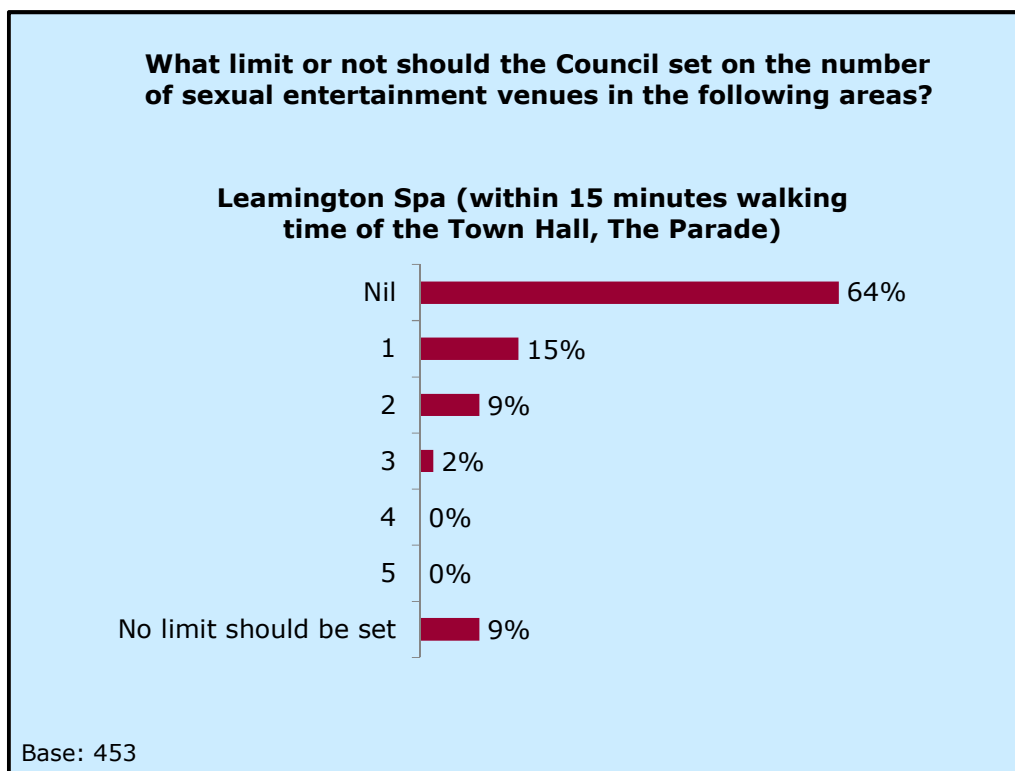


3.1.2 LEAMINGTON SPA

(Within 15 minutes walking time of the Town Hall, The Parade)

Overall for Leamington Spa, residents were more likely to agree that one or more venues could be located. Whereas 64% wished to see a Nil limit, 35% would be happy for one or more venues to be sited in the town.

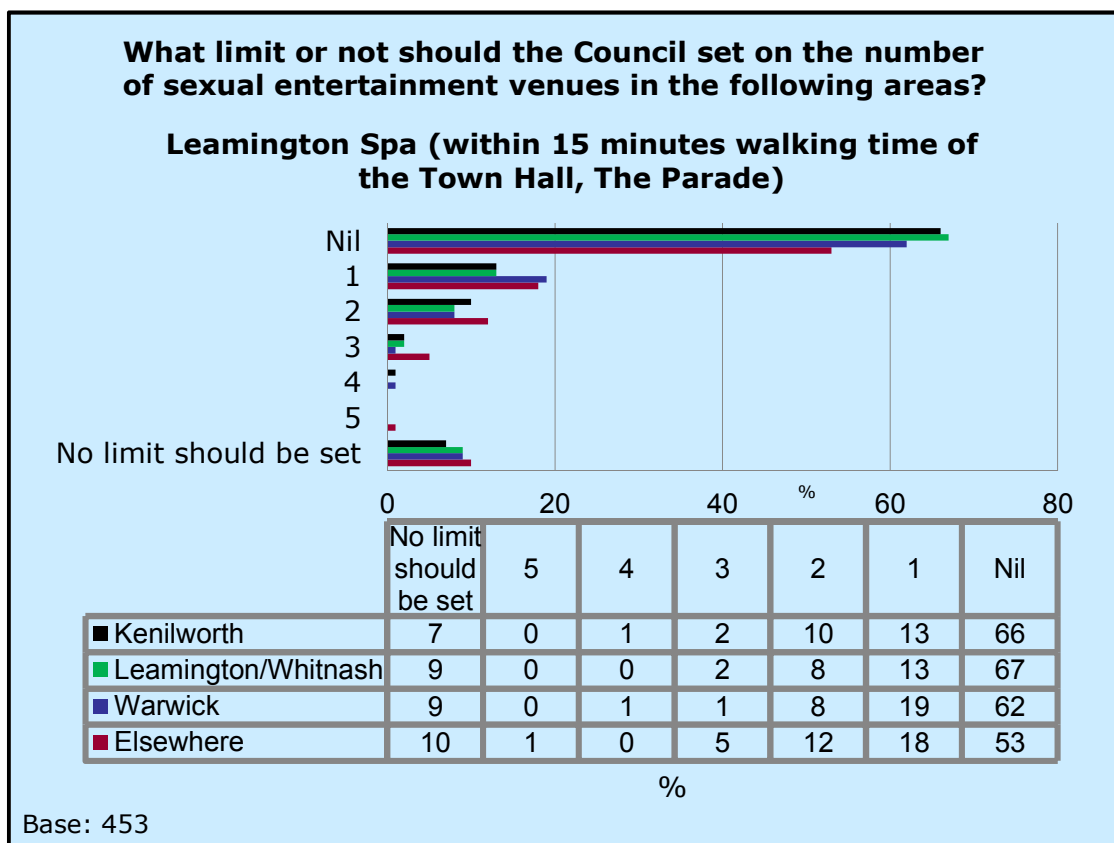
Chart 5:



Breaking the results down to see how they compared for where residents lived, for three of the four areas results ranged from 62% to 67% for a Nil limit to be set in Leamington Spa. However, for those residents living outside the three main centres, 53% wanted no venues.

30% of these residents wanted a limit of one or two venues in Leamington Spa.

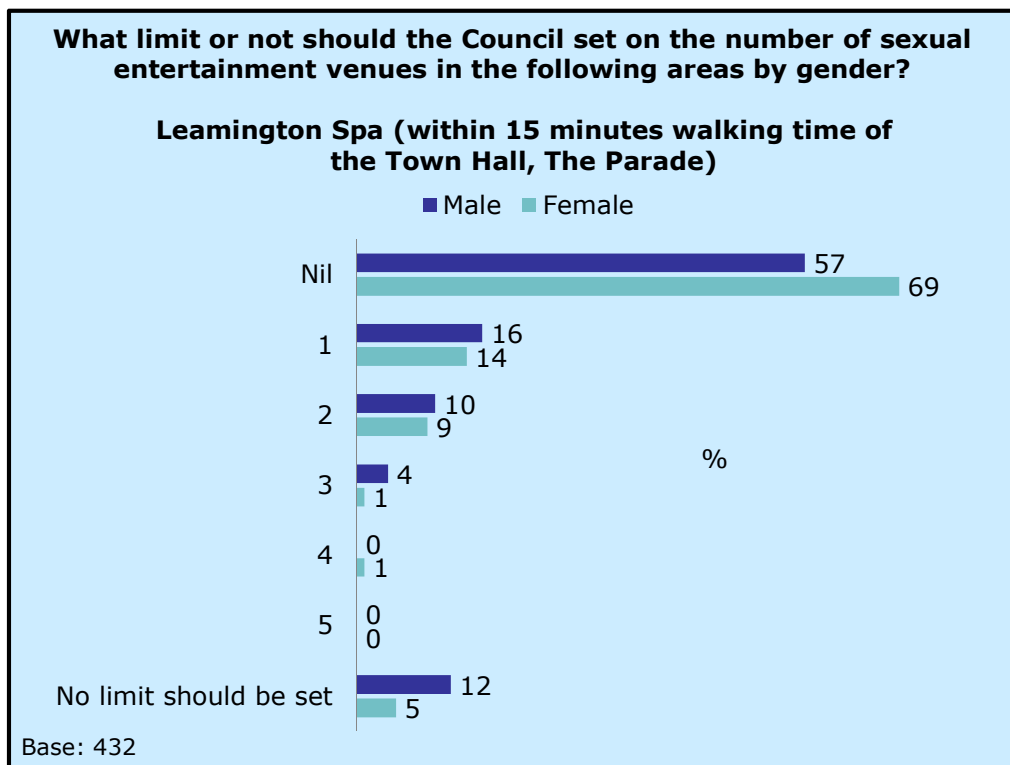
Chart 6:



Breaking the results down by gender, it was significant that 69% of female respondents against 57% of male respondents wish to see a Nil limit in Leamington Spa.

For no limits to be set, 12% of males wish to see this happen against 5% of females.

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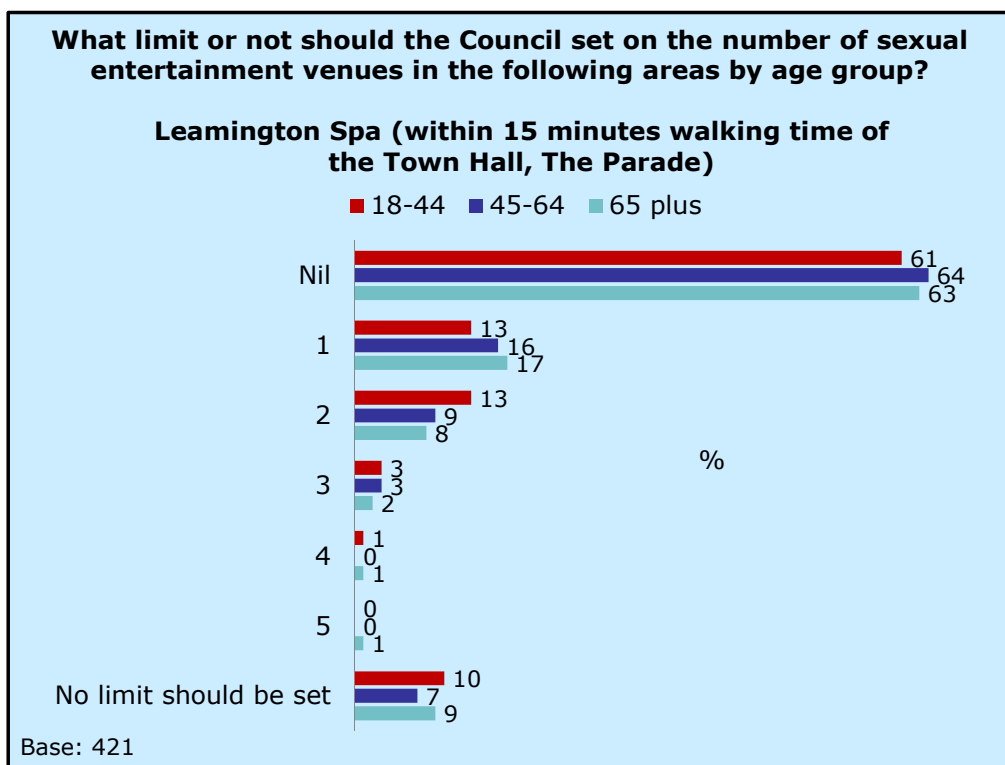


Looking at the results for Leamington Spa by age group, there is no significant difference by age for a Nil cap.

In terms of a limit of one to be set, 17% of the 65 plus age group would like to see this.

10% of the 18-44 age group would like a no limit to be set in Leamington Spa.

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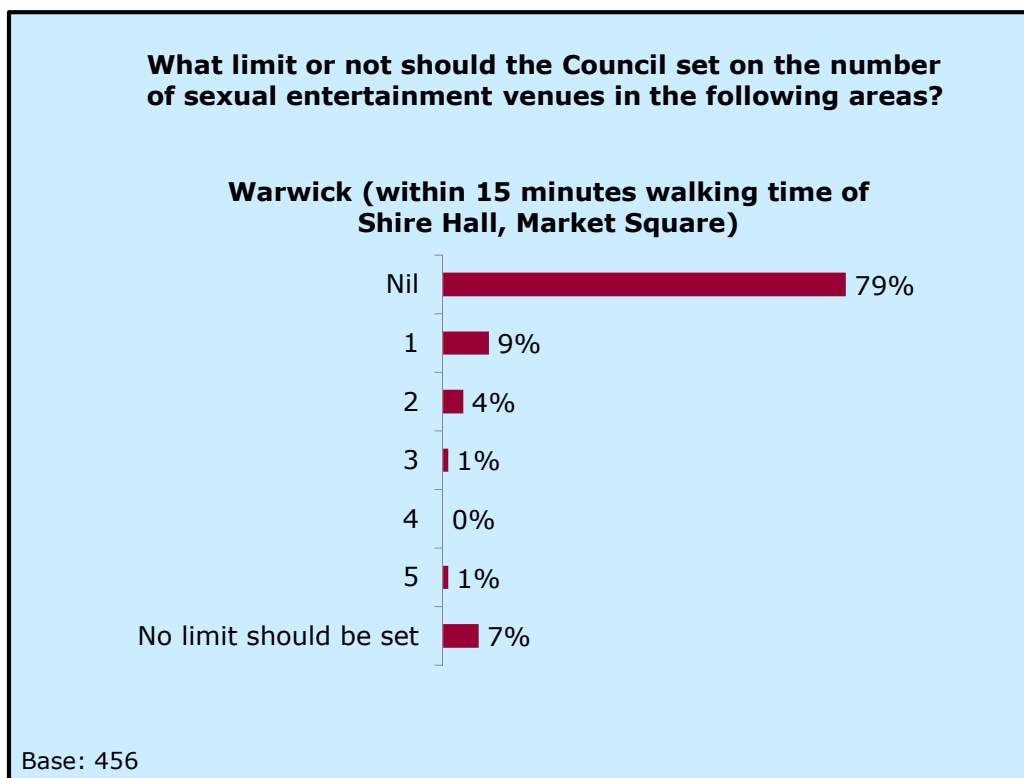


3.1.3 WARWICK

(Within 15 minutes walking time of Shire Hall, Market Square)

Overall for Warwick town, eight out of ten respondents (79%) wanted no sexual entertainment venues. 9% felt one could be allowed and 7% wished for no limit to be set. These results mirrored those for Kenilworth.

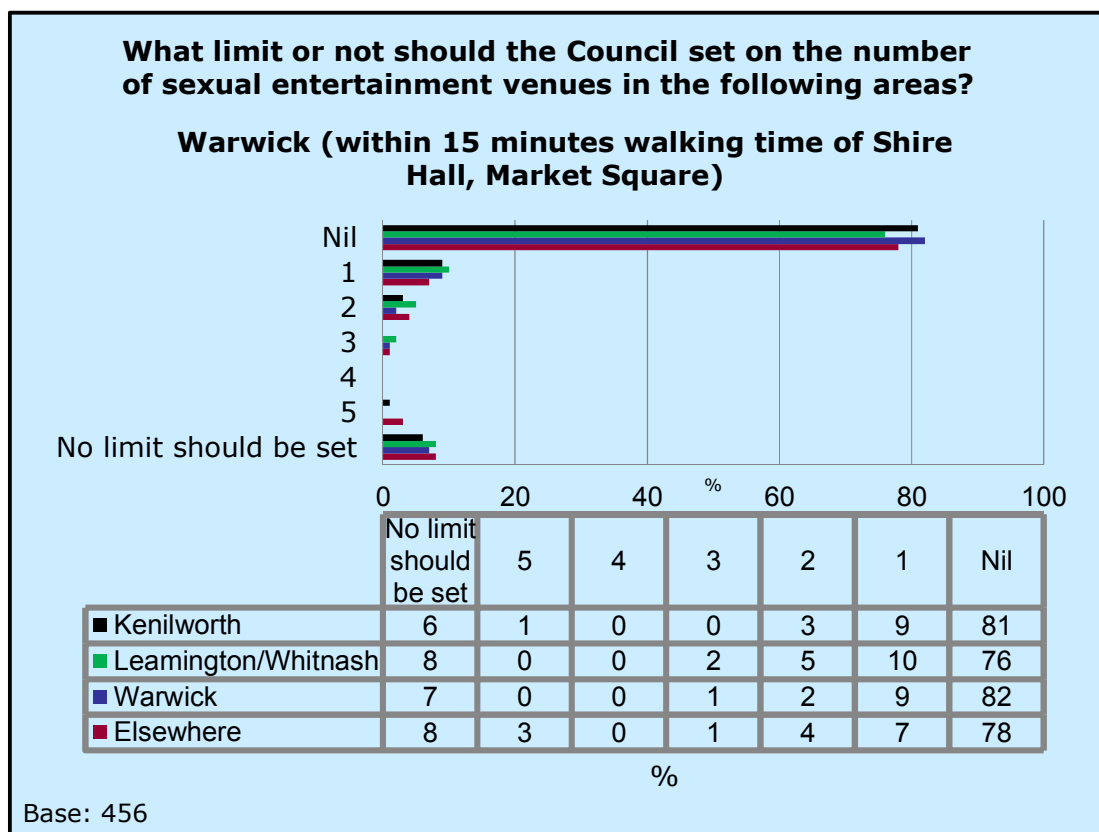
Chart 9:



Breaking the results down to see how they compared for where residents lived, 82% of Warwick residents wished for a Nil limit set in Warwick. This compares with 76% of those living in the Leamington/Whitnash area.

10% of Leamington/Whitnash residents wanted a limit of one in Warwick, compared with 7% of residents living elsewhere.

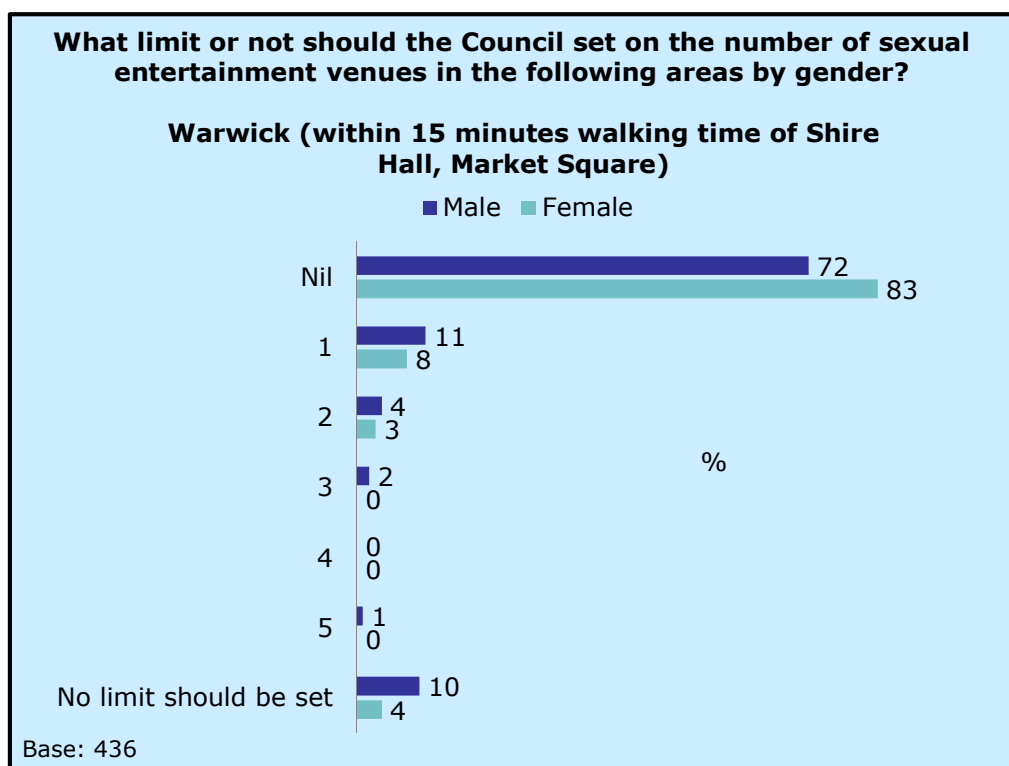
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Breaking the results down by gender, 83% of female respondents against 72% of male respondents wish to see a Nil limit set in Warwick.

For no limits to be set, 10% of males wish to see this happen against 4% of females.

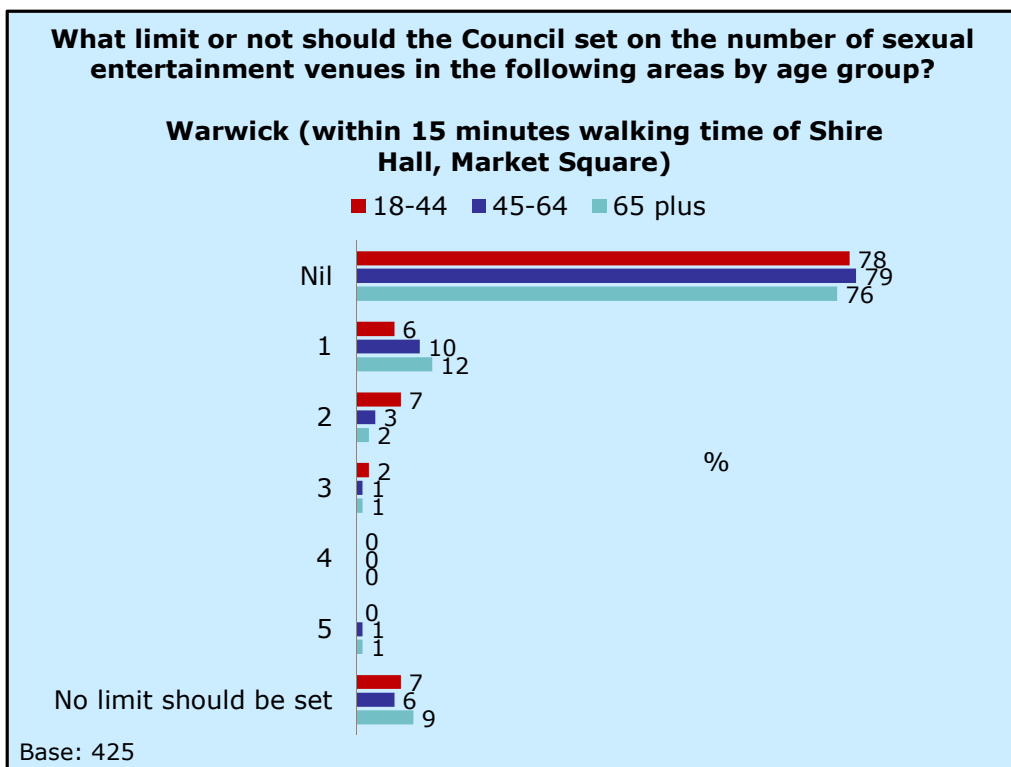
Chart 11:



Looking at the results for Warwick by age group, there is no significant difference by age for a Nil cap.

However, in terms of a limit of one to be set, 12% of the 65 plus age group would like to see this, against 6% of the 18 to 44 age group.

Chart 12:

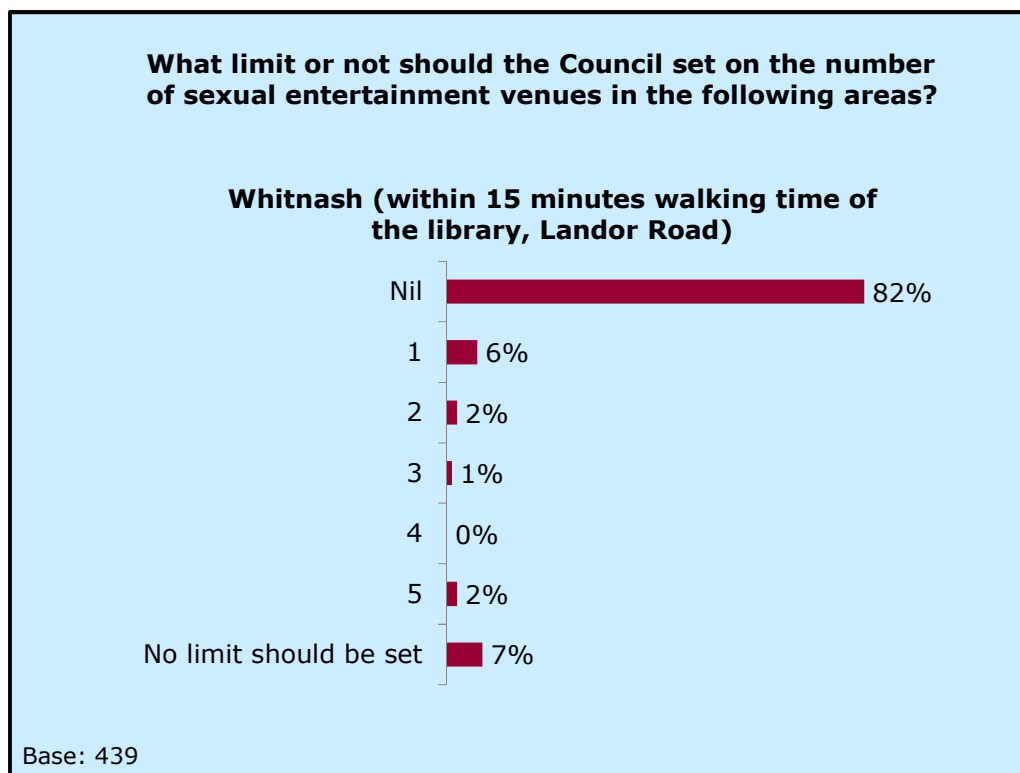


3.1.4 WHITNASH

(Within 15 minutes walking time of the Library, Landor Road)

Overall for Whitnash, just over eight out of ten respondents (82%) wanted a limit of no sexual entertainment venues set. 6% felt one could be allowed and 7% wished for no limit to be set.

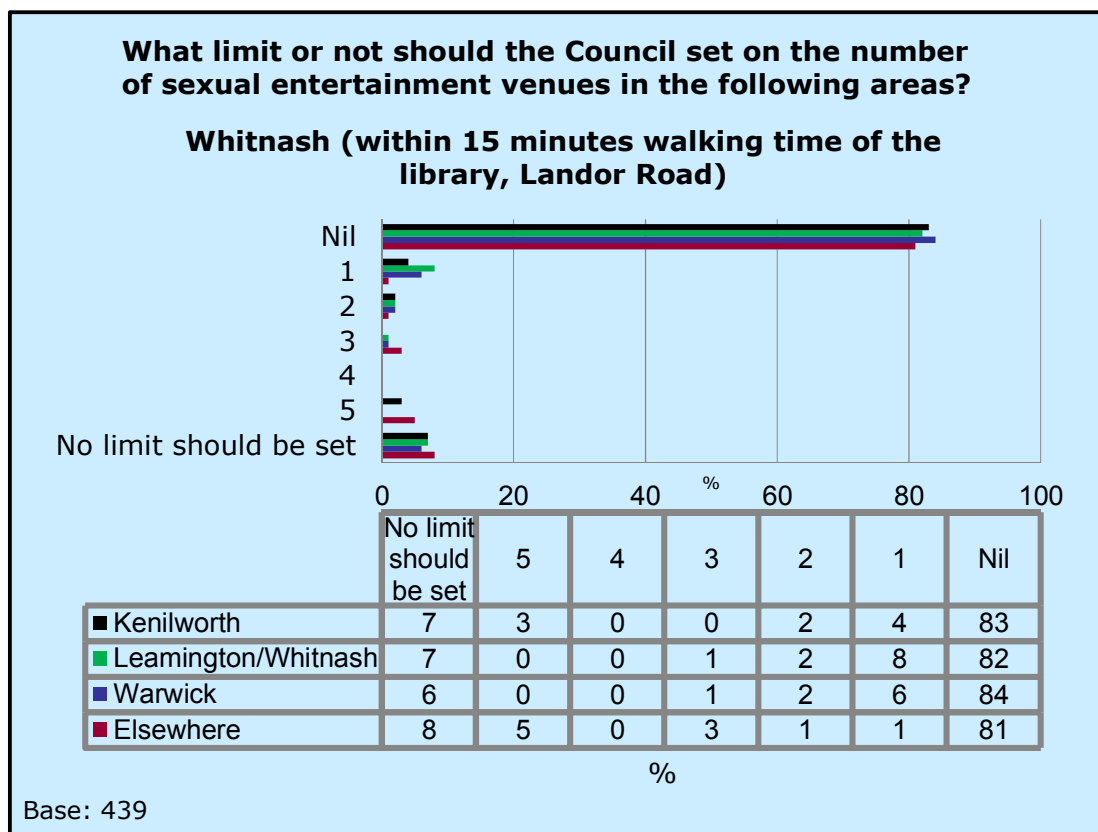
Chart 13:



Breaking the results down to see how they compared for where residents lived, 84% of Warwick residents wished for a Nil limit set in Whitnash. This compares with 81% of those living elsewhere in the district outside the three main centres.

8% of Leamington/Whitnash residents wanted a limit of one in Whitnash, compared with 1% of residents living elsewhere. 13% of those living elsewhere would have a limit of five or no limit to be set.

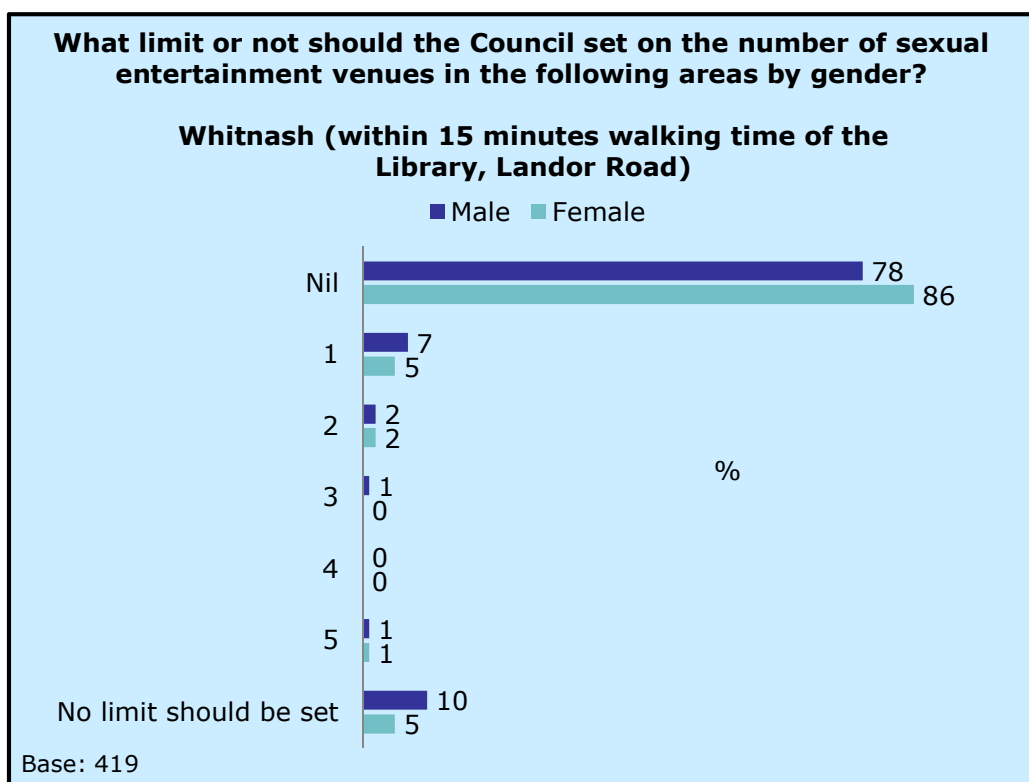
Chart 14:



Breaking the results down by gender, 86% of female respondents against 78% of male respondents wish to see a Nil limit set in Whitnash.

For no limits to be set, 10% of males wish to see this happen against 5% of females.

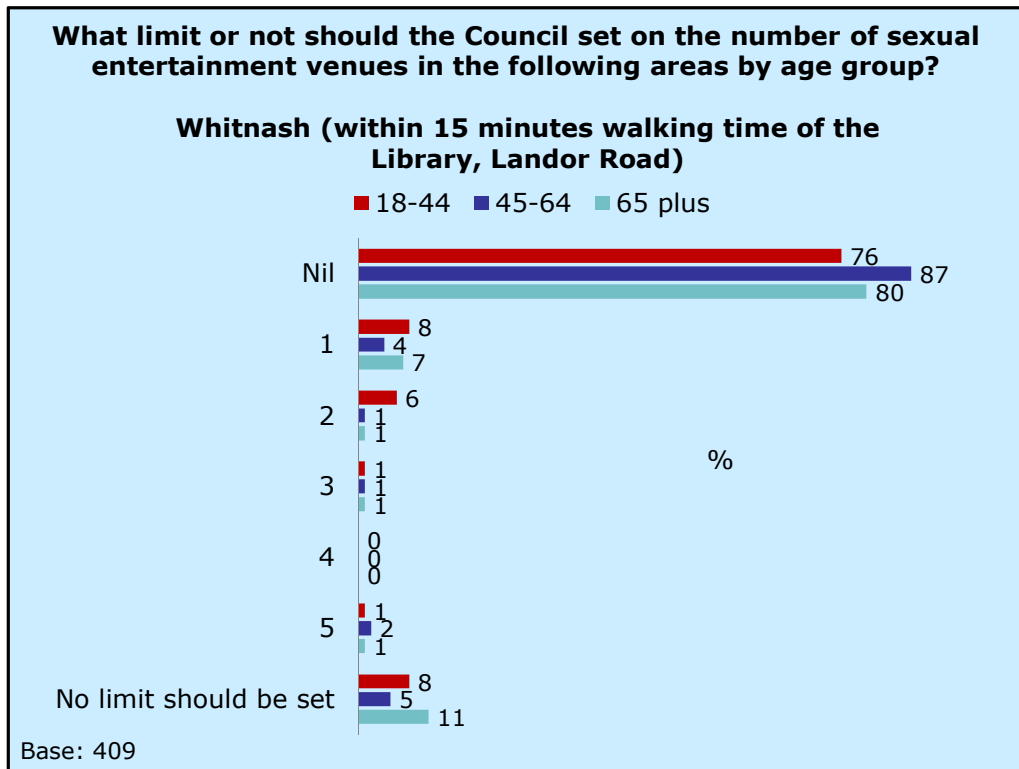
Chart 15:



Looking at the results for Whitnash by age group, there is a significant difference by age for a Nil cap. Whereas 87% of the 45 to 64 year old group were in favour, 76% of the 18 to 44 years olds felt likewise.

However, in terms of a limit of one to be set, 12% of the 65 plus age group would like to see this, against 6% of the 18 to 44 age group.

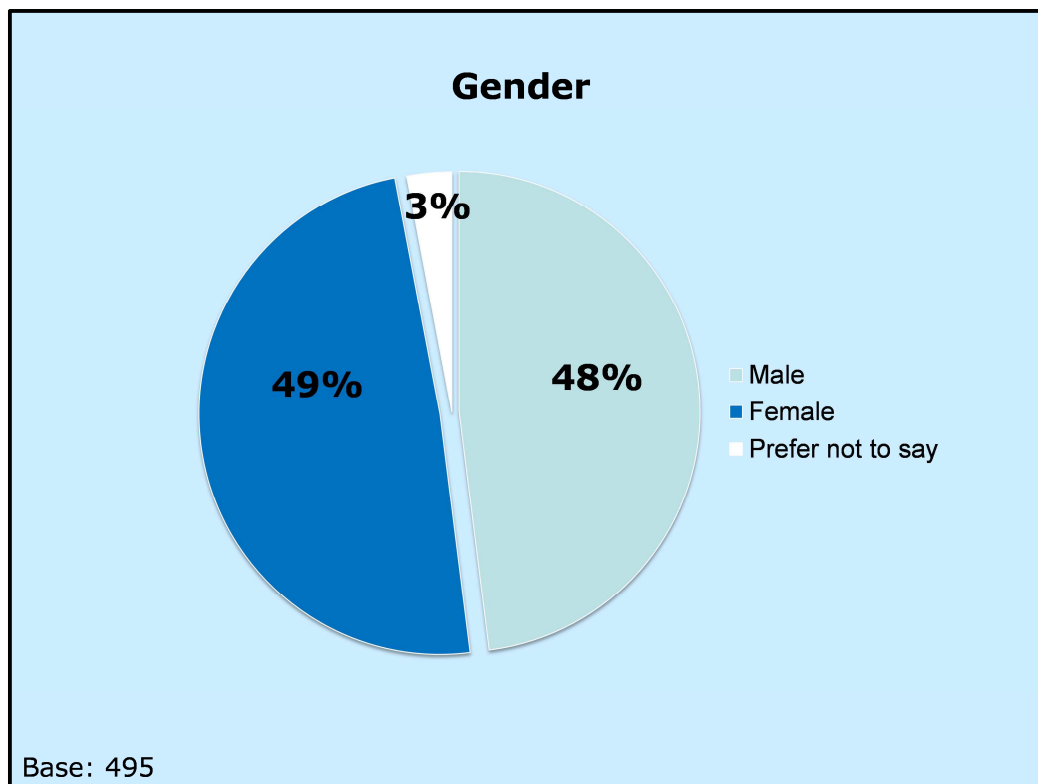
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3.2 Respondent Profile

There was almost an even split between the number of male and female respondents.

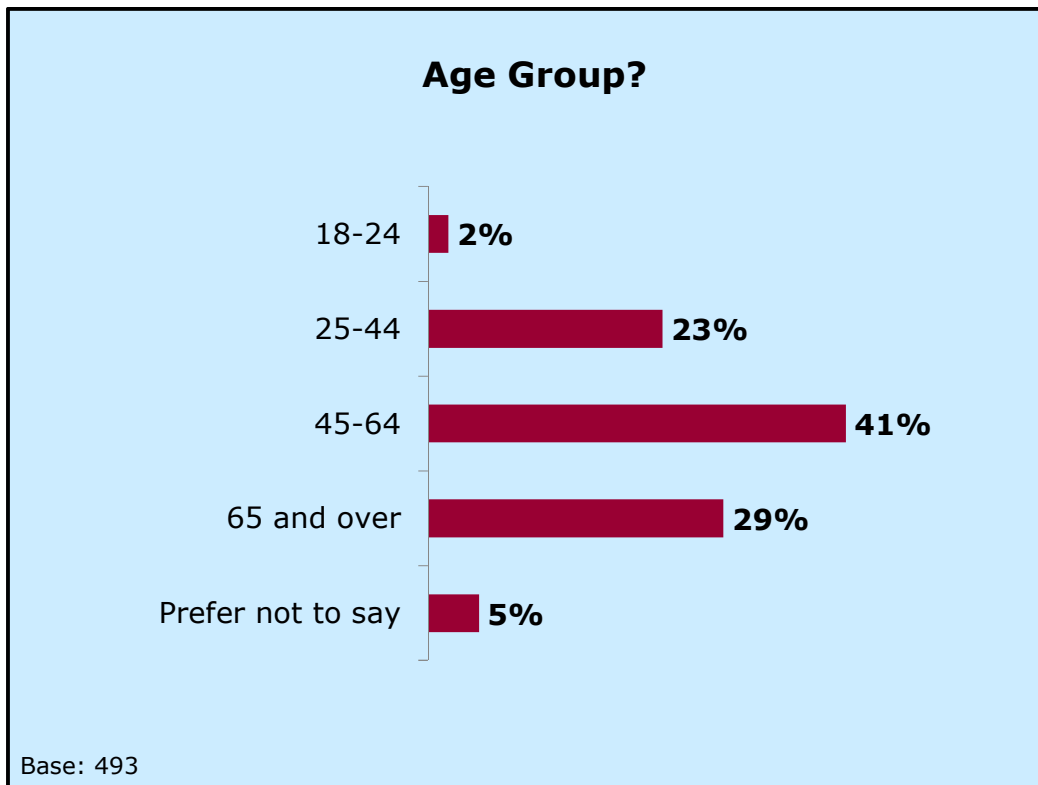
Chart 17:



In terms of Age groups completing the survey, 2% were in the 18 to 24 years old group and 23% in the 25-44 category.

The largest response came from respondents' aged 45 to 64 at 41% and 29% were in the 65 plus age group.

Chart 18:



As for the respondent sexuality, 92% considered themselves to be heterosexual, with 6% preferring not to say.

Chart 19:

Do you consider yourself to be?	
Heterosexual or straight	456 (92%)
Gay or Lesbian	5 (1%)
Bisexual	3 (1%)
Other	2 (0%)
Prefer not to say	29 (6%)

Base: 495

In terms of ethnicity, nine out of ten respondents said they were of White – British origin, with a further 5% preferring not to say.

Chart 20:

Ethnicity	
White – British	429 (90%)
White – Irish	2 (0%)
White – Other White background	14 (3%)
Mixed – White & Black Caribbean	0 (0%)
Mixed – White & Black African	0 (0%)
Mixed – White & Asian	0 (0%)
Mixed – Other Mixed background	1 (0%)
Asian or Asian British – Indian	0 (0%)
Asian or Asian British – Pakistani	0 (0%)
Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi	0 (0%)
Asian or Asian British – Other Asian Background	2 (0%)
Black – Caribbean	1 (0%)
Black – African	0 (0%)
Black – Other Black background	0 (0%)
Chinese	1 (0%)
Any other ethnic background	1 (0%)
Prefer not to say	24 (5%)

Base: 475

447 provided respondents provided a postcode and these are listed in full at the end of the document. These were used to create the area analysis by placing them into one of four categories.

3.3 Comments Made to Literal Questions

The following set of comments follow for the open-ended questions and have been split accordingly.

Kenilworth - If you have indicated that a limit should be set (including a Nil limit), please briefly explain why

Comments are split between the responses from residents wanting no sexual entertainment venues in Kenilworth and those residents expressing a need for a limit of one or more.

Leamington Spa - If you have indicated that a limit should be set (including a Nil limit), please briefly explain why

Comments are split between the responses from residents wanting no sexual entertainment venues in Leamington Spa and those residents expressing a need for a limit of one or more.

Warwick - If you have indicated that a limit should be set (including a Nil limit), please briefly explain why

Comments are split between the responses from residents wanting no sexual entertainment venues in Warwick and those residents expressing a need for a limit of one or more.

Whitnash - If you have indicated that a limit should be set (including a Nil limit), please briefly explain why

Comments are split between the responses from residents wanting no sexual entertainment venues in Whitnash and those residents expressing a need for a limit of one or more.

Please write in the box below any other areas of the District you would not be comfortable with a venue obtaining a sexual entertainment licence.

Comments are split between those who completed a paper questionnaire, completed a survey online off the WDC website and those received from businesses.

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If you wish to comment further on sexual entertainment venues please type in the box below.

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Postcode

These are listed and split between those who completed a paper questionnaire, completed a survey online off the WDC website and those received from businesses.

A copy of the questionnaire is included at the end of the report.

ALL COMMENTS BY QUESTION

KENILWORTH - If you have indicated that a limit should be set (including a Nil limit), please briefly explain why

282 responses from residents wanting no sexual entertainment venues in Kenilworth.

1. Will lower the image of a historic venue 2. Will encourage poor behaviour likely to offend visitors 3. Exploits girls/women 4. Sends the wrong message to the youth of the town
2 reasons - 1st, people can always go to Leamington if they want to enjoy this kind of entertainment. 2nd, Kenilworth doesn't feel like the kind of area into which a SEV would comfortably fit
A venue in Kenilworth would change the nature of this family friendly town centre
All of this questionnaire is a disgraceful waste of my money (i.e. I am the taxpayer). The very fact that you have issued it shows that you are unfit to be part of any local government
All these clubs and venues entice young girls into making quick large sums of money, then men at these clubs and venues offer girls extra money for extra services! Officially these clubs appear harmless yet are just a first step for many young local girls into a dark world of vice and prostitution. The temptation for both customer and girls can be too much
Alternatives are available in Leamington, Coventry and Birmingham
An area visited by tourists and circulated by children from school etc.
Any location in Kenilworth would be too close to residential areas
Area not appropriate
As a Christian I believe that we should be raising not lowering moral and ethical standards. Also not to provide venues which would tempt young and old people to further degrading of the town. Council members are elected to raise standards not to lower them and encourage people to do so
As a mature male I now see that such a venue is degrading to women and classifies them as a mere commodity
As a popular and successful tourist location any economic benefit from such a venue poses more of a risk than actual benefit in terms of risk to reputation and tourists desire to visit town. This risk is one of perception - so whilst such venues may be discreet and not have negative impact on town in fact the fact they exist may have a negative outcome when tourists plan their visits
As a women, I find it embarrassing to think men would think of us women something to fantasize about in public - it creates an imbalance in power - leaving a feeling of unease
As for 1b
as in 1b
As with all towns mentioned in this survey I cannot believe there is any necessity for these venues maybe in large towns and I don't think I am a prude!
Attracts other areas of the sex industry which may be required in a modern society - but not in residential areas
Ban all sexual entertainment venues
Bearing in mind the nature of Kenilworth these facilities would send out the wrong message to visitors and the local community about the locality. As a grandparent I would feel uncomfortable about young people being exposed to these clubs particularly after dark. Such venues send the wrong message about how we view women as well as undermining the residential nature of the town

Because it exploits women and supports the modern day slave trade
Because it is blatant sexual exploitation and they do nothing to help raise moral behaviour and standards within a community. It sends completely the wrong message to our children - the more 'normal' something becomes, the more acceptable it becomes and before you know it you have a whole generation completely desensitised to moral standing and left thinking there is no such thing as 'right' and 'wrong'.
Because it is not in keeping with the character of the town, it would change the "feel" of evenings in the town. These premises are morally repugnant in any case.
Because Kenilworth is basically a small residential town
Because of the large number of young people who frequently the town
Because they are degrading and I would not like to think that any area in Warwickshire would encourage people to come here for this sort of entertainment.
Cannot believe that the residents of this town would want any venues like this
Concerned about possible noise, traffic and drunkenness
Creates a bad precedent & unhealthy environment
Demeaning to area
Do not provide more venues. if people in the WDC area want this kind of entertainment they should be willing to travel
Do not support any sexual entertainment venues.
Do not want any
Do we really need these places?
Doesn't fit in to the ambience of Kenilworth
Done without them till now - unnecessary. Recipe to create sexual frustration which potentially could lead to increased cases of sexual violence
Don't want the area to become 'seedy'. There is little entertainment in this area for young people - this option for them should not consist primarily of sex entertainment
Due to the lack of entertainment benefit to the majority of residents
Encourages undesirable interest and footfall and anti-social behaviour
Establishments like these should be actively discouraged. It is likely that many of the 'workers' are coerced into this environment
Exploits women - bad for society
Families move to Kenilworth for a decent, quiet quality of life. Parents will be horrified by this move. - Kenilworth is struggling to keep its shopping street alive. It will dent trade. - Adjacent businesses will suffer - decent people will avoid the area of such premises
Firstly, I am not a prude and understand some people enjoy sexual entertainment, however it should be discrete and nowhere obvious as it would offend some people, embarrass others and children should not be exposed in any way to it or accidentally come across it
General protection of youth and young people in town. Avoid detrimental effect on town
Having seen for myself when I lived in Birmingham and also other locations around the world how once you allow sex entertainment venues to establish themselves the area slowly becomes a no go area for families to go shopping etc., which means the local businesses will suffer
I am no prude and am well-travelled with non-participating experience of such venues. My experience is that such venues do bring an area down and attract vulnerable girls desperate for work into them. Having good friends in this area, I would not want such activity to be placed in their immediate vicinity
I am totally opposed to this establishment of SEV's in this area as a whole. It would be the 'thin end of a wedge' in my opinion. (should men/women feel the need to frequent

such venues the Coventry is near enough)
I believe venues of this kind devalue women and encourage the sexualisation of young people. They undermine people's self-worth in this kind of industry and make women into objects rather than equal human beings.
I believe strongly that the risk of exploitation, abuse and 'trafficking' within this industry is very high. I believe I have a responsibility to protect vulnerable women (and men) by opposing SEV's in all areas
I believe that sexual entertainment is degrading to women and harmful for the cohesion of society
I believe that sexual entertainment venues are degrading to both men and women and should not be encouraged in our area. These venues can bring down an area and reduce house prices because families do not want to live near these venues. There are plenty of business which could make better use of these vacant properties and add to the local area and community
I believe that such venues exploit vulnerable females and would encourage men from a wide area to visit them and that this would have a negative effect upon the area where the venue was located
I believe that the presence of SEVs within communities does not promote healthy relationships and is degrading to the people who work in such venues as they are not treated with the respect that they deserve. This can lead to an unhealthy view of people as sexual objects and relationships that can lead to sexual abuse.
I believe this type of entertainment is destructive to both male and female parties in whatever context they are involved in the venue and will certainly not cause any good things in the local area or populace. More venues of this sort would encourage young people to think this is a valid way to spend time.
I cannot see how an SEV is going to enhance the area, encourage clientele that will support existing businesses, or attract tourists to this part of Warwickshire. The presence of an SEV in Kenilworth is unlikely to promote the overall health and wellbeing of our young people. They are more likely to foster poor attitudes and lower expectations towards woman in general, and specifically to those woman (predominantly) who work in such establishments.
I can't believe you are even considering this
I consider that larger cities - Coventry-Birmingham etc. are better for this type of entertainment - small towns would see an influx of people seeing this entertainment which might change the ambience of the area
I did not tick the box. It came with the blue tick. This is totally inappropriate for Kenilworth which has the reputation of being a 'family town'. These places diminish the appeal of such a town, affect property prices disastrously, send out the wrong moral messages to young people and however hard the title of 'sexual entertainment venue' tries to disguise what is actually on offer, they are nothing but sleaze. I do not understand why the council is even considering the matter when they are supposed to be responsible for our security and care about our values.
I do not agree with these types of establishments
I do not agree with this entertainment in town
I do not believe any sexual entertainment venue is acceptable. I believe that even when sex workers are paid fairly, the very nature of venues providing usually female sexual entertainment. It is a reinforcement of negative Gender stereotypes
I do not consider this a healthy form of 'entertainment' and I do not consider it a healthy model for our children. Sex is to be enjoyed within a loving monogamous relationship
I do not feel that the population of Kenilworth either would welcome or needs a SEV

I do not like the idea of SEV's in the town
I do not think such venues are appropriate to the nature and ambience of Kenilworth. The main entertainment offered in the town, especially at weekends when folk are free, is in bars, restaurants and cafes, which have been proved not only popular but largely without incidence of bad social behaviour. The more family oriented entertainment is centred on the Castle and Abbey Fields and amateur theatre. This is, for want of a better description, a quiet, sedate, semirural and increasingly a retirement community offering also facilities for children and young people through its sports and school venues. Titillation, and sexual voyeurism, seems hardly in keeping with this profile!
I do not think that it is suitable to put such a venue in a small town centre in a residential suburban area where many families including young people live. It has been my experience in the past that such venues attract a clientele which can result such as behaviour such as street sexual harassment of women. I include in this behaviour such as shouting out sexual comments to young women as they pass them in the street.
I do not think that they benefit our society, and indeed can be detrimental.
I do not wish to have any SEV. I could say it is a residential area, there are families and children who frequent the area, but if asked I would say nil to any proposal in the area.
I don't agree with SEVs. I believe they exploit women as sex objects and also lower the tone of town centres.
I don't agree with sexual entertainment venues - these on the whole involve women and can result in prostitution etc.
I don't agree with sexual entertainment venues especially so close to where we live. It's not a world I want to bring my children surrounded by. I want my son to respect women and my daughter to know she doesn't need to use her body to earn money. She is worth more than that.
I don't believe sex should be seen as a form of entertainment so the less venues that encourage this, the better.
I don't believe that these venues enhance our area or our society and only go to exacerbate the gender issues and inequality that exists today.
I don't believe venues should be available in town centres where towns are small e.g. Kenilworth, Warwick as women have been known to be harassed outside these venues and because of the growing sexualisation of young women (music videos, availability of porn on the internet etc.)
I don't think any establishment of this sort is good for Kenilworth
I don't think it appropriate to have SEV's in residential areas
I find it tasteless and it devalues women in particular and an area in general. I live in Kenilworth but would feel this applies to other areas too.
I have always considered these places degrade women and encourage men to regard women as objects. They normalise this behaviour. Further. going to these venues 'for a laugh' reinforces stereotyping
I have no wish for Kenilworth and Warwickshire to become a destination for sex tourism local, national or international. It is not too difficult to get to Baltic countries or even Thailand if people want sexual thrills.
I have no wish to see, the standards of decency lowered otherwise we will end making the town a red light area and a gathering place for criminal activities
I know friends who have had problems with the strip club in Leamington. I don't agree that this kind of establishment should be legal
I see no need for any premises to offer this kind of "entertainment" which I consider to be exploitative, immoral and open to abuse.
I see the existence of venues like these as IN SOME WAYS comparable with betting shops and newspapers with a Page 3. People will be encouraged by the proximity of these venues to develop attitudes which are not helpful to themselves or their families.

May I suggest the Council talks to the police to see the numbers of those on the sex offenders register in Leamington and in the West Midlands? Councillors might be interested to know the numbers. This would be the tip of the ice-berg but it would be interesting for the Council to talk to academics and social workers about what led folk to act anti-socially in ways that led them to the Register or convictions. Allowing venues seems to go against the trend in encouraging less sexism and more responsibility in sexual behaviour. It might also be interesting to get an American view on the "value" of these places.
I these entertainments should be banned as more children now seem to be victims of the persons visiting these places
I think central location for sexual entertainment venues create an unpleasant appearance and cheaper an area. Children use facilities in central Warwick, Kenilworth and Leamington and should not be exposed to this
I think Kenilworth is too small to absorb the impact of such a venue without changing the character of the town. I have lived in other cities and towns in the world and even 1 such venue in a district has an extremely detrimental effect on the environment. Kenilworth's very good schools attract families with children - we should encourage the schools and support a healthy, vibrant and interesting environment - without the sex trade
I think they are an unhealthy form of entertainment that exploits women and gives a utilitarian view of the female body. There is an alarming increase in violence against women in the UK. The venues do not encourage men to be faithful husbands.
I usually feel that there is no need for this as Kenilworth in the evening is dead. What need is there to destroy this peace
I walk on my own through Kenilworth at night after being out and at the moment it has a good atmosphere. This would change I have experienced this
I would like to keep the centre of town family friendly. I want to feel that my teenage children can visit town on their own and not be subjected to such activities or to any problems that might result from these venues being close to town.
I would not want my children believing that sexual entertainment venues are a 'normal' part of community life in a small town like Kenilworth
I would rather put N/A as do not live in that area. Please so Q1c for general reasoning
If people can access these venues it will encourage them to frequent thus supporting exploitation of mainly women
If we must have these venues the fewer the better
I'm concerned about the negative impact a local sexual entertainment industry will inevitably have on the mental and psychological health of girls and women growing up and living in our community. There are many ways this industry impacts girls and women and these include: - encouraging men to see women as objects for their gratification and to bring that out into their relationships at home, work and places of education placing sexual pressure on the young and the vulnerable. - encouraging sexual expression beyond stable and committed relationships often resulting in fractured families and relationships and the associated mental and psychological trauma particularly to the vulnerable and the young (and the costs of dealing with that in the decades that follow)
In all areas within a fifteen minute walk of the venues mentioned there are residential properties, schools or nurseries and places of worship. Sexual entertainment venues are not compatible with any of these however discreet the advertising may be. So my comments are the same for all of the towns.
In my view SEV's are not appropriate in a small town
In my view sexualisation of women has become more common place and I believe it is wrong. These venues only serve for one purpose and that is for the gratification of the

individual it changes the individuals psyche making them view the way world and the people around them. It has been proven to show hostile sexism towards women making them more likely to commit aggravated sexual assault.
In spite of trends and pressures to the contrary, I believe that sex should still be seen and promoted as an important and integral part of a loving and caring relationship between man and women, preferably husband and wife. Local authorities should promote this message within the community - not undermine it by introducing 'sexual entertainment' venues within their area, which will only send the wrong message to a younger generation already being bombarded with conflicting values. We are already subjected to enough sex and violence on our television screens, without the need to introduce more. Inevitably, such establishments will be introduced and managed by people whose only interest will be to make as much money as possible from 'sex', without concern for the potential detrimental impact that such exploitation will have on the local community in general and the further degradation of already vulnerable youngsters in the local area. Such establishments will only add further to the temptations with which our youngsters are already faced, most often late into the night when any self-respecting people will be in bed in preparation for their work the following day. Sufficient evidence exists already to anticipate the increase in noise, nuisance and crime which will inevitable result after the opening of such premises. One question. Can anyone point to a single case where the introduction of 'sex premises' has benefitted the local population? I should emphasise that my views have never been any different from these expressed and have not changed with age
Inappropriate for the town - there are no nightclubs in Kenilworth and this would be totally outside the scope of all other 'entertainment venues'
Inappropriate in town centres - in fact, anywhere
Inappropriate premises for a town of this nature
It degrades the local area, degrades people and unnecessarily makes sexual entertainment more easily accessible. I don't want it in the local area that my children are growing up in.
It does not fit with the morality, character or nature of Kenilworth - it is a family town with young children that should not be exposed to such venues
It encourages a society that does not respect women
It is bad for the image of other businesses in the area bringing a low quality, sleazy reputation where new businesses would steer away from when considering setting up.
It is not an essential entertainment opportunity. Most respectable people could do without
It is not appropriate and does not suit the location, if you want this kind of entertainment go to Birmingham!
It is totally inappropriate to have any SEV's in the town centre in Kenilworth. There will be inconvenience to local residents in terms of noise, traffic, parking etc. People who choose to use SEV's are not going to make any positive contribution to the town and may harm the reputation and the current wellbeing of residents and visitors of all ages and backgrounds. It has been well documented that some SEV's exploit vulnerable women and can be used as part of trafficking networks.
It promotes a dangerous night time culture.
It will attract the undesirable characters to the town, which we do not need
It would be wholly inappropriate to locate any sexual entertainment venues within 15 minutes of the Clock Tower, which is currently largely populated by shops and residential areas
It would change the character of the town significantly.
It's a rustic rural town and this would not be in the manner of the town

It's a small town not suitable
Kenilworth has a fine old castle and a fine new Waitrose. Why dilute this with something that objectifies female performers and degrades voyeuristic men?
Kenilworth has a high number of impressionable school children
Kenilworth has been a peaceful town. There has been very few incidents of verbal and physical abuse in town centre. I would like to ask the Warwick Council do you believe in being Morally ethical and being Socially responsible ? Lessons from history, lessons from Las Vegas and places that are open to sexual entertainment venues have shown high crime rate and immoral trafficking. Does Warwick council have enough police to deploy on the streets to handle such issues? I feel very safe in Kenilworth, sexual entertainment venues will make me feel unsafe to even walk with my children. When my kids ask me questions, " What do these shops sell?" What explanation can I give to my inquisitive 5 year and 10 year old?
Kenilworth in effect only has one significant trading area, Warwick Road. To allow a licence for an SEV would therefore either place it on this central spine, or in an area which is predominantly residential area. The first would be to the detriment of all the existing traders and the second would I'm sure be rejected.
Kenilworth is a high class town reflected in the price of properties. It is also on the doorstep of Coventry which is better maintained to providing sexual entertainment venues and therefore makes it unnecessary to provide any in Kenilworth. As a residential area close to the Clock Tower and Lobey End I think this would prove very unpopular
Kenilworth is a mainly middle class , small town with little police presence.
Kenilworth is a pleasant town and should not be ruined by unpleasant venues
Kenilworth is a quiet residential town such venues could bring in unsavoury and anti-social elements
Kenilworth is a residential area. Retail hospitality and entertainment should be suited to a residential context.
Kenilworth is a small 'family' town with lots of young children and older people in the demographic. I can't believe there's much call for this type of venue. It will only bring in 'sex tourists' to our town
Kenilworth is a small Principal town with a higher level of older people - it isn't recognised as a centre for entertainment
Kenilworth is a small residential town where there is a good community spirit & is an ideal place to bring up a family. To allow any sort of sexual entertainment venues therefore would be most inappropriate.
Kenilworth is a small town and I don't believe SEV's should be in towns of this size - my comments apply to all towns/villages listed
Kenilworth is a small town and it would bring its reputation down
Kenilworth is a small town so demand would not warrant it. The area specified is largely residential and would not welcome the extra traffic at night. I am not in favour of venues that exploit women for their sexuality but think it unrealistic to ban altogether, which inevitably leads it underground, however, it is better located in a larger town/city centre, which is well lit and policed.
Kenilworth is a small town with a definite character. I don't believe these venues would enhance the town and I believe they would offend a great deal of the population. It is my belief that such venues exploit young, vulnerable women who feel that they have no future except to work in the sex industry. An industry that destroys women's self-esteem for the gratification of some. We should instead try to bring in other badly needed industries that offer both young women and men a chance to better themselves.
Kenilworth is a small town with a high proportion of elderly people. This is increasing with new McCarthy - site developments. It is unlikely that a SEV is required by the vast

majority of residents. It seems more likely it would attract people from further afield. This already happens with all the restaurants/pubs to a large extent as it is not something to be encouraged further
Kenilworth is a small town with an elderly population and so this does not fit with the character of the location or with other venues
Kenilworth is a small town. Such establishment would detract from its ambience
Kenilworth is a town where old people and young families live - there would be no customers! Coventry is nearby so desperate people can get a short bus ride there if they need to visit a sexual entertainment venue
Kenilworth is mainly a residential area and is near Coventry which caters for the type of establishment
Kenilworth is not an area in which the long term town plan is for an established nightlife of which it seems something that is required at this point. A sexual entertainment venue would be out of context with the town presence
Kenilworth is predominantly residential most late night entertainment will be supplied by Coventry or Leamington spa
Kenilworth is too small a town to support such venues
Kenilworth is too small to support an SEV
Kenilworth is too small to support this type of establishment and it would be too high profile.
Kenilworth is very much a residential area and there is no 'night entertainment' in the town at present so presumably there is not market for such
Kenilworth needs more commercial and retail enterprises before an SEV
Kenilworth should be preserving its 'local' feel without a distraction
Kenilworth simply isn't a suitable location. It is a fairly small town, not somewhere that I frequent very often at night, but I don't know that it has much of a night time economy. It is not on the entertainment map and a bit of a ghost town at night
Lack of appropriate venues. Close proximity too many residential areas including nearly all of Kenilworth's primary schools, nurseries etc. Lack of late night venues already in place, query if demand
Larger centres of population - Coventry, Leamington or nearby. These are more suitable for these establishments
Lewd entertainment is degrading
Many people in the sex industry aren't choosing to involve themselves in it as a conscious and uninfluenced choice brought about by a sexually liberated mind-set and a desire to earn money. Rather they are instead forced in to it by a poor economy where a large section of the workforce are long-term unemployed and they need to take on this work, distasteful though they find it, to make ends meet. I believe it is inherently immoral and exploitive.
Morality, drunkenness
Morally wrong. This is a residential area unsuitable for a late night entertainment venue.
Need an experiment with one in our biggest local town, Leamington, and none elsewhere.
No comment
No need - already venue in Leamington
No need for sexual entertainment venues in Kenilworth
No need for this facility and affects the character of the area. With the internet available offering the people who frequent these establishments there is no need to have them in town centres
Not a suitable form of entertainment

Not appropriate
Not appropriate for area
Not appropriate for area
Not appropriate for location
Not appropriate for the town
Not appropriate for the town
Not appropriate in residential area
Not appropriate location.
Not appropriate to have this sort of facility anywhere near our town centres.
Not appropriate to have this sort of facility anywhere near our town centres.
Not appropriate within this area - night life is limited to pubs and restaurants
Not big enough for the Saturday night out.
Not commercially active in the evening to merit opening such a premises
Not good for the image of the small town. Not in keeping with family residential area with many primary school age children
Not necessary in Kenilworth
Not necessary. I'm old enough to have been able to obtain my own sexual entertainment in the past
Not needed in Kenilworth
Not needed/inappropriate
Not suitable for Kenilworth
Not suitable given the residents in this area
Oppose to this type of activities.
Other District Councils have set nil limits in order to maintain or enhance the reputation of their district. Warwick District should adopt the same as SEV venues cause greater damage to an areas reputation than the benefits that they bring
Out of character with the town centre
Potential for attracting disorderly behaviour in an area which seeks to attract families and in which there are areas of sensitive use - including schools and places of religious worship. Creating 'no-go' areas for Women and local residents
Presence of schools and residential housing within a 15 minute walking time from the clock tower
Research has shown that these types of venues have an impact on the vicinity surrounding them, making it more unsafe for women in general. In addition, should WDC be giving the message that such venues are acceptable and welcome in the District?
Residential area
Residential area & no street lights.
Residents ,street lighting ,
See above
see below
see below
See Item 1b
See Q 2,3,4. There is bound to be residencies within the 15 minute area
See Q2-3
See Q4
See reason below

SEV are not good for us. They degrade women and lead men away from real relationships.
SEVs are undesirable establishments that lower the image of the town
SEVs create a nuisance to local residents when they are located in residential areas, or close to local shopping or amenities. They are unsuitable where children and vulnerable individuals might be in the area.
SEVs encourage in appropriate sexual activity and this can lead to forms of abuse.
SEVs promote a poor reputation for the area and typically poor treatment of women in society as a whole. Additionally a number of religious groups (Christians, Muslims, Jews, Sikhs) in the area have strong religious obligations to sexual entertainment.
Sev's should be kept completely away from residential or retail areas. Attracts crime, undesirable behaviour, local children etc.
Sex E.V bring drugs, prostitution and gangsters/mafia. We do not need any of these at this time or in fact, anytime
Sex establishments are damaging for the people who work in them, attend them and have to live near them.
Sexual 'entertainment' involves exploitation and vice
Sexual entertainment is degrading for women. Also it excites people so that they are more likely to harass local residents. There is too high a local resident for SEV to be appropriate. Also SEV gives the town a seedy image - we shouldn't stoop so low, here as it will be bad for trade, the local image and quality of life
Sexual entertainment venues are completely unacceptable. They contribute to a sexualized view of women as objects to be viewed merely for their physical attributes. The presence of such venues sends a message to men that such behaviour is acceptable and more worryingly to young women that it is their sexual attractiveness that men judge them on rather than their mental abilities. If women are to be taken seriously in the workplace we cannot condone men visiting such venues and bringing their objectification from there back into their workplace
Sexual entertainment venues are degrading to women. Do not add anything of value to the community and should not be near residential areas
Sexual entertainment venues demean and commoditise women. Full stop
Should be outside of any town - brings down the tone of the neighbourhood, increases sexual danger (of being attacked) - increased feeling of vulnerability, not good for our own children/youth to see
Should not be in or near centre of town
Small town therefore always near residential areas which means I am not favour of sexual entertainment venues in general/residential areas. not appropriate for size of town
Society is becoming more & more exposed to violence, porn and degradation of the human form. As a nurse and an educator of young adults I am constantly involved with supporting young people involved in abuse or sexual exploitation. Venues offering Sexual entertainment for the public will ensure that young people continue to be exploited
Strongly disapprove of such venues - exploitative of staff and of customers. Lower tone and normalise the concept that lap dancing etc. is acceptable
Suburban town, therefore not suitable
Suburban town, therefore not suitable
Such activities lower the tone of the area and adversely affect the needs and requirements of most residents
Such establishments are inappropriate in any area and should not be supported by the Council.

Such venues are degrading to women, and they incite lechery. They have no place in modern society.
Such venues are not helpful to the individuals who attend them, they encourage unhealthy behaviours
Such venues are suitable for cities (possibly) but not towns
Such venues make women into objects to be exploited. They encourage men to seek women for sexual intercourse. They undermine family and stable relationships by their presence children and teenagers will be curious as to what they are. Councils should seek to uphold moral values as traditionally accepted. Kenilworth could do without the reputation of such a venue
The appearance of sexual entertainment venues changes the atmosphere of the areas in which they are located. The culture of Kenilworth is not appropriate
The district Council should be aiming to create healthy, respectful communities where people feel safe and included - the Council has a duty for wellbeing. Granting SEV licences in this area runs contrary to this as SEVs are part of a culture that encourages people to see women (or men) as purely objects for gratification rather than real people. This feeds into issues around feeling safe, self-esteem, positive relationships and mental health - all things that local authorities try to promote.
The existence of such venues adds further to the sexualisation of our society
The existence of such venues adds to the proliferation of sexual expression outside of committed relationships, undermining and destabilizing society
The following explanation applies to each of the boxes below. All of the areas contain a high number of residential homes. The Council in setting a nil band, firstly makes a statement that in principle the views of the people are the SEV's are best located in places where they will not be easily accessed by children and young people. The council will still need to review each application but in principle any licence should be dependent upon no noise/publicity etc. to the majority of people who adhere this exploitative and discriminatory 'business'
The local economy in Kenilworth is not appropriate to this kind of venue - which tends to have late operating hours. There are no nightclubs of similar late night venues
There are plenty of SEV's in Birmingham and one in Warwick. This is sufficient
There are residential areas schools and nurseries within this area.
There is enough sexualisation of society without this area adding to it. If sad people need such venues they can go to the cities like Coventry and Birmingham
There should be no sexual entertainment venues
There should be no such venues as stated above in Warwickshire. All the areas specified on this form are respectable, family orientated areas. We need to protect our young people from the 'wave' of sexually explicit entertainment sweeping our country. The Council cannot be seen to condone such activities like this
There shouldn't be any 'sexual entertainment' venues anywhere. It's sexist and sets a bad example to male and female children. How do we explain these places to children? Kenilworth doesn't even have any clubs let alone a lap dancing club
There shouldn't be any such places licenced. They debase and adversely affect people's ability to form and keep proper relationships
These are exploitative and not welcome in a Christian country.
These areas are residential and anyway such venues encourage men just to see women as sexual objects and can lead to abuse, rape, etc.
These clubs are acceptable in cities but not small towns
These entertainments do not promote respect and nurturing between the sexes. Each one is using the other and contributing to society breakdown and criminal activity. Current figures show that 1 in 3 women suffer from domestic violence. Sexual

entertainment could well raise this to 1 in 3. Hmm... Something to look forward to...?
these establishments should not be encouraged as they promote sexual exploitation and prostitution
These types of venues can cause problems including noise and loitering
These venues allow men to exploit women and to see them purely as objects for their sexual satisfaction
These venues are degrading to women and have no place in society.
These venues change the nature of the people who frequent the town
These venues contribute nothing of value to our area. They have nothing but negative effects on the town and its inhabitants. They enhance a negative attitude to women and therefore have the potential to cause harm, especially to young women and even children. They will not enhance local business. I cannot imagine why the council would permit them if it had the power to prevent them.
These venues should be located on industrial estates
These venues will ruin our culture and cause addiction and strife
They demean women, and treat them as commodities rather than people. They foster unhealthy attitudes, and can feel threatening places for those who live nearby. Our towns would be much better without them.
They encourage the objectification of women and devalue females in the eyes of men
They encourage the objectification of women and devalue females in the eyes of men. • They encourage the proliferation of sexual expression outside of stable committed relationships, undermining and destabilising society. • They damage the self-image and worth of those involved in the entertainment. • The existence of such venues adds further to the sexualisation of children and young people; who would eventually see such places as a part of 'normal life'. This unhelpfully increases the promotion of sexual thinking in the minds and behaviours of underage people.
This area in Kenilworth is regularly frequented by families - it is not an appropriate place for SEV's
This comment applies to all the areas - why not go the whole hog and have Council controlled prostitution
This is a family area which is heavily populated by professional families or OAP's
This is a small town with many young families and children who come to school here from other areas and spend some evenings in the town where there are a large number of restaurants. There are also an increasing number of retired and elderly people living in the town. I do not think this is an appropriate place for such entertainment
This is not the kind of activity that should be allowed in any locality. The impact on the area can only be negative, economically, effically and socially
This is not the sort of entertainment that Warwickshire should be promoting
This kind of entertainment can pervert.
This kind of entertainment should not be encouraged. Anyone, if they wish to can travel to a town where this sexual entertainment is available
This town is too small to take such a venue
This type of entertainment exploits men and women inappropriately and may also encourage sexually abusive behaviour
This type of entertainment only attracts a limited number of persons and such if so required will find no difficulty in travelling 6 miles to such an establishment already available to them in Leamington spa
This type of entertainment should be kept out of our smaller towns - it's enough that it's allowed in the bigger one!
This type of entertainment would attract the sort of people we do not want in Kenilworth

This type of venue is unhealthy for the local community and fails to promote stable relationships. The existence of such venues would be unhelpful to the young people who already live in a world which is bombarded by sexual images and lack of sexual morality. The existence of such venues encourages them to be seen as a "normal" part of life. Having daughters of mine own, I have no desire to see any premises locally. Kenilworth exists happily without such a venue at the moment and I see no reason why such a venue is now required.
Those who need tourist such premises should be helped to grow up sexually. For those who would feel deprived, there is the technology in most homes to watch privately. Thus areas/towns would avoid becoming known as sex hot spots
The town has improved in recent years with new restaurants and bars. A sexual entertainment venue would lower the towns improved reputation
To licence a venue for sexual entertainment in Kenilworth would degrade the whole town. Would tend to attract troublemakers and become a town that is not 'safe' at night
Too close to residential premises and children's organisations. It would also be detrimental to the nature of the area and the businesses in it.
Too expensive, police presence, loud behaviour, vomit enhancement, broken windows, brawling etc. Send investigation team of yours to witness such going on and ... with inhabitants in Coventry and Birmingham would ... your decisions. This applies to all following areas. Requested No, No, No
Too near the town where young adults spend their time. I believe out of sight out of mind
Too small an area (centre) and catchment area
Too tourist - should keep this area nice and commercial
Too visual
Totally inappropriate for a residential area. The town centre is too small to accommodate such a facility
Totally inappropriate for this area
Town too small
Unacceptable full stop
Very small, quiet town. Can't see any venue would be appropriate
We do not agree with these venues in any shape or form - now in our late 70's we know all about the joy/pleasure of sex - not the sleaze that is destroying love, life and the good side of relationships
We do not need that in Kenilworth. It is a family town and it would encourage the wrong kind of visitors. If people want to behave in this way they should do it in private.
We do not want a sex entertainment club in our area.
We would not have wanted our daughters to grow up in a town where such entertainment was part of the normal town life.
Will do nothing to enhance the reputation of Kenilworth as a place to visit
Would not lie easily with the image town has or would like to have doubtful whether there would be locally sustainable demand for a 'permanent' establishment
You will be into residential areas, even if you walk down main high street after 15 minutes into residential - not suitable

49 comments of those residents wanting one or more sexual entertainment venues in Kenilworth

2 choices as only 1 would rule out competition and choice
Another venue would provide jobs. provides and allows competition between venues
Any form of 'venue' should be subject to limits in any area - if gambling venues, estate agents etc. Areas should provide a mix of facilities and to have too many (or too few) in any area is not good planning. We do not want ur excellent town centres to be lowered by any one type of outlet/venue, but mixed
Any lucrative business in any town will help the economy and produce jobs that are greatly needed by many
As per reason below
Because too many venues of this type might have negative effects on the neighbourhood environment. It might set an example for young women of how to obtain rewards for showing off /selling their bodies (supposing most customers are male and most entertainers are women)
Competition
E wry application should be looked at individually.
Each application should be judged on its merit and demand from the local population. Local people and the market should be allowed to determine the number of venues
Enough
Feel that a select number of entertainment venues are necessary - one would not provide any competition or choice. 2 is plenty, one in Kenilworth and in Leamington
For the size of town there should be no more than a small number of these venues
Freedom of choice
I dont really object to these venues but dont think there should be too many of them in any one town. Kenilworth is a smaller town so the limit should be lower
I don't think Kenilworth is big enough to warrant 2 venues although this would mean that one venue would potentially be able to monopolise RE: prices etc. It would need to be in the town and not anywhere where it is predominantly residential
I dont think there is anything wrong with them as long as they are respectful and controlled and the performers are performing under their own free will
I have no objections to SEV's but there are very few non-residential areas in Kenilworth so there would be problems associated with late night noise and parking
If there are no SEV's in the area the whole business will go underground therefore there is no control. More than one introduces competition, need to keep the number to a minimum
If you have no venues at all, I assume the risk of sexually related incidents may increase/take place, as there is no other outlet to cater for this kind of entertainment. Better to contain boisterous behaviour in a properly regulated location than not at all
I'm not interested but some people have other ideas
Improve the strict lighting in the town centre
In each area I would suggest having one for a period of 12 months, then if they have no problems allow a second or reduce it to nil. This goes for all areas
It should be sufficient for local community and visitors. How large are the premises?
Kenilworth is a small town and so it seems unnecessary to create competition
Kenilworth is a small town so a small unit should be set. Also people who want to visit a place like this wouldn't mind travelling a further distance
Kenilworth is too small to have more
Kenilworth should be kept as the lovely clean town it is - 'I think it is!'

Kenilworth town centre is quite compact and so without 'overcrowding' the 1 establishment would be appropriate
Let public demand decide
Let them get on with it
No more than one to keep control
NOT IN KEEPNG
Not too much scope for abuse
One is enough
One is enough
One seems sufficient for the size of the town and likely demand
One SEV per area seems sufficient to me
One venue should be adequate depending on demand and restrictions. Leamington Spa facilities should be adequate to suit low demand from Kenilworth
One venue should be sufficient to cater for people who want this type of entertainment
One within town centre
people are free to go there, people that object are free not to go
People should have the freedom and option to visit such a venue if they wish but too many venues like this in one area will drastically change the ambience of the town.
Setting a limit has no meaning. if the council has to take each application with proper consideration then if it's within a limit or above the limit then that fact cannot be taken into account
Size of town
Town centre limited licence. Facility - do not want any areas as a centre for this type of entertainment
Town is small
Up and coming town that wants to expand and further out of Leamington and Coventry cost wise for night out
WE DON'T NEED THEM, THEY LOWER THE TONE OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD..DEMEAN WOMEN...BAD INFLUENCE ON THE YOUNG
Whilst I accept there should be freedom to have these venues there should be limits in smaller towns especially

LEAMINGTON SPA - If you have indicated that a limit should be set (including a Nil limit), please briefly explain why

218 responses from residents wanting no sexual entertainment venues in Leamington Spa.

A am no prude and would consider myself to be open minded but communities such as Leamington spa, Warwick, Kenilworth are better off without SEV's. There is far too much exploitation of women and vulnerable people without further amplification
A sexual entertainment venue creates a 'no go zone' for many groups, in particular based on age, gender and ethnicity. Many businesses will avoid the immediate neighbourhood, compromising development, regeneration etc.
A venue in Leamington Spa town centre would change the nature of this relaxed and sophisticated town
Absolutely not. Again to near for my liken. I may be open minded about most things but have you considered also that this is to near to people living in the area. Plus what sort of person would be attracted to these venues. When the Council can make money out of something you never consider what the outcome could be
Again, Leamington need not be disrupted by that type of venue
Already a venue, shouldn't encourage more
Although Leamington is considerably larger than Kenilworth I still feel any sexual entertainment venue in the town would devalue to whole area. Leamington has enough trouble with clubs as it is without adding sex clubs into the equation.
And none of our local towns can't afford to lose anymore shops. Kenilworth alone has too many empty shops. I am not a prude by any means. But leave the sex business to the big cities they have the room, towns don't
Area not appropriate
As above. This is a lovely Town to live in and any establishment would lower the tone of the area.
As 1a above
As a central L'Spa resident I find SEVs and those that go to them objectionable and would prefer them to not to be in the town at all.
As a women, I find it embarrassing to think men would think of us women something to fantasize about in public - it creates an imbalance in power - leaving a feeling of unease
As above
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As above answer to Q1a - in addition: establishment are permitted to hold 11 events in a year without a licence, so if certain establishments wish to hold sexual entertainment there are 11 opportunities in 12 months
As above for Leamington Spa
As above q1a
As above Q1a. I am not an old prude. I have worked in charge of an A & E department for 10 years of in F.E as a director for the last 15 years. My qualifications are: MED, BSC Hons, RGN, DIP coaching. This is a reflected response
As above.
As above. Also, I understand (this can be checked with the police) that (obviously only some) young people come by train from Solihull to misbehave in Leamington. Does Warwick Council want to encourage more of the same?
As above. Outside the 15 minute walk perimeter you can set as much licenses as you want
As above. Strip Clubs etc. are more appropriate to industrial areas like Coventry and Birmingham
As above. The centre of Kenilworth and the centre of Leamington provide amenities for the general public - people of all ages - placing an SEV would have a detrimental effect
As before
As before.
As for Kenilworth
As for Warwick. Warwick is above Sleazy entertainment. It is a decorous sort of town. It is what tourists want when they come here. Why spoil it?
As in Q1a. One licence is quite sufficient for a town of this size
As Leamington already has one such venue, enough is enough. Such venues should be kept in larger cities, well away from local residents - that is not to say I actually approve of having such places anywhere!
As possibly the only 'university' town that doesn't actually have a university, Leamington shoulders far more than its fair share of facilities for students and young people. No one 'needs' an SEV.
As q1a
As Q1a
as q1a
As stated above, at Q1a
Attracts other aspects of the sex industry to the area that is run by dubious individuals - and may include drugs too? this is a residential area
Ban all sexual entertainment venues
Because it is blatant sexual exploitation and they do nothing to help raise moral behaviour and standards within a community. It sends completely the wrong message to our children - the more 'normal' something becomes, the more acceptable it becomes and before you know it you have a whole generation completely desensitised to moral standing and left thinking there is no such thing as 'right' and 'wrong'.
Because of the large number of young people who frequent the town

Bottom of town already has seedy areas. Many residents live here and it does not create a safe place for people to be late at night
Can't see why people of the town would want this is their town, projects the wrong image
Charming small towns with lots of history, pump rooms and baths, spa waters, queen Victoria, elephant walk, tennis club, world class bowls, award winning parks and gardens, great shops restaurants schools.do you really want to spoil all of that. We want to encourage people in to the area.
Demeaning to area
Ditto
Do not support any sexual entertainment venues.
Do not want any
Doesn't fit our spa town.
Done without them till now - unnecessary. Recipe to create sexual frustration which potentially could lead to increased cases of sexual violence
Due to the lack of entertainment benefit to the majority of residents
Exploits women - bad for society
For the reason above. Leamington also has problem hot spot areas and this type of entertainment will most likely increase the nuisance/annoyance to people wishing to enjoy a night out
General protection of youth and young people in town. Avoid detrimental effect on town
Have a negative effect on family areas. Sleazy! devalues areas
I avoid some areas of Leamington already as they are very unpleasant at night and feel unsafe and I hate I've heard and received
I believe strongly that the risk of exploitation, abuse and 'trafficking' within this industry is very high. I believe I have a responsibility to protect vulnerable women (and men) by opposing SEV's in all areas
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I don't believe sex should be seen as a form of entertainment so the less venues that encourage this, the better.
I don't believe that these venues enhance our area or our society and only go to exacerbate the gender issues and inequality that exists today.
I don't believe venues should be available in town centres where towns are small e.g. Kenilworth, Warwick as women have been known to be harassed outside these venues and because of the growing sexualisation of young women (music videos, availability of porn on the internet etc.)
I don't think any establishment of this sort is good for Leamington
I don't think it appropriate to have SEV's in residential areas
I feel that this type of venue exploits women. Reason same for Q1a - Q1c and Q1d
I think central location for sexual entertainment venues create an unpleasant appearance and cheaper an area. Children use facilities in central Warwick, Kenilworth and Leamington and should not be exposed to this
I think it is degrading to have such things and damaging to those who watch it. It can cause deep seated damaged which can then affect people's behaviour towards others. It is on a par with pornography.
I would like to ask the Warwick Council do you believe in being Morally ethical and being Socially responsible ? Lessons from history, lessons from Las Vegas and places that are open to sexual entertainment venues have shown high crime rate and immoral trafficking. Does Warwick council have enough police to deploy on the streets to handle such issues? I feel very safe in Leamington Spa, sexual entertainment venues will make me feel unsafe to even walk with my children. When my kids ask me questions, " What do these shops sell?" What explanation can I give to my inquisitive 5 year and 10 year old?
I would like to keep the centre of town family friendly. I want to feel that my teenage children can visit town on their own and not be subjected to such activities or to any problems that might result from these venues being close to town.
I'm concerned about the negative impact a local sexual entertainment industry will inevitably have on the mental and psychological health of girls and women growing up and living in our community. There are many ways this industry impacts girls and women and these include: - encouraging men to see women as objects for their gratification and to bring that out into their relationships at home, work and places of education placing sexual pressure on the young and the vulnerable. - encouraging sexual expression beyond stable and committed relationships often resulting in fractured families and relationships and the associated mental and psychological trauma particularly to the vulnerable and the young (and the costs of dealing with that in the decades that follow)
In addition to the above Leamington is a beautiful town and its reputation would be affected by further 'sexual entertainment' clubs. It is full of venues and has a long history of alternative entertainment. Why spoil this?
In my view sexualisation of women has become more common place and I believe it is wrong. These venues only serve for one purpose and that is for the gratification of the individual it changes the individuals psyche making them view the way world and the people around them. It has been proven to show hostile sexism towards women making them more likely to commit aggravated sexual assault.
In spite of trends and pressures to the contrary, I believe that sex should still be seen and promoted as an important and integral part of a loving and caring relationship between man and women, preferably husband and wife. Local authorities should promote this message within the community - not undermine it by introducing 'sexual entertainment' venues within their area, which will only send the wrong message to a younger generation already being bombarded with conflicting values. We are already

<p>subjected to enough sex and violence on our television screens, without the need to introduce more. Inevitably, such establishments will be introduced and managed by people whose only interest will be to make as much money as possible from 'sex', without concern for the potential detrimental impact that such exploitation will have on the local community in general and the further degradation of already vulnerable youngsters in the local area. Such establishments will only add further to the temptations with which our youngsters are already faced, most often late into the night when any self-respecting people will be in bed in preparation for their work the following day. Sufficient evidence exists already to anticipate the increase in noise, nuisance and crime which will inevitable result after the opening of such premises. One question. Can anyone point to a single case where the introduction of 'sex premises' has benefitted the local population? I should emphasise that my views have never been any different from these expressed and have not changed with age</p>
Inappropriate development for a town of this nature
Inappropriate for the town
It degrades the local area, degrades people and unnecessarily makes sexual entertainment more easily accessible. I don't want it in the local area that my children are growing up in.
It has proven in the past, few years to be unsuccessful, that is you're answer. I live within 5 mins of the town hall and would be very upset to find dirty old men wondering around
It is bad for the image of other businesses in the area bringing a low quality, sleazy reputation where new businesses would steer away from when considering setting up.
It is not appropriate and Leamington does not require such a venue, it is vibrant and diverse enough for a great night out without it. Leamington is a lovely town, this would only cause more trouble at night, there's just no need!
It promotes a dangerous night time culture, particularly amongst young people, female students etc.. On the streets late at night.
Kenilworth is a small town and I don't believe SEV's should be in towns of this size - my comments apply to all towns/villages listed. There is a venue in Leamington already
Leamington already has a problem with drug, these clubs encourage drinking, drugs. Late night unusual behaviour, prostitution, underage sex
Leamington has worked hard to get rid of dubious night clubs and needs persistence to keep things this way.
Leamington is a 'safe' town of choice for many families with young people at Warwick University. Families will encourage students to stay on campus or rent elsewhere if such premises become commonplace. - Top name retailers come to 'smart' Leamington - they will not renew leases if the town is degraded by these premises
Leamington is a tourist attraction famous for its elegant architecture, beautiful parks and independent shops and restaurants. Residents too delight in these features. We do not want people visiting Leamington who wish to pursue sex entertainment as this will completely change the ambiance of the town. Quite simply Leamington Spa is not an appropriate venue for sex entertainment as the clients would not blend easily with Leamington 's residents and visitors.
Leamington Spa is a small town serving a mix of local people and trades, out-town shoppers of all ages including children and tourists. SEVs are appropriate for cities and districts which specialize in the sex trade (e.g. Soho or parts of Amsterdam). But they are not appropriate in a local economy and nor do we want to see Leamington developing a sex industry. It is moreover, common knowledge that there are brothels in Leamington. In my view it is most likely that SEVs and brothels are organically linked.
Leamington Spa is a town, has places of worship, educational establishments and

houses students from colleges and universities. Sexual establishments will attract individuals duals who seek sexual arousal by watching others perform sex acts in public (not normal behaviour) and when in a state of sexual arousal may behave inappropriately in public and compromise public safety.
Many people in the sex industry aren't choosing to involve themselves in it as a conscious and uninfluenced choice brought about by a sexually liberated mind-set and a desire to earn money. Rather they are instead forced in to it by a poor economy where a large section of the workforce are long-term unemployed and they need to take on this work, distasteful though they find it, to make ends meet. I believe it is inherently immoral and exploitive.
Morality, drunkenness
NA
No good comes out of such venues, staff can be exploited, people spend money they may not be able to afford and develop unhealthy attitude toward sex
No need for them
None
Not appropriate
Not appropriate for area
Not appropriate for the town
Not appropriate in residential area
Not appropriate location.
Not appropriate to have this sort of facility anywhere near our town centres.
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Not good for the image of the town. Not in keeping with family residential area with many primary school age children
Not in Leamington at all
Not suitable for Leamington
Not wanted in Leamington Spa
One already in operation
Out of character with the town centre
Please see above response.
Please see my answer above, Leamington is a medium size town with families living in the town centre and many young women and girls going about their everyday business in the streets.
Please see previous comment
Potential for attracting disorderly behaviour (as above)
Residential area
Residential area & no street lights.
Residential area, many young residents
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Residents ,street lighting
Same as above
Same as for Kenilworth
Same as Q1a
Save for major cities, should not be needed in this day and age
See above
See above
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SEV are not good for us. They degrade women and lead men away from real relationships.
SEVs are undesirable establishments that lower the image of the town
SEVs create a nuisance to local residents when they are located in residential areas, or close to local shopping or amenities. They are unsuitable where children and vulnerable individuals might be in the area.
SEVs encourage in appropriate sexual activity and this can lead to forms of abuse.
SEVs increase the vulnerability of women to harassment, exploit a sexualised attitude to women and bring areas into disrepute. South Leamington (and the other areas) deserves to have the chance to develop good businesses that build a positive profile.
SEVs promote a poor reputation for the area and typically poor treatment of women in society as a whole. Additionally a number of religious groups (Christians, Muslims, Jews, Sikhs) in the area have strong religious obligations to sexual entertainment.
Sev's should be kept completely away from residential or retail areas. Attracts crime, undesirable behaviour, local children etc.
Sex Clubs demean women. Being anywhere near them makes me as a woman feel insecure about contact with anyone who might be a client. Especially, in Leamington, the clubs tend to be placed in Old Town, which is fighting hard to improve its reputation as a 'second class' part of Leamington Spa. With such a large student population we have many young women on the streets in the evenings and such establishments are not a healthy part of community life.
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Sexual entertainment is degrading for women. Also it excites people so that they are more likely to harass local residents. There is too high a local resident for SEV to be appropriate. Also SEV gives the town a seedy image - we shouldn't stoop so low, here as it will be bad for trade, the local image and quality of life
Sexual entertainment venues demean and commoditise women. Full stop
Should be outside of any town - brings down the tone of the neighbourhood, increases sexual danger (of being attacked) - increased feeling of vulnerability, not good for our own children/youth to see
Should not be in or near centre of town
Similar to above

Such establishments do not bring benefit to the community. I do not want to have to explain to my daughter in years to come what goes on in these venues and why!
Such venues are degrading to women, and they incite lechery. They have no place in modern society.
The appearance of sexual entertainment venues changes the atmosphere of the areas in which they are located, the shopping, social and club culture of Leamington does not need this
The district Council should be aiming to create healthy, respectful communities where people feel safe and included - the Council has a duty for wellbeing. Granting SEV licences in this area runs contrary to this as SEVs are part of a culture that encourages people to see women (or men) as purely objects for gratification rather than real people. This feeds into issues around feeling safe, self-esteem, positive relationships and mental health - all things that local authorities try to promote.
The economic interests of the town would be affected because the present pleasant atmosphere of the town would get eroded and so certain economic attractions would reduce. The present, specialist shops as well as the coffee and tea shops would not choose to be close to such places.
The existing licence should be renewed. This type of activity adversely affects the whole town
The previous boxed comments really answers this - one is enough
There are residential areas schools places of worship and nurseries within this area.
There is already one such venue in Leamington town centre which gives people the option of visiting if they come to Leamington for that reason
There should be no sexual entertainment venues
There shouldn't be any such places licenced. They debase and adversely affect people's ability to form and keep proper relationships
These are exploitative and not welcome in a Christian country.
These areas are residential and anyway such venues encourage men just to see women as sexual objects and can lead to abuse, rape, etc.
These entertainments do not promote respect and nurturing between the sexes. Each one is using the other and contributing to society breakdown and criminal activity. Current figures show that 1 in 3 women suffer from domestic violence. Sexual entertainment could well raise this to 1 in 3. Hmm... Something to look forward to...?
These kind of places should not be opened anywhere near residential, religious or school/nursery premises. They imply a sleaziness to the area, which is unacceptable
These premises are morally repugnant.
These venues are degrading to women and have no place in society.
These venues are sexist and attract sexist males. They are incompatible with gender equality
These venues contribute nothing of value to our area. They have nothing but negative effects on the town and its inhabitants. They enhance a negative attitude to women and therefore have the potential to cause harm, especially to young women and even children. They will not enhance local business. I cannot imagine why the council would permit them if it had the power to prevent them.
These venues encourage the objectification of women and devalue females in the eyes of men
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These venues should be located on industrial estates
These venues will ruin our culture and cause addiction and strife
They demean women, and treat them as commodities rather than people. They foster

unhealthy attitudes, and can feel threatening places for those who live nearby. Our towns would be much better without them.
They encourage the proliferation of sexual expression outside of stable committed relationships, undermining and establishing society
This is a residential area with many children who by definition should not be expand to either the types of sites mentioned or the types of people who would visit them
This is not the sort of entertainment that Warwickshire should be promoting
This kind of entertainment can pervert.
This requires the same answer as the one above
This sort of establishment is not good for any town.
This type of venue is unhealthy for the local community and fails to promote stable relationships. The existence of such venues would be unhelpful to the young people who already live in a world which is bombarded by sexual images and lack of sexual morality. The existence of such venues encourages them to be seen as a "normal" part of life. Having daughters of mine own, I have no desire to see any premises locally.
Too close to residential premises and children's organisations. It would also be detrimental to the nature of the area and the businesses in it.
Too close to town centre, accessible to all (including children). Don't agree with them in town centres at all. Would prefer not to have such venues spoil the town and it's culture
Totally unacceptable form of "entertainment" on moral grounds . Degrade the image and reputation of an area and encourage late night antisocial behaviour . Dissuade other more suitable businesses from setting up in the area. Opposed by the vast majority of local residents and as such I feel the Council who we elect should represent and support our views .
Town centre is tourist and family aimed, inappropriate to have 'adult 'entertainment in town
Unacceptable full stop
Unsuitable business to be located in the town centre, and alongside residential areas, schools and students and ordinary local businesses.
We already have one of these establishments, not sort of town where there should be more than one. Could damage towns reputation
We do not want a sex entertainment club in our area.
We have one already and that is not in keeping with the area. People can go to Birmingham, Coventry or London if required
What people view in the privacy of their own home is none of my business. The thought of a venue like the one in question makes me feel physically sick
Why introduce a sleaze element into the area together with the possibility of encouraging the sexual trafficking and exploitation of young girls from overseas

105 comments of those residents wanting one or more sexual entertainment venues in Leamington Spa

15 min would take you to small industrial estate and away from main parade
A large town could accept venue in an area already populated by clubs/pubs/restaurants but 1 should be discrete not on the parade
Again small town. not appropriate for area
Already a club exists - no reason to add any more
Although Leamington has some history and some fairly exclusive residential areas which might result in some objections it does have a lot of night time activity and it is the capital of Warwick Districts night life. It has loads of late bars and a few clubs so any venues of this type would not be out of place
An experiment with one in our biggest town.
Another venue would provide jobs. provides and allows competition between venues
As above
As above
As above
As above
As above
As above but Leamington is a larger town
As above. Councillors if given the application cannot refuse it because it is over non-binding limit
As I understand there is already one sexual establishment which presumably caters for the current need
As long as the businesses are ethical, I don't have a problem with them, although I wouldn't want too many in my town, as they can bring in a lot of loud 'lads'
As long as there is one place to go, no complaint
Because Leamington has a night time economy and there is presumably some demand for this sleaziness
Best limited to the one part of the district with the highest concentration of population
Competition
Competition for customers and licenses might keep them 'honest' whilst not overloading the 'local infrastructure' (police)
Competition would be good. Town is larger
Ditto above
Each application should be assessed on its merits and the location, according to Council policy. That policy should itself be reviews periodically to reflect today's social attitudes to SEV's
Enough
Equal number to number of night clubs in venue. Already night establishments operating so query a demand for such establishments. people go to Leamington for late night entertainment
Freedom of choice
Have indicated two - but would also say three. As this promotes healthy competition between businesses. Also raises standards within the clubs for staff
I have no idea where the current location is within Leamington for SEV. There for providing the additional businesses remain discrete and are correctly monitored and/or audited. I have no issue with less than and including 3 sites, 1 venue may become a monopoly, 2 may be aggressively competitive but 3 may allow fair competition, however I would not like Leamington to be notorious for strip clubs etc. because of the

amount of them, having said this for such a small town I really think 1 if correctly licenced would be enough
I understand there is one already therefore that can remain as large student town
If it stays down the bottom of town and not on full view, fine
If there are no SEV's in the area the whole business will go underground therefore there is no control. More than one introduces competition, need to keep the number to a minimum
If there is a demand a provision needs to be made at a level so a lot to unnecessarily encourage the spread of these clubs
Inappropriate in the centre of town
It is not feasible that this type of entertainment can be banned altogether so the larger towns are the best choice
It should be sufficient for local community and visitors. How large are the premises?
Keep as already happening and not too many concerns. Do not offer more premises licences though - one is enough
Keep the existing venue but no more needed
Large town, which is reliant on tourists and shoppers. Wouldn't fit with current atmosphere. One low key high class venue might be acceptable due to the number of single people living there
Larger town with fairly busy nightlife, would not be so out of place. Any residents living in a town centre have to expect this sort of venue, I feel
Larger town, could possibly accommodate such a facility
Leamington already has a nightclub scene that attracts people from far and wide. Better to have some competition, so 2 rather than 1.
Leamington already has a wide range of evening establishments. It could accommodate one sexual entertainment venue with little effect on the overall ambience
Leamington can possibly support a single venue of this type
Leamington has a mixed population including students and a good police presence
Leamington has the scope for this type of entertainment, however the number and type of entertainment venues needs to be carefully considered. Leamington is not, after all Soho or Amsterdam
Leamington is a much bigger town and has a population including many more people, already attracted by the many bars and nightclub venues. A sexually orientated venue would not be out of place as it wouldn't be in Kenilworth
Leamington is bigger than Kenilworth and has out of town area suitable for venues with no parking and noise issues
Leamington is more suited to a 'party night life' scene
Leamington is only large enough to support one SEV
Leamington spa has a good reputation for being a pleasant and attractive town to ... live and shop in. It would be a pity to sully it's high class reputation by introducing an aspect of sleaze should see venues be allowed to proliferate
Leamington spa is already based towards entertainment with a proliferation of restaurants and bars. 1 sexual entertainment venue is enough with the student population burgeoning where is heightened risk of noise in the evenings
Leamington Spa town centre is a fair amount larger than both Warwick and Kenilworth and so without 'overcrowding' could accommodate more than one establishment
Let public demand decide
Limit to few facilities, not to allow a centralisation
Lots of Uni-students
No further licences should be necessary.

No more than 2 venues in total including the ones that already exist
Not near the park or places that could offend people - and not near schools or religious places - otherwise good luck
Not too much scope for abuse
One gives a choice to go or not. the one now is unassuming and no harm to anybody
One in central area enough
One is enough
One is enough - but must be regulated
One is enough - If people require this sort of entertainment, they can go to Coventry/Birmingham
One place seems enough in the town
One SEV per area seems sufficient to me
One venue on high street is very sufficient for the town of this size
One within town centre
people are free to go there, people that object are free not to go
People should have the freedom and option to visit such a venue if they wish but too many venues like this in one area will drastically change the ambience of the town.
Possibly exist already
possibly only one but choice and competition to maintain quality, etc.
Provide Competition
Provide competition to existing establishment. More diverse mix of people go to Leamington for nightlife, larger town than Kenilworth or Warwick
Same as above or we could have one in Kenilworth and one in Leamington to provide choice and competition
Same as for Kenilworth
Same as Q1a
Same however Leamington could handle 2
Same reason
Same reason as above.
See above
see above
See above, same reason
See Q1a
See Q4
Similar to above but Leamington is larger and can cope better with such a feature
Size of town
Slightly bigger town and would attract people from further away
The area may attract the wrong kind of personnel if too many venues are given a licence. The reputation of the area may suffer e.g. more stag do's!!
The town centre can accommodate that many
the wider variety of people in Leamington might give rise to the need for an SEV, and there is already one there
There are enough clubs and pubs in this area
There is a demand for one located at north end of the parade. Individuals presently have to visit Wise street. A lot of night life is located around Warwick Street, this would bring about a balance providing an alternative venue. Restrictions would be necessary
There is a higher police presence, good transport links into the night for customers. This implies that this area can provide this service safely

There is currently one, a 2nd would offer choice (subject to demand) and the locality is accessible to other areas of the district. there is also a choice of entertainment here for young people
There is some demand for this type of entertainment. Leamington has the most developed nighttime economy in the district and would be the best location. However the number of venues should be limited to prevent disturbing local residents
There's already on, no need for anymore
These establishments do women no favours in a male dominated society. However there is a demand for them and a town the size of Leamington should be able to find a suitable location for one venue.
To allow competition without overcrowding
Two for town of this size
Two seems plenty for a town the size of Leamington
We in Leamington spa already have an extensive night club scene with much on offer. Bearing in mind the nature of Leamington such facilities will send out the wrong message to visitors and the local community about the locality. I would feel uncomfortable about young and vulnerable people being exposed to these venues, particularly after dark. Such facilities send out the wrong message about how we view women as well as undermining the residential nature of the town
Will increase poor reputation of area. Worry about social standing of people in area
You already have one venue

WARWICK - If you have indicated that a limit should be set (including a Nil limit), please briefly explain why

263 responses from residents wanting no sexual entertainment venues in Warwick.

A small market town like Warwick does not require a sexual entertainment venue - it would encourage large groups resulting in drunken behaviour possible hooliganism, violence and drugs!
A venue in Warwick would change the nature of this historic town centre and tourist attraction
A/A
Absolutely not. Again to near for my liken. I may be open minded about most things but have you considered also that this is to near to people living in the area. Plus what sort of person would be attracted to these venues. When the Council can make money out of something you never consider what the outcome could be
Again - not commercially active enough
Again too residential
Already answered by mistake in 1b same explanations as there. This sleazy entertainment keep Warwick decorous for tourism
An experiment with one in our biggest local town and none elsewhere.
Any sexual entertainment venue is damaging to the whole town
Area not appropriate. Car parking in Warwick west street over crowded in side roads. Would create more noise disturbance
As 1a
As 1a above
As a tourist town with a strong historic presence, I do not think it is a town that seeks to provide night time entertainment, and it would not be appropriate to have this type of entertainment available during the day when children are about
As a Warwick resident I am totally opposed to SEV's. Why engage in a 'race to the bottom' (pardon for the pun)
As a women, I find it embarrassing to think men would think of us women something to fantasize about in public - it creates an imbalance in power - leaving a feeling of unease
As above
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As above
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As above (for Kenilworth)
As above for Warwick
As above Q1a
As before
As before - the centre of town is not place for an SEV. All people should be able to live and frequent the amenities of the town without the presence of an SEV
As before.
As for 1b
As for Kenilworth. We are meant to be a cultural centre for the region
As immediately above.
As in 1a
as in 1b
As in Q1a
As Kenilworth
As per 1a
As per my previous comment
As Q1
As Q1a
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As stated in Q1a
As with Kenilworth, town centre for a 'night out' has improved. Such venues would ruin this. Not in keeping with an attractive historic town
Because it is blatant sexual exploitation and they do nothing to help raise moral behaviour and standards within a community. It sends completely the wrong message to our children - the more 'normal' something becomes, the more acceptable it becomes and before you know it you have a whole generation completely desensitised to moral standing and left thinking there is no such thing as 'right' and 'wrong'.
Because Warwick is a small historic town which would have its character degraded by such a thing
Concerns over other businesses e.g. public houses, restaurants etc. which might lose revenue
Damages the towns tourist image
Definitely not in this old town.
Demeaning to area
Detrimental to the good name of the town
Devalues areas
Ditto
Do not support any sexual entertainment venues.
Do not want any
Doesn't seem the right kind of place, given the domination of St. Marys church and the generally middle-class nature of the restaurants and stops
Done without them till now - unnecessary. Recipe to create sexual frustration which potentially could lead to increased cases of sexual violence

Don't need them
Dont think there is any need
Due to the lack of entertainment benefit to the majority of residents
Exploits women - bad for society
Feel the late night entertainment needs of the district are serviced by Leamington spa
General protection of youth and young people in town. Avoid detrimental effect on town
Highly historic town which maintains its olde-worlde feel. A venue like this would be way out of character and potentially off putting for tourists
I am a resident of Warwick and the town centre is more known for nice dining and romantic/coupley nights out - not raving gangs of stags or businessmen on jollies. It would be fair to say that employees and patrons of these clubs would not be from the immediate locale, many of the transactions are in cash and therefore not declared to HMRC. In my opinion there would be no benefit to the local economy
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Kenilworth, Warwick as women have been known to be harassed outside these venues and because of the growing sexualisation of young women (music videos, availability of porn on the internet etc.)
I don't think any establishment of this sort is good for Warwick
I don't think it appropriate to have SEV's in residential areas
I feel it's inappropriate - historic town
I have just checked the meanings and what is involved in lap dancing, pole dancing, strip shows. Knowing what they are, I strongly object to such exhibition of one's body. I prefer that sexual activity should take place at home with one's spouse. Arousing one without actual fulfilment I think can be dangerous. It could lead such participants/watchers into assaulting other people. Sexual activity ... is a total union of two people and I feel this should be encouraged among spouses only
I love walking home through Warwick late at night. It has a wonderful atmosphere and I appreciated the buildings and the people. I feel completely safe as a female on my own and not hassled in any way
I think central location for sexual entertainment venues create an unpleasant appearance and cheaper an area. Children use facilities in central Warwick, Kenilworth and Leamington and should not be exposed to this
I would like to ask the Warwick Council do you believe in being Morally ethical and being Socially responsible ? Lessons from history, lessons from Las Vegas and places that are open to sexual entertainment venues have shown high crime rate and immoral trafficking. Does Warwick council have enough police to deploy on the streets to handle such issues? I feel very safe in Warwick, sexual entertainment venues will make me feel unsafe to walk even with my children. When my kids ask me questions, " What do these shops sell?" What explanation can I give to my inquisitive 5 year and 10 year old?
I would like to keep the centre of town family friendly. I want to feel that my teenage children can visit town on their own and not be subjected to such activities or to any problems that might result from these venues being close to town.
I'm concerned about the negative impact a local sexual entertainment industry will inevitably have on the mental and psychological health of girls and women growing up and living in our community. There are many ways this industry impacts girls and women and these include: - encouraging men to see women as objects for their gratification and to bring that out into their relationships at home, work and places of education placing sexual pressure on the young and the vulnerable. - encouraging sexual expression beyond stable and committed relationships often resulting in fractured families and relationships and the associated mental and psychological trauma particularly to the vulnerable and the young (and the costs of dealing with that in the decades that follow)
In addition to previous comments, who would even go to these venues? certainly not the people who visit Warwick for its historic merits and architecture, hardly fitting for a 'sexual entertainment ' venue
In my view sexualisation of women has become more common place and I believe it is wrong. These venues only serve for one purpose and that is for the gratification of the individual it changes the individuals psyche making them view the way world and the people around them. It has been proven to show hostile sexism towards women making them more likely to commit aggravated sexual assault.
In spite of trends and pressures to the contrary, I believe that sex should still be seen and promoted as an important and integral part of a loving and caring relationship between man and women, preferably husband and wife. Local authorities should promote this message within the community - not undermine it by introducing 'sexual entertainment' venues within their area, which will only send the wrong message to a younger generation already being bombarded with conflicting values. We are already

subjected to enough sex and violence on our television screens, without the need to introduce more. Inevitably, such establishments will be introduced and managed by people whose only interest will be to make as much money as possible from 'sex', without concern for the potential detrimental impact that such exploitation will have on the local community in general and the further degradation of already vulnerable youngsters in the local area. Such establishments will only add further to the temptations with which our youngsters are already faced, most often late into the night when any self-respecting people will be in bed in preparation for their work the following day. Sufficient evidence exists already to anticipate the increase in noise, nuisance and crime which will inevitable result after the opening of such premises. One question. Can anyone point to a single case where the introduction of 'sex premises' has benefitted the local population? I should emphasise that my views have never been any different from these expressed and have not changed with age
Inappropriate development in this historic town
Inappropriate for the town, see q1a
Inappropriate in residential area. The town is family friendly
Incompatible with a family oriented international tourist destination.
Is this sort of venue what we really want to show to global visitors to our historic town
It degrades the local area, degrades people and unnecessarily makes sexual entertainment more easily accessible. I don't want it in the local area that my children are growing up in.
It doesn't fit Warwick profile
It encourages a society that does not respect women
It is bad for the image of other businesses in the area bringing a low quality, sleazy reputation where new businesses would steer away from when considering setting up.
It should be a child friendly area. All the tourist attractions are for children and therefore it would endanger them. It wouldn't suit the historical wage and reputation of the town. It is also known for its schools and a SEV would contradict this
It would change the character of the town significantly.
It's a small town, may ruin visitors to the district and Warwick castle
Kenilworth is a small town and I don't believe SEV's should be in towns of this size - my comments apply to all towns/villages listed
Lack of nightlife again makes Warwick seem an odd choice. It would seem out of keeping
Many people in the sex industry aren't choosing to involve themselves in it as a conscious and uninfluenced choice brought about by a sexually liberated mind-set and a desire to earn money. Rather they are instead forced in to it by a poor economy where a large section of the workforce are long-term unemployed and they need to take on this work, distasteful though they find it, to make ends meet. I believe it is inherently immoral and exploitive.
Morality, drunkenness
My reasons are the same as for Kenilworth.
Night time economy not viable
Night time economy not viable
No comment
No to these venues not required and brings along other problem with them
None
None at all
Not appropriate
Not appropriate entertainment for Warwick

Not appropriate for an historic market town
Not appropriate for area
Not appropriate for area
Not appropriate for the town
Not appropriate in this small, historic, county town
Not appropriate location.
Not appropriate to have this sort of facility anywhere near our town centres.
Not appropriate to have this sort of facility anywhere near our town centres.
Not appropriate within this area - night life is limited to pubs and restaurants
Not big enough for the Saturday night out.
Not familiar enough with area to say, but I don't believe SEV's should be permitted in town centres
Not good for the image of the town. Not in keeping with family residential area with many primary school age children
NOT IN KEEPING
Not in keeping with the area
Not in keeping with Warwick Town especially since Warwick Castle is the number one tourist attraction in the UK - it would not be appropriate for young children and overseas people to see a town in its 1100 years with a strip club
Not just because I live in Warwick and in wouldn't frequent any of these venues but I just don't see them as being suitable for Warwick. The local population always seems to be older and so Warwick is fairly quiet at night. Warwick has something of reputation for eating out and not as a place for younger people to go on a night out
Not needed
Not needed
Not suitable for Warwick
Not suitable given residents/type of tourists
Not to be encouraged in any town
Not wanted in Warwick
Once again Warwick does not have an established late night economy. A venue that operates late hours would not be appropriate
Out of character with the town centre
People can go to the venue in Leamington
Per 1a
Please see above response
Please see answers above
Please see previous comment
Potential for disorderly behaviour
Q1a
Residential area
Residential
Same as before
Same as Kenilworth and Leamington
Same reason as Kenilworth
See 1a and 1b
See above
See above

See above
See above
See above
see above
See above
See above
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see above
see above
See above
See answer to Q1a regarding potential for reputational risk if knowledge of such a venue impacted on tourist perceptions
See explanations to Q1a and Q1b plus - there is already 1 such venue in Leamington spa
See Q1a
See Q1a
see q1a
See Q1a
See Q1a - same reasons
See Q1b
See Q4
See reason above
SEV are not good for us. They degrade women and lead men away from real relationships.
SEVs are undesirable establishments that lower the image of the town
SEVs create a nuisance to local residents when they are located in residential areas, or close to local shopping or amenities. They are unsuitable where children and vulnerable individuals might be in the area.
SEVs encourage in appropriate sexual activity and this can lead to forms of abuse.
SEV's encourage the proliferation of sexual expression outside of stable committed relationships, undermining and destabilising society
SEVs promote a poor reputation for the area and typically poor treatment of women in society as a whole. Additionally a number of religious groups (Christians, Muslims, Jews, Sikhs) in the area have strong religious obligations to sexual entertainment.
Sev's should be kept completely away from residential or retail areas. Attracts crime, undesirable behaviour, local children etc.
Sexual entertainment is degrading for women. Also it excites people so that they are more likely to harass local residents. There is too high a local resident for SEV to be appropriate. Also SEV gives the town a seedy image - we shouldn't stoop so low, here as it will be bad for trade, the local image and quality of life
Sexual entertainment venues demean and commoditise women. Full stop
Should be outside of any town - brings down the tone of the neighbourhood, increases sexual danger (of being attacked) - increased feeling of vulnerability, not good for our own children/youth to see
Should not be in or near centre of town
Similar to above
Small, quiet market town
Such venues are degrading to women, and they incite lechery. They have no place in modern society.

The atmosphere of Warwick culture could be changed for the worse
The attraction of Warwick to visitors would certainly not improve with this 'entertainment'. Has the idea comes from greedy business men, more concerned with making money than preserving quality of good living?
The district Council should be aiming to create healthy, respectful communities where people feel safe and included - the Council has a duty for wellbeing. Granting SEV licences in this area runs contrary to this as SEVs are part of a culture that encourages people to see women (or men) as purely objects for gratification rather than real people. This feeds into issues around feeling safe, self-esteem, positive relationships and mental health - all things that local authorities try to promote.
The small historic centre would be badly affected whether we like it or not, Warwick by night is a restaurant/Takeaway culture
The square and surrounding area ahead already have problems with late night drinking etc.
There are residential areas schools and nurseries within this area.
There is enough porn and in my opinion leads to attacks on children, I guess I am very old fashioned, there is so much thrown at us on television in papers and books and one reads about girls being pushed forced into prostitution by foreign men. I do not agree with it at all. Where does it lead?
There isn't really anywhere 'subtle' to place one. Warwick is a high tourist zone and may it a reputation
There should be no sexual entertainment venues
There shouldn't be any such places licenced. They debase and adversely affect people's ability to form and keep proper relationships
These are exploitative and not welcome in a Christian country.
These areas are residential and anyway such venues encourage men just to see women as sexual objects and can lead to abuse, rape, etc.
These clubs should only be in cities not small towns
These entertainments damage the self-image and worth of those involved
These entertainments do not promote respect and nurturing between the sexes. Each one is using the other and contributing to society breakdown and criminal activity. Current figures show that 1 in 3 women suffer from domestic violence. Sexual entertainment could well raise this to 1 in 3. Hmm... Something to look forward to...?
These premises are morally repugnant
These venues are degrading to women and have no place in society.
These venues contribute nothing of value to our area. They have nothing but negative effects on the town and its inhabitants. They enhance a negative attitude to women and therefore have the potential to cause harm, especially to young women and even children. They will not enhance local business. I cannot imagine why the council would permit them if it had the power to prevent them.
These venues should be located on industrial estates
These venues will ruin our culture and cause addiction and strife
They damage the self-image and worth of those involved in the entertainment
They demean women, and treat them as commodities rather than people. They foster unhealthy attitudes, and can feel threatening places for those who live nearby. Our towns would be much better without them.
They encourage perversion of our streets and in danger to general public
This is not the sort of entertainment that Warwickshire should be promoting
This kind of entertainment can pervert.
This town is too small for such a venue

This type of 'entertainment' would attract the sort of people that we do not want in the area
This type of venue is unhealthy for the local community and fails to promote stable relationships. The existence of such venues would be unhelpful to the young people who already live in a world which is bombarded by sexual images and lack of sexual morality. The existence of such venues encourages them to be seen as a "normal" part of life. Having daughters of mine own, I have no desire to see any premises locally. Warwick exists happily without such a venue at the moment and I see no reason why such a venue is now required.
To think that such venues would be allowed in our lovely town is absolutely horrible. Warwick does not need to have its reputation lowered in such a way, and I definitely would (and people I know in our Christian community) be very upset to have something so low and scrubby in our community
Too close to residential areas
Too close to residential premises and children's organisations. It would also be detrimental to the nature of the area and the businesses in it.
Too small a town and not night environment
Totally inappropriate for a residential area. The town centre is too small to accommodate such a facility
Totally inappropriate for this area
Totally incompatible with old world appeal of the town. Will do nothing to attract the people Warwick is looking for
Town - historic tourist town promoting family entertainment through local and national of Warwick Castle, parks etc... Corrupting and demeaning to women. Also no obvious retail area where would have obtrusive sexual entertainment businesses
Town too small
Town is too small - doesn't have enough visitors to warrant establishment. Alternative available in Coventry and Leamington
Unacceptable 'entertainment' and hardly raising standards
Unacceptable full stop
Visitors from around the world come to visit historical landmarks and a sexual entertainment venue would seriously affect the reputation of the town as a place of historic interest and beauty
Warwick ancient county town and mostly a family town is not the venue for such establishment, neither are Kenilworth or Leamington for that matter. Besides, Warwick is a town full of schools and really these establishments debasing to women and men should not be there.
Warwick does not have this character or night life
Warwick has very little might lose other than ... and therefore very little police presence. Speed that any area with a local SEV should have a police presence, not out of expectation of illegal acts (such as customers forcing themselves on the workers) but as a strong deterrent
Warwick is a beautiful, quaint historic village. An SEV would seriously bring down the town's image, it would be absolutely diabolical to open such a club around here.
Warwick is a historic town, with a lot of tourist trade. Such establishments will dent trade considerably. The Council have already dented trade due to roadwork's and congestion is set to increase massively with new house building
Warwick is a lovely historic elegant town. A sexual entertainment venue would be completely out of place, especially as housing is spread throughout the town. It's the worst idea I've ever heard!
Warwick is a lovely old fashioned market town. Sex venues would change the town for

the worse
Warwick is a sleepy place that does not need to be spiced up with vulgarity.
Warwick is a sleepy traditional market town and of historic significance. It is not currently recognised as an entertainment destination and parking is already limited. It doesn't naturally lend itself as an entertainment centre
Warwick is a very historic town with a pedestrian centre.
Warwick is highly populated with elderly and retiring people, there are no nightclubs and therefore young people will visit the local towns where nightlife is for this entertainment, there are many tourists over the weekend especially and it has a great historic past which I feel would be ruined by entertainment like this, Leamington however is a better place for these venues
Warwick is too small a town to support such venues
Warwick is too small and confined to make this discrete
Warwick is too small to support an SEV
Warwick is very much a residential and employment area with very little 'night entertainment'. To my local knowledge, members of the community who require night entertainment seem happy to travel to Leamington
We do not want a sex entertainment club in our area.
What is the need? Warwick is not in need of such venues. They bring areas down
Would ruin town atmosphere. Even smaller town than Leamington and so believe would have a bigger impact (negative)

50 comments of those residents wanting one or more sexual entertainment venues in Warwick

Another venue would provide jobs. provides and allows competition between venues
As above
As above
As above
As above.
As for Kenilworth and Leamington Spa
As Kenilworth and Leamington
As per reason above
As previously stated. Limits have no meaning, each application has to be taken on its merits not bound by an artificially set number
Competition
Elderly population
Enough
Freedom of choice
I don't live in Warwick
I feel that one would be enough for any town and should be within 5 minutes of town centre
I have put 2 because more than one means there will be a fair amount of competition and not a monopoly. However I don't feel that Warwick alone requires more than 2 for the number of residents it has
If there are no SEV's in the area the whole business will go underground therefore there is no control. More than one introduces competition, need to keep the number to a minimum
If there is sufficient demand, careful location and restricted opening times may keep nuisance value low. This would provide an alternative to Leamington Spa
It should be sufficient for local community and visitors. How large are the premises?
Let public demand decide
Let them get on with it
More would detract from the style and atmosphere of the area
Noting the nature of Warwick such facilities send out the wrong message to visitors and the local community about the county town. I would feel uncomfortable about young and vulnerable people being exposed to these venues, particularly after dark. Such facilities send out the wrong message about how we view women, and exploit our basic instincts as well as undermining the residential nature of Warwick
One enough for area size
One is enough
One is enough for this size town
One SEV per area seems sufficient to me
people are free to go there, people that object are free not to go
People should have the freedom and option to visit such a venue if they wish but too many venues like this in one area will drastically change the ambience of the town.
Q1a
Same as Q1a
Same as before
Same as for Kenilworth

Same as Q1b
Same comment as for Leamington spa (q1b)
See Leamington comments
See Q1a
Similar sized to Leamington so a similar restriction should be implemented. Tourist hotspot with large numbers of stag/hen parties so may bring in more money for the town
So people have the choice
There are enough entertainment venues
To allow competition with over population
To spread the focus on these venues i.e. Leamington and Warwick rather than Leamington above
Too small a town, Leamington spa very easy accessed also Coventry
Visitors might frequent it
Warwick as Kenilworth is too small a town to have suitable areas for a SEV
Warwick is renowned for its tourist attractions and ... It's reputation as a fine historic and respectable town should be safeguarded and entertainment should remain family orientated
Warwick should be kept as 'clean' as possible
Warwick town centre is very compact and so without 'overcrowding' the 1 establishment would be appropriate
Whilst I accept there should be freedom to have such venues there should be limits especially in smaller towns
With one the demand will be fulfilled

WHITNASH - If you have indicated that a limit should be set (including a Nil limit), please briefly explain why

269 responses from residents wanting no sexual entertainment venues in Whitnash.

Whitnash is a small community with many young families and elderly who I feel more would not relish such as establishment on their doorstep. There is also a high percentage of ethnic minorities in this area who would no doubt see it as offensive
A/A
Absolutely not. Again to near for my liken. I may be open minded about most things but have you considered also that this is to near to people living in the area. Plus what sort of person would be attracted to these venues. When the Council can make money out of something you never consider what the outcome could be
Again from Landor Road 15 minutes will take you into residential areas - not suitable
Again not commercially active
Again, such venues ruin the general feel of an area
Already establishment in Leamington Spa
Area not appropriate
Area to small.
Area too small
As 1a
As 1a
As a women, I find it embarrassing to think men would think of us women something to fantasize about in public - it creates an imbalance in power - leaving a feeling of unease
As above
As above
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As above
As above
As above
As above (for Kenilworth)
As above for Whitnash
As above Q1a
As above.
As above. Such a residential area with so many children and young people makes placing an SEV there totally inappropriate
As before
As before
As before.
As for 1b
As for Kenilworth
As I have explained above this is just my belief
As in 1a
as in 1b
As in Q1a
As per 1a
As previously stated
As Q1
as q1 a
As Q1a
As Q1a
As q1a
As Q1a
As Q1c
as q1c
As Q1c above
As stated in Q1a
Bearing in mind the nature and makeup of the community such facilities send out the wrong message to visitors and residents. I would feel uncomfortable about young and vulnerable people being exposed to these live venues, particularly after dark. Such facilities send out the wrong message about how view women. They play on own basic instincts and undermine the residential nature of communities such as Whitnash
Because it is blatant sexual exploitation and they do nothing to help raise moral behaviour and standards within a community. It sends completely the wrong message to our children - the more 'normal' something becomes, the more acceptable it becomes and before you know it you have a whole generation completely desensitised to moral standing and left thinking there is no such thing as 'right' and 'wrong'.
Because Whitnash is basically a residential area, not a place for sleazy entertainment
Demeaning to area
Ditto
Ditto
Ditto - dormitory town - is this appropriate? No
Do not support any sexual entertainment venues.
Do not want any

Done without them till now - unnecessary. Recipe to create sexual frustration which potentially could lead to increased cases of sexual violence
Don't need them
Don't think there is any need
Due to location people would be willing to travel to Leamington spa for this kind of entertainment
Due to the lack of entertainment benefit to the majority of residents
Exploits women - bad for society
Far too small a conurbation for sex entertainment to be a cohesive part of the community. ⁸
Far too small for such a venue
Feel that town centre venues are best, Whitnash I see as part of Leamington. Maximum of 1 in each of Warwick, Kenilworth and Leamington - all easy to get to from each other
Feel the late night entertainment needs serviced by Leamington Spa
General protection of youth and young people in town. Avoid detrimental effect on town
I believe strongly that the risk of exploitation, abuse and 'trafficking' within this industry is very high. I believe I have a responsibility to protect vulnerable women (and men) by opposing SEV's in all areas
I believe that sexual entertainment is harmful to those who take part in it and should not be allowed in Whitnash
I believe that the presence of SEVs within communities does not promote healthy relationships and is degrading to the people who work in such venues as they are not treated with the respect that they deserve. This can lead to an unhealthy view of people as sexual objects and relationships that can lead to sexual abuse.
I believe this type of entertainment is destructive to both male and female parties in whatever context they are involved in the venue and will certainly not cause any good things in the local area or populace. More venues of this sort would encourage young people to think this is a valid way to spend time.
I can't believe you are even considering this
I do not consider this is a healthy form of 'entertainment' and I do not consider it a healthy model for our children. Sex is to be enjoyed within a loving monogamous relationship
I do not like the idea of SEV's in the town
I do not think that they benefit our society, and indeed can be detrimental.
I do not wish to have any SEV.
I don't agree with sexual entertainment venues especially so close to where we live. It's not a world I want to bring my children surrounded by. I want my son to respect women and my daughter to know she doesn't need to use her body to earn money. She is worth more than that.
I don't believe sex should be seen as a form of entertainment so the less venues that encourage this, the better.
I don't believe that these venues enhance our area or our society and only go to exacerbate the gender issues and inequality that exists today.
I don't believe venues should be available in town centres where towns are small e.g. Kenilworth, Warwick as women have been known to be harassed outside these venues and because of the growing sexualisation of young women (music videos, availability of porn on the internet etc.)
I don't think any establishment of this sort is good for Whitnash

I dont think it appropriate to have SEV's in residential areas
I think central location for sexual entertainment venues create an unpleasant appearance and cheaper an area. Children use facilities in central Warwick, Kenilworth and Leamington and should not be exposed to this
I think these venues should be kept to town area
I think Whitnash is far too residential to welcome such a venue - certainly not the right setting
I would like to ask the Warwick Council do you believe in being Morally ethical and being Socially responsible ? Lessons from history, lessons from Las Vegas and places that are open to sexual entertainment venues have shown high crime rate and immoral trafficking. Does Warwick council have enough police to deploy on the streets to handle such issues? I feel very safe in Whitnash, sexual entertainment venues will make me feel unsafe to walk even with my children. When my kids ask me questions, " What do these shops sell?" What explanation can I give to my inquisitive 5 year and 10 year old?
I would like to keep the centre of town family friendly. I want to feel that my teenage children can visit town on their own and not be subjected to such activities or to any problems that might result from these venues being close to town.
I would like to put N/A as I do not live there and can give no opinion. However please see Q1c for my general reasoning
I wouldn't have thought it appropriate to have a SEV in Whitnash, being a small village/town
I'm concerned about the negative impact a local sexual entertainment industry will inevitably have on the mental and psychological health of girls and women growing up and living in our community. There are many ways this industry impacts girls and women and these include: - encouraging men to see women as objects for their gratification and to bring that out into their relationships at home, work and places of education placing sexual pressure on the young and the vulnerable. - encouraging sexual expression beyond stable and committed relationships often resulting in fractured families and relationships and the associated mental and psychological trauma particularly to the vulnerable and the young (and the costs of dealing with that in the decades that follow)
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In spite of trends and pressures to the contrary, I believe that sex should still be seen and promoted as an important and integral part of a loving and caring relationship between man and women, preferably husband and wife. Local authorities should promote this message within the community - not undermine it by introducing 'sexual entertainment' venues within their area, which will only send the wrong message to a younger generation already being bombarded with conflicting values. We are already subjected to enough sex and violence on our television screens, without the need to introduce more. Inevitably, such establishments will be introduced and managed by people whose only interest will be to make as much money as possible from 'sex', without concern for the potential detrimental impact that such exploitation will have on the local community in general and the further degradation of already vulnerable youngsters in the local area. Such establishments will only add further to the temptations with which our youngsters are already faced, most often late into the night when any self-respecting people will be in bed in preparation for their work the following day. Sufficient evidence exists already to anticipate the increase in noise,

nuisance and crime which will inevitable result after the opening of such premises. One question. Can anyone point to a single case where the introduction of 'sex premises' has benefitted the local population? I should emphasise that my views have never been any different from these expressed and have not changed with age
In the middle of nowhere. Would bring more people to the 'town' but not any purpose built places available
Inappropriate development
Inappropriate to a family residential area
Inappropriate to have this is residential area. This is a residential town, why do you even think of allowing adult entertainment?
It degrades the local area, degrades people and unnecessarily makes sexual entertainment more easily accessible. I don't want it in the local area that my children are growing up in.
It has social economic issues which would only increase if a SEV was put into place. Crime rates are higher her than Leamington and this would increase. Finally it would drive down house prices increasing disparities in the area
It is bad for the image of other businesses in the area bringing a low quality, sleazy reputation where new businesses would steer away from when considering setting up.
It would change the character of the town significantly.
It's a village so not suitable at all
Kenilworth is a small town and I don't believe SEV's should be in towns of this size - my comments apply to all towns/villages listed
Leamington is within access of all of these smaller area, let there just be 1 there
Let it be in the bigger towns
Let's have the lowlife going somewhere else
Mainly residential
Mainly residential and nearby provisions in Leamington Spa should cater for any demand
Many people in the sex industry aren't choosing to involve themselves in it as a conscious and uninfluenced choice brought about by a sexually liberated mind-set and a desire to earn money. Rather they are instead forced in to it by a poor economy where a large section of the workforce are long-term unemployed and they need to take on this work, distasteful though they find it, to make ends meet. I believe it is inherently immoral and exploitive.
Morality, drunkenness
Never, as this leads on to other degrading behaviour.
No comment
No need
No need
No need for a venue in a residential area of this type it brings other issues to here that surround the industry which are anti-social
No need for this 'entertainment'
None
Not appropriate
Not appropriate for area
Not appropriate for area
Not appropriate for our area
Not appropriate for Whitnash
Not appropriate location.

Not appropriate to have this sort of facility anywhere near our town centres.
Not appropriate to have this sort of facility anywhere near our town centres.
Not appropriate within this area - night life is limited to pubs and restaurants
Not appropriate. Village feel to area
Not familiar enough with area to say
Not good for the image of the small town. Not in keeping with family residential area with many primary school age children
Not in keeping
Not needed
Not suitable for whitnash
Not to the taste of Tachbrook Road, or the South of Heathcote Road. Not where there are residential properties, schools and recreation grounds
Not wanted in Whitnash
One in our biggest local town and none elsewhere
Only encourage young people to regard this entertainment as acceptable - and employs young women/students to take their clothes off as they are short of money. We should be protecting our young people
Out of character with the town centre
People can go to the venue in Leamington
Per 1a
Please see above response.
Please see answers above
Please see previous comment
Potential for disorderly behaviour
Predominantly residential area so not suitable
Q1a
Residential and not suitable, leam and Warwick, close
Residential area
Residential area
Residential area
Residential area & no street lights.
Residential area! One row of shops does not constitute a town, whatever any says! there are no suitable areas within Whitnash, speaking as a previous residents
Residential suburban area
Residential suburban area
Residential
Same for Kenilworth, Leamington and Warwick
Same reason as Q1a
Same reasons as Kenilworth
See 1a and 1b
See above
See above
See above
See above
See above
see above
See above

See above
See above - but especially for Whitnash as this is my home town.
See above. My objection to sex clubs is relevant to whatever district is involved. The answer should be NO.
See above. My objection to sex clubs is relevant to whatever district is involved. The answer should be NO.
See box above
See previous comments. There shouldn't be any venues such as this at all anywhere. What sort of example would it set to my son and 2 daughters, how would I justify a venue such as this?
See Q1a
See Q1a
see q1a
See Q1a
See Q1b
See Q4
Seedy - Whitnash is a small residential suburb and only possesses a few shops - why would it wish to have a sex venues causes traffic, noise and disruption
SEV are not good for us. They degrade women and lead men away from real relationships.
SEVs are undesirable establishments that lower the image of the town
SEVs create a nuisance to local residents when they are located in residential areas, or close to local shopping or amenities. They are unsuitable where children and vulnerable individuals might be in the area.
SEVs encourage in appropriate sexual activity and this can lead to forms of abuse.
SEVs promote a poor reputation for the area and typically poor treatment of women in society as a whole. Additionally a number of religious groups (Christians, Muslims, Jews, Sikhs) in the area have strong religious obligations to sexual entertainment.
Sev's should be kept completely away from residential or retail areas. Attracts crime, undesirable behaviour, local children etc.
Sexual entertainment is degrading for women. Also it excites people so that they are more likely to harass local residents. There is too high a local resident for SEV to be appropriate. Also SEV gives the town a seedy image - we shouldn't stoop so low, here as it will be bad for trade, the local image and quality of life
Sexual entertainment venues demean and commoditise women. Full stop
Should be in town centres not suburbs
Should be outside of any town - brings down the tone of the neighbourhood, increases sexual danger (of being attacked) - increased feeling of vulnerability, not good for our own children/youth to see
Should not be near residential area
Should only be in main towns
Similar to above
Strongly object.
Such venues are degrading to women, and they incite lechery. They have no place in modern society.
The district Council should be aiming to create healthy, respectful communities where people feel safe and included - the Council has a duty for wellbeing. Granting SEV licences in this area runs contrary to this as SEVs are part of a culture that encourages people to see women (or men) as purely objects for gratification rather than real people. This feeds into issues around feeling safe, self-esteem, positive relationships

and mental health - all things that local authorities try to promote.
The existence of such entertainments adds further to the sexualisation of our society
The existence of such venues adds further to the sexualisation of children and young people who would eventually see such places as a part of 'normal life'. This unhelpfully increases the promotion of sexual thinking in the minds and behaviours of underage people
The same as above
The venues should be town centre only in my opinion
There are residential areas schools and nurseries within this area.
There is no need for this kind of 'entertainment' in a small town. It would lower the tone of the area and most likely cause problems in evenings/night. One licensed venue in the district is one too many!
There should be no sexual entertainment venues
There shouldn't be any such places licenced. They debase and adversely affect people's ability to form and keep proper relationships
These are exploitative and not welcome in a Christian country.
These areas are residential and anyway such venues encourage men just to see women as sexual objects and can lead to abuse, rape, etc.
These entertainments do not promote respect and nurturing between the sexes. Each one is using the other and contributing to society breakdown and criminal activity. Current figures show that 1 in 3 women suffer from domestic violence. Sexual entertainment could well raise this to 1 in 3. Hmm... Something to look forward to...?
These kind of venues are not appropriate anywhere in the Warwick area, people do not live or visit here for sex clubs but for the culture, scenery and lovely atmosphere!
These premises are morally repugnant
These venues are degrading to women and have no place in society.
These venues contribute nothing of value to our area. They have nothing but negative effects on the town and its inhabitants. They enhance a negative attitude to women and therefore have the potential to cause harm, especially to young women and even children. They will not enhance local business. I cannot imagine why the council would permit them if it had the power to prevent them.
These venues damage the image and worth of those involved in the entertainment
These venues should be located on industrial estates
These venues will ruin our culture and cause addiction and strife
They demean women, and treat them as commodities rather than people. They foster unhealthy attitudes, and can feel threatening places for those who live nearby. Our towns would be much better without them.
This is a mainly residential area and this type of venue should not be allowed
This is a residential area
This is a residential area - totally inappropriate
This is a residential area with a number of schools and young families, as well as OAP's and residential care homes. people have chosen to live quietly in the suburbs where this kind of venue would be completely inappropriate, bringing unwanted people to the area
This is a small community and a SEV is a totally inappropriate
This is a small community, these venues all bring unwelcome visitors, drugs, alcohol, prostitution, pub crawls
This is not the sort of entertainment that Warwickshire should be promoting
This kind of entertainment can pervert.

This type of venue is unhealthy for the local community and fails to promote stable relationships. The existence of such venues would be unhelpful to the young people who already live in a world which is bombarded by sexual images and lack of sexual morality. The existence of such venues encourages them to be seen as a "normal" part of life. Having daughters of mine own, I have no desire to see any premises locally. Whitnash exists happily without such a venue at the moment and I see no reason why such a venue is now required.
Too close to residential premises and children's organisations. It would also be detrimental to the nature of the area and the businesses in it.
Too residential with families and community, just not appropriate for a suburb. Too visible too young children
Too small - inconsistent with village character
Too small a village
Too small an area
Too small an area
Too small an area, Leamington, Warwick bigger
Totally Inappropriate, would bring no benefit to the area and Leamington is close enough
Totally inappropriate for a residential area. The town centre is too small to accommodate such a facility
Totally inappropriate in a residential area
Unacceptable full stop
We do not want a sex entertainment club in our area.
Whilst I am not against these kinds of establishments under the right circumstances, I do not think that Whitnash is suitable because it is largely residential. Leave
Whitnash doesn't really have a 'town centre' per se. It is a very residential area and so an establishment I feel would be inappropriate.
Whitnash is a family area and has a lot of senior citizen residents. Such establishments will horrify these groups of voters
Whitnash is a glorified suburb and not really a town. It doesn't have a recognisable town centre. It doesn't have any sort of entertainment reputation and nothing much by way of bars and restaurants
Whitnash is a largely residential area. It does have some pubs, but not a nighttime entertainment economy, so this kind of venue would be inappropriate
Whitnash is a residential area and does not invite or expect clubs/noisy venues of any sort
Whitnash is a residential area and I would not agree to a venue here. It would encourage the wrong type of people/behaviours to the area
Whitnash is a residential area housing lots of young families & therefore is definitely not suitable for sexual entertainment venues.
Whitnash is close to Warwick and Leamington therefore I believe not necessary in Whitnash
Whitnash is mainly a residential area - nil limit
Whitnash is mainly residential with many families with children
Whitnash is nearly all residential and therefore unsuitable
Whitnash is predominantly residential and doesn't lend itself to becoming an entertainment destination
Whitnash is small and close enough to Leamington for people to go there
Whitnash is too small a town to support such venues
Whitnash is too small to support an SEV

Whitnash is very much a residential area
Whitnash likely to have a large increase in young family units due to proposed new housing
Whole of Whitnash residential so same preference for no venues

28 comments of those residents wanting one or more sexual entertainment venues in Whitnash

As above
As above
As above.
As per reason stated previously. As Whitnash is not a town centre I see one venue as being deemed enough
Competition
Enough
Freedom of choice
I don't live in Whitnash
It should be sufficient for local community and visitors. How large are the premises?
Let public demand decide
Mainly residential area, not appropriate
Must cater for all sorts. not interest
None at all
Not too much competition which would lower standards
One SEV per area seems sufficient to me
people are free to go there, people that object are free not to go
People should have the freedom and option to visit such a venue if they wish but too many venues like this in one area will drastically change the ambience of the town.
Q1a
Same as before
Same as Q1a
Same as Q1b/c although I don't really know the size of the town
Same reasons as above. 2 in Warwick, 2 around Leamington should be enough to serve the population and demand for this land of entertainment allowing one venue to monopolise
See Q1a
Small place, 1 is enough
The demand will be fulfilled
This is a suburb, many of the households are families, the vast majority of people will head into the town centre for the entertainment places
Whitnash does not want to attract sexual entertainment
Whitnash has more non-residential areas for a suitable site

Please write in the box below any other areas of the District you would not be comfortable with a venue obtaining a sexual entertainment licence.

214 comments made from direct mailing to residents

All areas other than Leamington
100% residents are
All
All
All
All
All
All - is this a joke
All areas
All areas
All areas
All areas
All areas
All areas
All areas
All areas
All areas
All areas
All areas
All areas
All areas
All areas
All areas are unsuitable
All areas of the district
All areas under the district jurisdiction
All I can say is the areas that are promoted as cultural/tourist attracted should be spared the tackiness of a sex centre
All of them
All of them. They do not bring anything positive to the area
All other areas
All other areas in the district. Although not comfortable with SEV's anywhere I can see an argument for them in large city centres where there aren't local residents, where they dont have a good image anyway and any business is desperately needed
All other areas other than places already in existence in Leamington Spa
All our small villages - especially in village halls
All the areas of the district. People should be encouraged to ...
All village and countryside
All Warwick District
All. None should be present in this district. They should be reserved for shady areas and Warwick certainly is not one of them!
Already answered in question 1b
Any

Any and all. These venues promote sexism and gender discrimination
Any area frequently visited by youth and young people
Any area of the District that is mainly residential. I would only be comfortable with these kind of venues in a town, retail kind of environment. I also think that they should not be allowed near to any centres, churches, mosques etc.
Any area such venues should not be allowed
Any area that is largely residential and does not have an established late night economy
Any area where it is mainly residential
Any area with a high residential density. SEV should be well policed, which likely restricts them to areas currently protected at night
Any areas apart from Leamington
Any areas of residential housing particular those near schools
Any close to residential areas
Any family/residential areas
Any location near to residents would not be acceptable, why not have these venues at Chesford Grange, out in the sticks, further away from children would be perfect
Any mainly residential areas
Any other than the one in Leamington which seems to work ok. At least WDC can say they are offering one venue for sexual entertainment
Any other would be unsuitable in my opinion
Any residential area of all towns
Any residential areas
Any small town/village. There is a demand for such entertainment but this is usually in cities/larger towns. They can cope with visitors such as stag parties which will evidently occur with such venues. It would be near criminal to inflict this on small towns
Any small towns or villages
Any village, town or hamlet. Not within one mile of any residential property
Any village, town, hamlet smaller than Kenilworth or Leamington
Any within Warwickshire
Anywhere
Anywhere
Anywhere
Anywhere
Anywhere
Anywhere
Anywhere by nursery's or playgrounds
Anywhere close to residents
Anywhere I do not consider this is a healthy form of 'entertainment' and I do not consider it a healthy model for our children. Sex is to be enjoyed within a loving monogamous relationship
Anywhere in District
Anywhere in Kenilworth area
Anywhere in sight of my children. People move to Kenilworth, Warwick, Leamington and other local places for the schools and the area - not for place that you would expect to find in run down cities or where men like to show off such as expensive venues in London. It does not fit in with the scenery and people should not be forced

to acknowledge such places
Anywhere in the district is inappropriate
Anywhere in this district - thank you
Anywhere in Warwickshire
Anywhere near church, schools, parks and swimming pools
Anywhere near Housing, Schools, Restaurants; anywhere near families, young people, students, retired people and anyone wanting to enjoy a nice evening out might go
Anywhere near residential properties
Anywhere other than Leamington spa
Anywhere residential, where there is a high family population
Anywhere within easy walking distance of town centres. If venues should be available then I believe that they should be in areas you must go out of your way to visit i.e. drive there. Should not be available to 'stumble upon' due to children/people who don't want to see these things and duty of a respectable culture
Areas inside the city centres are not fine for us
Areas which are mainly residential
Areas within walking distance of the above
As before I do not wish to see any sexual entertainment venues anywhere in Warwick District
As I have said in my previous answers, I am not in favour of sexual entertainment in and venue in any area of the District
As long as the venues are monitored and audited regularly I have no issue providing that they remain discrete. I have also not got any data to pass judgement i.e. statistics that show strip clubs vs sexual crime rates etc. or brothels showing reductions in rape cases etc. If this was investigated with supportive data I could make an appropriate decision
Ban all sexual entertainment venues
Bishops Tachbrook, Hatton
Centre of towns where there will be an issue of harassment. Near family homes, school, shops where you are forced to walk past the venue in order to access other services etc. e.g. pubs, restaurants
Close to parks and children's play areas
Close to schools or other ...
Content with the Vue in Leamington
Cubbington (Leamington spa) this is a real family area and it would not be appropriate to have one here
Cubbington, Bishops Tachbrook, Radford, Milverton, Harbury, Bishops Itchington
Cubbington, Lillington, Milverton - any villages
Everywhere
Everywhere
Everywhere
Given the latitude of the '11 times in 12 months' Anywhere apart from Leamington
Hampton Magna, Hatton
Hatton, Hampton Magna. Anywhere away from the town centre and predominately residential
Heathcote, Sydenham, Lillington
High Street, Burton Green...
I am not comfortable anywhere else

I am wholly opposed to the introduction of SEV's in the district generally. Residents are already facing pressure from the internet, media and a host of other vested interests to absorb 'as normal' sexually explicit material and images
I cannot think of any
I consider them inappropriate anywhere since they can never be just private and exclusive. Their reputation will affect the entire area
I do not agree with it at all
I do not want sexual entertainment venues opening anywhere. Please see previous comment
I don't think SEV's should be located in areas where families and children would be exposed to them, including visible signage
I think the Council have it right. Leamington is central enough to accommodate all the surrounding areas
I would not allow any in my District
I would not be comfortable for them to be situated in a largely residential area
I would not be comfortable with any area of the district being used for a SEV
I would not be comfortable with any area of the district. Other problems follow these venues and is not a suitable business of which will need extra policing and cause an extra burden on the tax payer
I would not be comfortable with any area receiving a licence unless every resident in that area agreed with it and also any person who visits the area
I would not be comfortable with any SEV's in Warwick District
I would not be comfortable with one of these venues in any area of our district
I would not be comfortable with them being anywhere in Warwickshire. If people want this entertainment, they can travel to London/Birmingham (large city areas). Warwickshire is mainly town/semi-rural/rural - totally inappropriate
I would not be comfortable with this in any area
I would not be comfortable with this type of entertainment facility anywhere in the district. Try opening better entertainment venues suitable for all ages
I would not be comfortable with this type of venue anywhere in the district
I would not be happy if they were next to schools of residential areas
I would not be happy with any areas in Warwick District obtaining a sexual entertainment licence
I would say that any town where there is a significant proportion of private residencies should be excluded from consideration
Ideally we would not have any but that is obviously impossible. I think town centres should be avoided as should residential areas. It should be something sought out by an individual rather than made easily accessible
If you take out the four towns the rest of the district comprises villages and these venues would be inappropriate
I'm no nimby but would not welcome such venues anywhere in the District - even just a small area put aside for sexual entertainment could taint a whole District. Amsterdam, for example, has some wonderful culture but is overshadowed by SEV's
In areas where it is mostly residential housing
In the centre of town
It is interesting that the one existing sexual entertainment venue is located on High street in Leamington spa, an area that has been undergoing revitalization and improvement over a number of years. Surely the existence of such a venue undermines and has a negative impact on this process? would a licence be granted to a venue operating in the Northern part of Leamington spa

It needs to be away from normal residential areas including the poorer areas of town, student areas. Out of town retail/industrial areas would be ideal
It's totality
Lapworth
Leamington parade/regent street or Warwick Street. Pedestrian retail areas
Leamington Spa Town Centre & surrounding areas
Leamington, Warwick, Kenilworth and Leek Wooten
Leamington, Warwick, Whitnash area
Lillington because in that area the crime is a bit higher than in other areas - so to keep it safe
Lillington, Cubbington
Lillington/Cubbington
My comments in 1a to 1d apply to any part of Warwick District
N/A
N/A
N/A
N/A
N/A
Near schools and areas that have a lot of children frequently - a park area?
Nearby schools and medical centres
Nil
No area should be off limits
No areas are ok
No areas of Warwickshire should have sexual entertainment club
No comment
No other areas
No other areas are appropriate
No sexual entertainment venues anywhere in the area
No town in Warwickshire is acceptable
No venue should be allowed in this town or anywhere else
No venues in the district
None
None
None
None
None
None
None
None
None where people live and lower to accept this
None within a 5 mile radius of Leamington, it's already losing the good reputation it once had
North Leamington and below Clemon Street
Not be comfortable with any area of the District as would welcome 'no-go' areas
Not comfortable with any outside of a city
Not comfortable with SEV's in any WDC area

Not in any rural areas
Not near children venues
Not near primary or secondary schools or in retail area where profile of venue raised
Not near schools/ public services i.e. doctors/youth clubs/residential areas
Not needed in these areas
Not required/desired in the UK
Nowhere
Nowhere outside the 3 main areas previously mentioned - a, b or c
Please no entertainment legalised prostitution would be a better way to curb the animal instincts and prevent/protect their females partners - hopefully. The desire would be satisfied rather than awakened
Public Parks
Residential areas
Rural villages and smaller towns
Same as Q1b
See Q1a
See Q1a explanation
SEV's should not be placed where the general public live/work/make use of local amenities/facilities e.g. Lillington, Cubbington, Milverton. An SEV would attract it's business/visitors from the locality and elsewhere which could cause discomfort to families, young people etc.
Sexual entertainment licences should not be issued in dormitory areas, industrial and commercial premises or backstreets
Shopping areas all
Southam, Cubbington, Milverton, in fact they should not be allowed anywhere in our district
Stratford
Stratford-upon-Avon
Surround villages
The same rule applies to all these places. I deem it private
The whole district
The whole district of Leamington spa and Warwick
The whole of the District. I object to this on principle
The whole of Warwickshire. It is not an appropriate county for this
There isn't room in any of our local Districts for this kind of business because once they are established they will grow and the area will slowly become void of normal family living, shopping etc. taking the kids shopping. It might seem a step forward thinking etc. and also a way to increase funds but in the long run it won't be, leave it to the big cities, they have the room
These types of night entertainment are best kept to shopping area locations to reduce problems for residents of the area. Town centres can afford extra night life without too many interruption of daily life and further makes use of areas centrally deserted at night. Residential areas should be avoided totally.
This is a very leading question as I think that context is so important on an issue such as this. Whilst undoubtedly someone will put forward an economic case, one has to consider the impact on our society of the rise in access to 'sexual entertainment' and the rise in violence against women. Whilst participation as an actor or observer in such venues is a personal choice, how informed are those choices and do we really want young people thinking that such venues are a good and appropriate part of society. I

have nothing wrong with the principle of personal choice however as a society we have to consider whether we are giving appropriate education to all young people to enable a healthy sexual development. That is to say one in which the person has respect for themselves and others. I think the rise in such entertainments has made such venues become more open and therefore more acceptable. I do not necessarily think that because they are popular that they are right however it is a fine line to tread and I would hope that if such venues become licensed that they take a socially responsible approach to the communities they are in. In specific response to Q2 and 3, I am not 'comfortable' with any of these venues as I believe they do negatively impact on personal respect and can have negative outcomes for those involved. I am aware however that this is not something for which I have the moral authority and I can accept that for some people, my view will be equally reactionary and offensive as their need to work in or visit such venues
Town centres and built up areas
Using Canal side buildings from Warwick to Leamington. I believe there is already a 'bondage' warehouse in buildings near wharf street
Venues should be discreet (not like Soho) and sited nowhere near schools, churches or any other sensitive areas
Villages is surrounding area
Warwick
Warwick (any area)
We feel strongly that we do want these kind of things about the area of Warwickshire
We would not be comfortable for a sexual entertainment venue to be located anywhere residential, particularly near family homes or schools. We would not be happy for such a venue to be given a licence in any of our districts towns as we think this would severely affect the excellent reputation they hold as worldwide places of interest. We think that potential clientele would not be welcomed
We would not be comfortable with any venue

129 comments made from those completing survey online off WDC website

Near schools or in highly residential areas, i.e. not in town centres. I also don't feel they would be appropriate in one of our many business parks, but this is because these areas have little foot traffic and due to the hours of work I feel this could risk the safety of staff at such establishments.
All
All
All
All areas
All areas
All areas
All areas
All areas
All areas
ALL AREAS
All areas of the district
All areas within the District. The establishments shouldn't be encourage full stop.
All areas!
All areas, although a nil limit in built up areas is probably most urgent.
All areas.
All areas.
All areas.
All areas.
All areas.
All areas. A zero cap should be set for the whole District.
All of the areas mentioned.
All of them
All other areas
All other areas. I do not think that the district council should be issuing any venues with a sexual entertainment licence.
All other districts.
All parts of Warwick District
All residential areas College university campus
All residential areas College university campus
all, for the same reasons
All.
All.
All.
Any
any
Any area
Any area of Kenilworth
Any area we should be promoting this in any way.
Any area where families live.
any area, surely we should all be treated with the same respect
Any area, these venues just are not suitable

Any areas that are close to community activities. Schools, playgrounds, cinemas, parks, community centres, coffee shops, outdoor/ indoor play farms or other activities such as paintballing etc., churches, libraries etc.
Any areas.
Any in Warwickshire
Any residential areas
Any small town
Anywhere
Anywhere
Anywhere
Anywhere
Anywhere at all. I don't want to see that sort of venue here.
Don't want to have them anywhere in the area
Everywhere
High streets, near schools, youth centres and public centres. Should be out of the way and discrete
I am not comfortable with any areas as I do not think SEVs are necessary or desirable.
I am not comfortable with any licences for sexual entertainment being issued in Warwickshire.
I am not comfortable with these licences at all whatever the location in the country
I cannot think of ANY suitable areas within the district.
I do not believe that any area within WDC is suitable for such a venue
I do not think our district will benefit from the presence of these venues in any location.
I don't believe it should be allowed any where
I don't think that sexual entertainment venues are suitable anywhere in the District.
I don't think these should be in any areas of our county.
I don't want them anywhere in the district. They lower the tone of the area and are unhealthy.
I feel uncomfortable that any licences should be issued.
I have put nil in all the boxes, I do not think such licences are positive or necessary anywhere in our towns.
I would include the Old Town, Leamington Spa. I comment as someone who has been stopped at night by youths asking 'where is the brothel' and as the friend of someone who has been plagued by men, knocking on her door at night, mistaking her house for a brothel. It seems to me quite possible that SEVs will encourage the establishment of brothels for the use of out-of-town males.
I would like Warwick District to have NO SEV's
I would not be comfortable to see SEVs in any area of the District
I would not be comfortable with a SEV in any area of the district
I would not be comfortable with a venue in any area
I would not be comfortable with a venue obtaining a sexual entertainment licence anywhere in the District such
I would not be comfortable with any area in the District being granted a SEV license.
I would not be comfortable with any areas around our District
I would not be comfortable with any of the areas in the district obtaining a sexual entertainment licence.
I would not be comfortable with any venue anywhere obtaining an SEV licence.

I would not be comfortable with ANY venue obtaining a sexual entertainment licence for the reasons mentioned on the first page of this questionnaire.
I would not be comfortable with anywhere in the district obtaining a sexual entertainment licence.
I would not be comfortable with one anywhere.
I would not be comfortable with sexual entertainment licences being granted in any area within the district
I would not be comfortable with such a venue operating anywhere. It is never acceptable to risk the health and wellbeing of the young and the vulnerable in our society for profit.
I would not be comfortable with such venues anywhere in this District or elsewhere.
I would not want to see a licence granted for any part of Warwickshire
I would prefer them not to be within Warwick District
I would prefer to have no SEV in the district. I do not see a 'need' for any.
I would rather not see them anywhere.
I wouldn't feel comfortable living close by to any venue, but if they have to be anywhere I think they should be in larger cities.
Inappropriate to all residential areas.
It should not be in any residential areas
Leek Wootton
Lillington
Lillington
Lillington, Cubbington, Milverton
No area within 400yds of residential accommodation
No areas within close proximity of residential homes
none
None
NONE
None
none they should all be illegal
Not comfortable with them anywhere in district.
not in any area
Not in Warwickshire at all.
Not within mile radius of dwellings. Locate sexual venues in industrial estates away from places of worship, schools and residences.
Nowhere in this district!!!!!!!!!!
Nowhere should have such a license.
Obviously, small villages and outlying housing estates generally, though these are unlikely to appeal to those who wish to open such an establishment
Rural areas. Such venues would be like a magnet for all sorts of people and would be hidden away.
Same reason.
See Q4
See Q4 below
SEV's should be kept completely away from residential or retail areas. Attracts crime, undesirable behaviour, local children etc.
Small villages.
Stoneleigh, Charlecote

Stratford
Stratford upon Avon Kineton Barford, Wellesbourne, Tiddington, Alcester, Snitterfield, Hampton magna
The only suitable area is Leamington Spa
The whole of Kenilworth is unsuitable. I am not comfortable knowing that they exist anywhere.
There are plenty of these facilities already in Coventry and Birmingham. They are totally unnecessary in every town. They only cater to the minority
There should be no sexual entertainment licenses issued across the whole district. Let us make a stand for the protection of all as equal human being and not objects of desire and for entertainment.
There should be no sexual entertainment venues in the district.
There should not be any sexual entertainment licences in Warwick District
They do not belong anywhere in the district
Town centre
Villages
We do not want a sex entertainment club anywhere in our district.
We should not allow any SEV's in Warwickshire
Why would Warwickshire want to make itself a less pleasant place to live and work?
Would not be comfortable with any other areas of District.

11 comments made from businesses

Everywhere other than Leamington Spa
WDC should be a SEV free area
I think that they should not be in residential areas because of the noise of the patrons when leaving
Anywhere
Providing common sense prevails, not located next to church/synagogue/school etc. I see no objection providing properly and conservatory. Design to avoid deliberately 'attracting' interest
Overall limit in the District of around 10
All/any residential areas
All areas
Personally I do not want to see any SEV's in this area of Warwickshire
Everywhere
Any other small town

Please write in the box below any other areas of the District you would be comfortable with a venue obtaining a sexual entertainment licence.

207 comments made from direct mailing to residents

100% residents area
A specific street that is similar to normal clubs and bars
Absolutely none. Places like Coventry, Birmingham, Leicester and London already have numerous venues such as these and have the reputation already - there are plenty around already for men to go to, how dare they want to spoil any further areas
Adult areas - industrial estate areas
All areas of the district should be able to have such a venue, providing licence conditions are adhered to
All areas should be considered
Amongst pubs and clubs or 'out of the way' places
Any area apart from Leamington
Any area with a current high police presence
Any industrial area away from towns
Anywhere
Anywhere between the above
Anywhere in the area
Anywhere in the town centre or a side street
Anywhere out of town with parking available and not close to residential housing
Areas outside the city centres are fine, avoid family areas or residential areas
Areas that require transport during that will help ensure people are over 18
Ares not frequented/easily accessible to youth and young people
As above
As above
As above
As above. Perhaps people working as WDC would accept these venues on their door step!
As already said - not comfortable with any area obtaining a licence - if needed send them out to a specified area deep in the countryside where only they need to go
As I don't agree with this type of venue I feel that no areas of the district would be appropriate
As indicated above
As mention above, I do not mind it as long as it's away from children
Away from centre of towns. Purpose - built, discreet, away from anything else
Bath place/Leamington - already a club area
Big Cities
Centre of Coventry/Birmingham
City centres such as Coventry or Birmingham. Industrial estate locations such as Tachbrook where businesses are closed for the evening
Content with the Vue in Leamington
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Coventry - -as a city, the centre lends itself as a destination and should include more pubs, clubs, discos, sexual entertainment venues, restaurants as this would be appropriately served by transportation, policing and services
Coventry city centre
High street - Leamington is ok. Town centres or industrial areas - ok
I believe Leamington is only appropriate area due to there already being a late night economy and ethos
I do not feel that I should nominate an area where other people live and work
I do not want these places in Warwickshire. We haven't had any such places before, why have them now? There are plenty such places a short train ride away in Birmingham - let's keep these establishments there and not here
I don't know the area well enough to state any other places other than what you have already asked me about
I have no problem with single venues in any areas as they are discreetly positioned and signed
I would be against any area being considered
I would not be a hypocrite and a nimby to suggest anywhere else - it is unsuitable anywhere. Taking a moral line on these premises is appropriate for Councils. 50% of the population are women and voters!
I would not be but if needs must then out of town in non-residential area perhaps business industrial park
I wouldn't
Ideally in town centre to avoid family/suburban housing. If strip clubs are put in bad areas they will only attract the bad areas inhabitants. if it's put in a mutually accessible area like the high street it would attract various backgrounds of people, for parties etc. or people who would not necessarily go regular but for special events
Industrial estate
Industrial estates
Industrial states
Industrial/business areas
It should be in areas with not too much traffic as city centre and to have big parking lot
Large retail areas would be ideal and would avoid attracting dodgy customers to residential areas - and leading to harassment of women
Leamington (any area)
Leamington High Street
Leamington Police Station
Leamington town centre ally
Lillington
Mainly shopping centres away from residential areas. Extra provisions for there would attract more individuals from out of town, hence increasing revenue both directly and indirectly
Maybe somewhere that is on the outskirts so you have to travel there specifically for that kind of entertainment and it wouldn't be so easily seen
Motorway Services
N/A
N/A
N/A

[illegible]

None
None
None
None
None of the places in Warwick/Leamington
None other than high street
None thank you
None that I can think of
None whatsoever
Normal small towns don't and you will lose more local shops and business because people won't shop and take their children and where sex businesses are run - than you will gain
Not comfortable with any area
Not needed in these areas
Nowhere
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Nowhere in the district
Nowhere. I do not consider this is a healthy form of 'entertainment' and I do not consider it a healthy model for our children. Sex is to be enjoyed within a loving monogamous relationship
Nowhere. Town centre, non-residential if anything
On the first floor of properties
One centre in each area is ok. people can't complain
Only in a totally commercial area with no residents
Only Leamington Spa could be suitable
Out of town area - for example on an industrial estate where during the evening there is no people in that area other than those making use of the SEV
Out of town areas - destination location
Out of town site away from young people
Out of town, industrial estate type that can be accessed by taxi
Outside residential areas/communities
Potentially within the confines of an existing hotel
Premises on major routes between or within the towns would be acceptable
See above
See above please
See Q1a
Sexual entertainment licences should be available in the middle of major shopping areas with the full range of regular shoppers to justify the administrative regulation
Stratford
Stratford on Avon
Stratford-upon-Avon
Sydenham
The shires shopping complex, Leamington Spa

There aren't any
They need to be on industrial estates or back roads of towns i.e. Bedford Street
<p>This is a very leading question as I think that context is so important on an issue such as this. Whilst undoubtedly someone will put forward an economic case, one has to consider the impact on our society of the rise in access to 'sexual entertainment' and the rise in violence against women. Whilst participation as an actor or observer in such venues is a personal choice, how informed are those choices and do we really want young people thinking that such venues are a good and appropriate part of society. I have nothing wrong with the principle of personal choice however as a society we have to consider whether we are giving appropriate education to all young people to enable a healthy sexual development. That is to say one in which the person has respect for themselves and others. I think the rise in such entertainments has made such venues become more open and therefore more acceptable. I do not necessarily think that because they are popular that they are right however it is a fine line to tread and I would hope that if such venues become licensed that they take a socially responsible approach to the communities they are in. In specific response to Q2 and 3, I am not 'comfortable' with any of these venues as I believe they do negatively impact on personal respect and can have negative outcomes for those involved. I am aware however that this is not something for which I have the moral authority and I can accept that for some people, my view will be equally reactionary and offensive as their need to work in or visit such venues</p>
Town Centre
Town centre discrete signage
Town centres only
Warwick Technology park
Within or close to town centres
Would like to see Warwick district free from this type of establishment
Yes - Leamington. It is where all the night time activity and economy is so things would be set up already - CCTV, Police, Transport links, associated venue - clubs, bars and restaurants

115 comments made from those completing survey online off WDC website

Commercial / Town centre areas.
An area where nightclubs and evening entertainment venues already attract people late at night, and not close to residential areas
Any
Any venues of this sort should be distant from residential areas, heritage/tourist areas, and clubs, religious buildings and businesses with family members, users or customers.
Anywhere where individuals seeking such 'entertainment' have to use transport to get there and where such premises do not interfere in any way or cause distress or concern to people living, working or passing through that area.
As above
As above.
As above.
As immediately above.
Baginton Airport
Businesses should be free to open in any area and if they are viable they will survive, if they are not viable they will fail. Things like schools and churches do not open when clubs are open there seems to be a mentality that closed buildings can affect people's minds. Providing signage is discreet I see no issues.
Coventry
Cubbington.
I am never comfortable with such venues, but if they are placed in large city centres in areas where there is little residential property then at least there are likely to be fewer young girls and young women going to and from school and shops
I am not "comfortable" with this entertainment for reasons stated in answer to question 4.
I associate these establishments being sited in large cities such as Coventry & Birmingham & that is where they should stay.
I cannot think of any area I would be comfortable with for this type of venue.
I would like Warwick District to have NO SEV's
I would not be anywhere.
I would not be comfortable to see SEVs in any area of the District
I would not be comfortable with a venue in any area
I would not be comfortable with any area in the District being granted a SEV license.
I would not be comfortable with any venue anywhere obtaining an SEV licence.
I would not be comfortable with anywhere in the district obtaining a sexual entertainment licence.
I'd never be comfortable knowing such venues exist near me.
If a license has to be given then out in a country hotel.
If we have to have an SEV (and I don't think we do), it might be more appropriate if it were located in a country club setting where there were minimal residents to be affected by it.
Industrial Areas
industrial estates where no houses
Maybe on an industrial estate? Or in the countryside?
n/a
N/A

Near Birmingham Coventry airports. Close for overseas wealthy business visitors. Industrial areas near motorway exits.
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None of the areas mentioned.
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None. The District Council has a responsibility for safety and wellbeing for the whole district and its population whether in rural or urban areas.
Not applicable!
not at all
Not at all in Warwickshire
not in any area
Nowhere
Nowhere.
Nowhere.
Out of town centre though not in a totally residential zone
Outlying Town Centre areas
Outside of the town.
Personally I am not comfortable with these establishments anywhere in the district as I do not understand the need for them. However, perhaps the golf club in Leek Wootton might be a suitable venue so that the good people and councillors of Leek Wootton can enjoy the benefits experienced by the people of Leamington Old Town!
Places where there isn't much footfall
Please see above response.
Rugby.
See above
See Q4
The industrial estate at Baginton airport.
There is no place where I would be comfortable with such a venue operating. It is never acceptable to risk the health and wellbeing of the young and the vulnerable in our society for profit.
We should not be granting SEV licences within any areas of the District.

12 comments made from businesses

See Q1b
As above
In areas where other late drinking is allowed
Nowhere
None - no areas - but to be lenient would accept the existing
See above
Not known
No areas
As above
None
Industrial estates, Business parks
Large towns e.g. Stratford

If you wish to comment further on sexual entertainment venues please type in the box below.

150 comments made from direct mailing to residents

These entertainments are not appropriate in small/medium sized towns - far more suited to cities
Do we want to encourage drunken groups
They are Gr8. We want more
This depends on what is deferred as sexual entertainment
Discrete signage. Limited opening times. Well lit front/back entrance and exit. Good Governance
I think across Kenilworth, Leamington and Warwick there would be no need for any more than 5 or 6 venues in total. I think they would need to be away from residential areas and also away from youth venues, churches, mosques etc. Finally I think their external signage and advertising should be limited and their ID checking Stringent
Leave this type of entertainment to large city if it is needed
I dont use them myself but there should be no obstacle to those who do
Please see previous comment
Provided each case for application is considered on an individual basis, taking into account the locality and impact on the nearby surroundings, I don't feel and specific number should be set as a limit
Where would I start?! It's unbelievable that any professional adult can send a letter out about 'sexual entertainment' in a serious manner. Why glorify the fact that these place of naked/semi-naked women are there purely for the gratification of men. It is already a man's world. How can I justify these places whilst at the same time telling my daughter that she has an equal place in society and teaching my son to respect women? How many owners are men?
Licencing corruption is not a good policy. Licencing venues for erotic or sexual entertainment will lead to more sexual crimes in the areas concerned
These should not be near residential areas. Thus 'out of town' is most acceptable. Children - young people should not be exposed to this type of venue
My views is that any location large enough to have a mix of cultural and entertainment venues should. Not automatically exclude licences sexual entertainment - so long as the licensing conditions are monitored and enforced. However such venues should not be allowed to proliferate out of scale with other cultural and entertainment venues
Keep them in the big cities
One each Leamington/Warwick enough choice/competition
Under no circumstances should this type of venue be allowed anywhere in the district
It is wrong that premises are permitted/occasions in 12 months without a licence
All my comment are above
If the Council receives licence fees from these establishments - could it be said that the council is living off immoral earnings
There should be 1 place for customer choice, if you dont provide 1 legally then that's when illegal activities occur
See previous answers
Owners/residents near any proposed venue must be consulted
No problem with them as long as there isn't too many
I am totally against these venues. Although people say they have a right to do what they want behind closed doors, it's what happens when they come out into public

places that affects other people. I have lived in and near areas with venues. I have been harassed, comments made, I have been touched sexually. It is horrible and I have felt dirty. I would not feel safe or enjoy walking home at night anymore - I have a right to do so
They are completely unethical, encouraging women to exploit their bodies for money. Young girls in our schools should not be led to think that this may be a way to make a lot of money quickly. The kinds of men who go there should not be encouraged to visit our area, drunk, stag parties or lonely and sad middle aged men are not the kinds of visitors this area needs. Sexual 'entertainment' is ridiculous and even with licence and guidelines, still leads to the exploitation of young girls who are too naive to realise this until they grow up
I don't really feel there is any need for this in Warwickshire
How are the owners, backers and management vetted? How much will 'licences' cost. It could be the 'tip of the iceberg'
Should not be allowed
The idea is rather sleazy. Will it be brothel next?
Better licenced then not, but should be well away from areas where young families are raised
I believe these venues encourage explicit and perverted thinking and actions. I don't believe we should endorse or entertain anything that belittles wholesome family values
Not necessary in an affluent area
There is too much exposure already through the internet and social media
Not good for the image projection on teenagers especially while growing up
I think having a limit is important as it prevents are particular industries taking over an area. It also helps to reduce illegal industries which are commonly liked with these entertainment venues
I don't understand why you need to ask me about these. Isn't this what Councillors are elected for and Council workers paid for
Sexual entertainment venues policy consultation whilst understanding that some degree of control should be possible. I feel that the questionnaire is difficult to comprehend
I believe these venues offer comfort to the lonely, entertainment for the liberated and work for those who feel this inclined
I am supportive in general, including being supportive of any pukka licenced brothels, as per the German model. However I feel that oversight and security should be strict
I do not have any views for or against, as long as it is controlled legal and not publicly displayed all over the towns, if people know where the venues are then they have a choice whether to go there or stay away
Over the years we have seen a number of attempts to raise the concepts outlined. We don't have to always go with the flow! Please let us retain the dignity of our District and not expose it to the pressures of business interests trying to exploit a small proportion of the population for profit. Can we also remember the sort of folk who would be attracted to these venues who offer a few drinks may well not be trusted on our streets and who might come into contact with young girls/women enjoying a night out in Leamington this culture
With regard to sexual entertainment venues I feel these are better situated in cities where they do not conflict with residents and their impact on the reputation of the city doesn't demean it's status. With regard to the business interests of such venues - is catering for a minority i.e. primarily men, in the best interests of the wider public?
Don't agree with such establishments
I don't mind them separating as long as there is not an abundance of them in the area

Think they should only be placed in centre of main towns and only need for one
If you look at the old Kelly's options (now shades) these are perfect areas, not too residential and are off the main parade for shopping. Give areas like Bedford Street, they could be here as long as from the front you would not know they were only need a sign outside. No tacky notices or windows if for example Rio's became one you would just change sign and no one would notice
Sorry, you've picked entirely the wrong person for this questionnaire. I had a very normal active sex life which was private to me and my partner and enjoyed by both of us. Sexual entertainment is abhorrent time as a spectator sport
Consider all surveys (ESQ. In media again in last month) that show how porn has negative impacts on how people view sex. Such venues are effectively live porn
Casinos, Sexual entertainment venues and late night clubs should be grouped into centres that can offer supporting services and where local residents are not affected. In Leamington spa for example, the incidences of police sirens after dark has steadily increased over the last 7 years
A sexual entertainment venue eventually alters the nature of an area, people move away and the value of properties can fall as the area is seen to be undesirable
The reasons for my choices is that I feel people should be allowed to make their own mind up if they wish to visit these sort of places or not
Large cities only
Neither wins in the entertainment. Both are just using each other and this creates disaster, distrust and does not dampen desire. Women feel unsafe and will be at increased fear of being attacked. Surely our society deserves better
It strikes me as odd that an area like Leamington/Kenilworth/Warwick should even be considering allowing SEV's. Already, to my knowledge there have been problems with present SEV's. It would send a positive message that we value the locality, the pleasant and safe area we live in and don't want to risk spoiling it. Council should have courage to reject application - unless a council member would be willing to live be a SEV they should vote NO
Not required
None
Too late for me
I find this idea of sexual entertainment venues in Warwickshire very worrying. With the increase of porn/sex entertainment on the internet, and the increasing concern that access to this is damaging our young people. I cannot imagine why the Council would allow a venue like this. It will be seen as encouraging the 'spread' of what parents/ the government are trying to curb/contain. It will be seen by our children that sex entertainment is ok, this is unacceptable. Let people visit the cities to get their kicks! Plenty venues like this there
As a general proposition I believe that so called sexual entertainment venues are a base activity for all those involved and should be discouraged
My objection is largely regarding the visual (street side) appearance. Mostly painted in purple and black. Such premises create a depressing addition to the commercial environment. Contrast that with funeral directors premises, which harmonise with existing commercial properties
In a modern, equal society places such as these play no part. Also by giving you our postcode you can identify us as being one of three properties. Although a lovely part of the district, I can speak first-hand about areas troubled by 'sex for sale'
Feel they don't accept clientele that you would want in the area. Also the noise would be encroach a wide area
Think I've said it all

There is a need for this entertainment, I feel the best places are Leamington spa and Lillington as Lillington doesn't have nightlife so is a good spot for this entertainment, the venues are helpful as they provide fun entertainment and at the bottom of Leamington in the old town the venue we currently have seem popular amongst local young people
As long as the workers are treated fairly, and they are not forced into the job they should be allowed. The people using the business are free to do so if they wish. If the business is loud/detrimental to the area then that is an issue. But not the idea of the business!
I feel these venues would not fit with the current atmosphere and are a potential detraction from the area's current reputation
If these venues are necessary (and I don't think they should be in a civilised society) they should be located as far away as possible from other popular locations, where they can't spoil the enjoyment of normal people or exert a malignant influence on the vulnerable
These encourage nuisance increase risk to vulnerable in society have no place in 21st century society
As stated in Q1a in catering for the needs of a small section of the community there is a deleterious effect on the majority of residents and visitors to these areas. Therefore why not having these venues you maximise the overall utility of the community
I don't agree with these types of clubs
Keep them out of area
I assume this has been composed by some subnormal bar steward to celebrate April Fool's day. Get ***** lost. xxxxxxxx, xxxxxxxx, I hope the cost of producing all this paperwork has been charged up to someone not my Council tax
Where these venues have been opened in small towns has led to other problems not before encountered. The reputation of some places is open to debate. The policing of to enforce these venues are best suited to city's where areas are set aside and can be monitored by CCTV, security companies and police
It's just entertainment a place where lady's with good bodies make a living taking their clothes off.
This would cause more problems with drink and rowdiness. I am against all forms of sexual entertainment
It would be a total waste of money to open these venues in small towns. These venues are ideal in cities, when there are lots of businesses, stag weekends etc. Would not work in Warwickshire!
Enough said!
Sex clubs are ok providing they are properly run i.e. turning away undesirables and having security staff
Can the Council see if there is any research available from other districts in terms of the impact such a venue has on crime rate, decline in tourist trade, vandalism etc. Warwickshire is a beautiful place to live and has a reputation of being historic and a great place to visit, why do we feel the need to cater for the few, surely investment could be better made
As above I really don't think that we should be encouraging these venues in our local residential areas. It is only a money making industry based on lack of morality run by individuals who really do not care
See 1a and 1b
Rather than licensing them, the Council should be discouraging their existence and educating young girls and boys why the view of women which such venues promote is morally and socially unacceptable

It is always nice to know that the companies are ethical
Licensing and control of this type of entertainment is essential to meet the apparent demand as long as restrictions prevent nuisance, annoyance to others and protect the young from involvement. I personally feel that legalisation of brothels could be beneficial to both involved workers and participants health and wellbeing and would provide local control and revenue
There is a need for such a venue but only in a large town. people who have a need to go there could but other people never need visit
No venue should be allowed here or anywhere else
Just seems a shame to lower the tone of the area and surrounding areas
I feel the presence of SEV's would affect the nature of the locality where they are situated. I personally would not feel comfortable going to/through an area with an SEV, mainly for the kind of people it may attract. It would restrict my freedom of movement in town centres, if located there. (maybe they are appropriate in cities e.g. Coventry)
Not needed in our community
These should be discrete from the road, no large adverts, posters etc.
If there is money available then I would recommend/advocate that it is used for venues dealing with: Drug abuse advice / Domestic violence / Sexual Health
I understand that people have the right to choose, I feel that these types of establishment are exploitative to both sexes and are not necessary. It encourages the sex industry and can be corruptive
It's a natural type of entertainment, mainly for men. But no need to advertise it on our doorsteps. makes some people uncomfortable and degrading to women and not something our children to learn of, until over 18
Sure they serve a purpose for some but leave them in the cities. Enough sexual entertainment on TV/internet etc. could lead to victims being entered into trade
I have said all that need to be said
These venues present a danger to young women being exploited by criminal groups
I wouldn't set foot inside one but I realise that they do exist and there is a demand for them. As long as they are regulated, inspected, safe and they do not impact on the local neighbourhood (which is unlikely) then they might be ok. The worries are that they exploit women and they have some sort of criminal or illegal associations
I would hope that venues are checked for licence purposes regarding age limits for performers and audience? and that they have regard for noise/music disturbance late at night
We not feel that SEV's provide anything positive for the community and they could have a negative impact on young/vulnerable people in particular
I think I've made my views clear
The committee seems to be asking people from all over the district to say what they think should be allowed, or not allowed, in each of its four towns (Kenilworth, Leamington spa, Warwick and Whitnash) and in other areas of the district. I am perfectly willing to give my opinion about Leamington, where I live, but I think it would be presumptuous of me to express an opinion as to what should or should not got in, for example, Kenilworth or Budbrooke, provided it was legal
There will always be objectors. Those people who would modify everyone attitude to their own distorted view. The objections of a young women with children to protect should be listened to with close attention and valid proposals followed through. If you allow my views to go beyond your immediate questions. I would like to see official premises for prostitutes to provide their services, with regular health checks to protect them and their customers. Recognition of the deep seated needs of unsettled males

would, I believe, have great benefits in stabilizing our society
None
Council members primary aim and concern should be to raise normal and ethical standard and set a Christian example or resign
As said in Q1a
As long as well ran safe and secure and employees are willing and safe I feel that venues such as this are acceptable in larger towns which provide late night entertainment such as Leamington Spa
No comment
Sexual entertainment for some people is a fact of life, and it would be better licenced and regulated rather than the illegal club which would surely adhere without licenced clubs. Clubs should be very discreetly located and in main street
I think they will be popular for stag nights and hen parties too if male strippers. Girls night out would love to have a go at pole dancing if allowed to try it
Not happy with any of these types of establishments
Need to 'move with the times' and ensure that something is available within the district but at the same time respecting the views of local residents
I think these such venues don't work in small towns, they should stick with big cities
If Warwick District Council are trying to promote Leamington as an 'upmarket' town and to encourage visitors, having these kind of 'clubs' will be counterproductive. I can't see Kenilworth or Stratford permitting this kind of Sleazy entertainment
My opinion is that sexual entertainment should not be licenced for prevention of crime and violence
Leamington and Warwick are family friendly areas. Do not ruin these areas
At the end of the day they do cause any harm to anyone. I've visited other countries with strip clubs and brothels that are legal and if anything it is better because you can control it better and tax it. The problem is that we have to many do gooders in this country. What made me laugh is the Sikh temple objected to it and they are nowhere near the place. I've visited places like Amsterdam and Prague and I never seen any problems with it. It's just a bit of harmless fun, as long as the ladies doing it don't mind then good luck to them
I am ages 90 years and lost all interest in this type of entertainment
These should be confined to large cities, not rural towns
I believe strongly that the risk of exploitation, abuse and 'trafficking' within this industry is very high. I believe I have a responsibility to protect vulnerable women (and men) by opposing SEV's in all areas
The existence of such venues adds further the sexualisation of our surroundings which affects children and young people. They would eventually see such places as a 'normal life'. This unhelpfully increases the promotion of sexual thinking in the minds and behaviours of underage people, which includes my grandchildren and those living nearby. they are our future society which need to be stable
Keep our district free from sexual entertainment - this is 2014
Don't ruin small towns with these venues. Birmingham offers this entertainment
In spite of trends and pressures to the contrary, I believe that sex should still be seen and promoted as an important and integral part of a loving and caring relationship between man and women, preferably husband and wife. Local authorities should promote this message within the community - not undermine it by introducing 'sexual entertainment' venues within their area, which will only send the wrong message to a younger generation already being bombarded with conflicting values. We are already subjected to enough sex and violence on our television screens, without the need to introduce more. Inevitably, such establishments will be introduced and managed by

people whose only interest will be to make as much money as possible from 'sex', without concern for the potential detrimental impact that such exploitation will have on the local community in general and the further degradation of already vulnerable youngsters in the local area. Such establishments will only add further to the temptations with which our youngsters are already faced, most often late into the night when any self-respecting people will be in bed in preparation for their work the following day. Sufficient evidence exists already to anticipate the increase in noise, nuisance and crime which will inevitable result after the opening of such premises. One question. Can anyone point to a single case where the introduction of 'sex premises' has benefitted the local population? I should emphasise that my views have never been any different from these expressed and have not changed with age
I campaigned for rights for women when I was a student in the 1970's, but I am appalled at where 'freedoms' have led us. Sexual Entertainment venues: - objectify women - lead to women being treated with less respect - will lead to an area going downhill (disaster) in our local which are trying to attract tourism! - Will lead to reduced footfall for nearby business as decent people will avoid the area - many families shop at out of town superstores for free parking and less traffic anyway - this will further dent the high streets of the district
I believe that the presence of any SEV's in Warwick District would be bad for the towns suggested. Such development is not only inappropriate in towns of this size and style, but is likely to lead to unwelcome and unpleasant behaviour in towns that are hoping to extend tourist attraction
I am grateful to you for consulting me, and I hope that you will impose a nil limit on sexual entertainment venues throughout our district
Why would such entertainment be necessary
Totally inappropriate for anywhere but a large town or city. Would be a draw for the wrong kind of people
We need to stand up and teach our children to respect their bodies and those of others and teach them a right self-image and we should be promoting healthy loving relationships
No public authority committed to gender equality could countenance licensing such as establishment in the 21st century
I'm certainly not against SEV's in principle, but I'm not comfortable promoting any significant increase in their numbers. 1 in Leamington is fine, I believe there's 1 in Stratford, I'm not sure there's a great demand for anymore
No sexual entertainment
See Q1a
I would expect it to be discrete and not too noisy after 23 hours
Sexual entertainment venues are associated with city suburb scenes. If WDC feels a need for such venues then Leamington Spa is the closest fit with its active club/pub scene
Stop the lot. Premises would be better used for people who need help in the area. E.g. the elderly, disabled, mental health. Somewhere for children to be safe. We do not want places like Manchester, London & Birmingham. No to pimps and perverts
If demand exists for such places local authorities shouldn't stand in the way of allowing them to trade. Imposing limits allows a local authority to stand in moral judgement which it isn't there to do
Do we as a society want to condone the sexual exploitation of young women
I come from a previous town that has now become ruined by the closure vehicle access with replacement of loads of pub, clubs, betting shops and pawn brokers on its high street. I would hate to see such an amazing place like Leamington/Warwick/Kenilworth go the same way, this concerns me more than having

1-2 strip clubs in town, providing they don't put it in your face and advertise everywhere
Refusing to renew existing licences for venues where there have been no problems can be counterproductive - leading to job losses, empty premises and financial loss to the Council. Venue operators could simply re-locate outside the district
If regulated and monitored well do not have a problem with WDC continuing with the licence for High Street, Leamington. Do not feel we should provide more. Concerned that people can be exploited and could lead to more issues with WDC area
I don't believe SEV's positively contribute to a thriving community. They foster negative views of women and sexuality and create addictive behaviours as well as lead to criminal behaviour in some cases. A forward thinking society such as ours would do better to promote more empowering and inspiring businesses that employ our citizens for having more intelligence and talent than what's required by an SEV job. We should strive to promote higher values than this
Have no problem with them if frontage is discreet. Better than having people nerving the town centre looking for 'entertainment'
People can go to London or Birmingham/Coventry if they need
It is short-sighted to talk about employment opportunities as the psychological damage caused to the victims costs the economy more money. They increase the plot of drugs in/out of the area. They are anti-social
I believe that these venues debase females, make men believe that women are for sale and for using for sexual gratification. This is not the message I want me children to see openly around our area and to have to explain to them what this venue is for. Please do not allow them ! Additionally this form is badly designed and the questions badly worded. It would be very easy to misunderstand the ratings system and put Nil to mean either Nil restrictions or Nil venues. I am considering challenging the results of this survey on the ground of misrepresentation of public opinion due to bad survey design
I said earlier that I'm no prude and work in contracting so am as red blooded as the next man. I know from people that do attend venues (such as one in Stratford upon Avon) that 'entertainment' takes the forms of physical acts such as masturbation or oral sex. If more people know what went on behind the curtains then more would be opposed to it
I can't believe my Councillors are entertaining the idea of expanding the number of such venues in our area

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I feel as long as they keep within licence they are not detrimental to the district. I was unaware that SEVs could operate without a licence though. And feel that this possibly could be detrimental to both the district and the SEVs staff themselves. Some more information would be helpful regarding this operation without a licence.
This is 2014; these venues are becoming a part of adult entertainment. It is far better they are licensed and controlled in accessible areas of the District
Warwick District has a reputation for being a good place to bring up young families as well as being a good and safe place to be an older person. The provision of sex venues does not fit with this model of a community
There is something broken when we need "sexual entertainment".
They bring no benefit to the District, and the District has no obligation to provide for one
Shades is legal and has no history of crime or drunkenness, Warwickshire Police are rarely called to sort out trouble there in comparison with the cumulative index of streets within L.Spa.
If councillors are being influenced by pressure from people who want to welcome these places into our towns or from people who want to 'provide' them, they (the councillors) should have the moral courage and the strength of purpose to refuse and to provide instead healthy and sporting options for our young people.
They are not appropriate in a child friendly area.
Such establishments demean and exploit women, inciting men to domestic violence and other forms of ill treatment of women as such their overall impact and effect is degrading, demeaning and demoralising to women, disadvantaging society as a whole and not in the spirit of gender equality and recognition of the human rights of women.
Young women who feel they can only earn enough money to survive by working in the sex industries need help. This is not the way to do it. Before granting the go ahead for such venues I ask members to be honest and reflect on how they would feel if it were their daughters who were working in them.
SEV's are not in keeping with the area and its heritage.
With regard to Shades I cannot see the problem. It is discrete (in fact most of its publicity has come from self-righteous people objecting to it); there has been no problems with it that I have ever heard (unlike its predecessor, Options). So long as there continue to be no problems then leave it alone. The same goes for any other similar venues. I have ticked the "no limits" option in most cases for the simple reason that although I do not want the town to be taken over by them, natural market forces will limit how many there are anyway. Also I do not think that there should be free for all and that they should fulfilled the legal licencing requirements.
Sexual Entertainment Venus are not suitable in smaller towns they are more suited to larger cities that already have those similar venues.
I believe that SEVs attract drunken 'laddish' behaviour that encourages lewd behaviour towards females. This shouldn't have to be tolerated by any woman, and not by residents who have the misfortune to live close by, or on the routes to and from such a venue.
These venues contribute nothing of value to our area. They have nothing but negative effects on the town and its inhabitants. They enhance a negative attitude to women and therefore have the potential to cause harm, especially to young women and even children. They will not enhance local business. I cannot imagine why the council would permit them if it had the power to prevent them.
They should be in isolated locations, not in town centres or near shops, schools, parks, houses/flats, health centres, etc.

people are free to go there, people that object are free not to go
This is a legal activity, one doesn't have to go in, it provides employment and is a well regulated business , if restrictions or bans put on it would go underground and then the council would have no control.
These venues are always safe to my mind and having known individuals who have worked behind the bar at them, there is a distorted view that they cause problems. Places in the north of Leamington Spa (some of the popular locations) have far more trouble
These are businesses that employ people that may find it difficult to get work other ways and bring money into the area. Playing moral guardians for the public is dangerous and very 1984.
I would be tempted to move away from an area if a sex club /lap dancing venue opened as this would affect how safe my family and I felt. we have lived here all our lives .very sad
The express purpose of sexual entertainment venue is to provide "sexual stimulation"(legal definition) but they do not provide sexual satisfaction, this leads to unhappiness for the punters, risk of physical/sexual assault on performers and risk sexual assaults outside the venue when punters leave aroused but unsatisfied. There is danger that the existence of a sexual entertainment venue will draw to the area potential customers who already have an unhealthy/disrespectful attitude to women. Licensing such venues would appear to condone or legitimise these attitudes. A proliferation of sex establishments is likely to put off customers to the wider night time economy.
Sexual entertainment venues demean and commoditise women. Full stop
The existing SEV in Leamington Spa - Shades - appears to be well run and well supported by its clients. Its opening hours are suitable for the sexual nature of the entertainment provided there and according to the police, no problems at all have been caused to the residents in the local area by the activities there. I would support its central trading with the appropriate licence. However, one SEV is sufficient for an area the size of Warwick District. There are similar SEVs in Stratford and Coventry and a number of them in Birmingham - all within easy reach of Warwick District.
My concern is that young women especially can feel under tremendous pressure to accept the entertainment provided in such venues as 'normal', and that men will not value such female entertainers but simply view them as commodities to be bought (and sold).
These establishments should only be permitted well away from people's homes. I cannot see any benefits for 99% of Warwick district's population and can see only the disadvantages of attracting undesirable elements of society. Perhaps Warwick District Council should consider providing psychological support for the remaining 1% of the population instead of granting more sexual entertainment licences.
I lived in London for many years and was very aware that areas where clubs of this type were located were less safe for me. I experienced a great deal of street harassment from the age of about 13. I had thought this had reduced over the years in general, but I am acutely aware from reading sites such as everydaysexism.com that the reduction in my personal experience is more to do with me getting older than with a change in the experiences of young women. "Sexual Entertainment Venues" promote the ethos that women are there for the sexual entertainment of men and I find this fundamental a deeply offensive idea. I am never comfortable with the existence of such venues.
It concerns me you are even considering this for our District - which has a wonderful reputation, great tourist town, good profile. By allowing sexual entertainment venues it will decrease house prices, reduce reputation and perhaps invite the wrong kind of

tourists whilst discouraging families from visiting. Think carefully about the type of people you wish to attract to our district and the effect it will have. Are you a council that supports sexual exploitation?
They belong in the big cities not in small towns and villages. Towns and villages cannot provide extra security to ensure safety around SEV's, there is no demand for these venues in these locations and they would only be a strain on the local economy
None of these venues should be allowed! Its morally wrong and brings disgrace to the community. When will people stand up for what is right? We should be able to feel proud of where we live, somewhere that speaks of good, clean things, bringing such a venue will only drag a town down. This goes for all areas! What good will such a sleazy venue offer a town....None!
Who benefits from this ??? the only people are those that want sexual gratification ...it also benefits the venue owner to make money from a immoral service let's remember this is someone's wife, sister, daughter being the objects of sexual entertainment ,(would you be happy if it was a member of your family)The reputation of the town will suffer, This is a lovely area that brings in tourism, Please do not ruin it and turn it into sleaze town, Remember nice things brings nice things to the area ,,bad things bring bad into the area and sleazy sex venues are bad, you know it and I know so do the right thing and say No!
Whilst accepting that sexual voyeurism is a part of life for some individuals, licencing this for public consumption, and thus setting a certain approval of it in the minds of young people who are easily influenced, seems a retrograde step. There is more than enough sexual material available on our bookstalls, magazine racks, on the Internet and now the television. Do we have to create the impression, yet again, that sexual interest is at the centre of private and community life? Surely life has far greater riches to be enjoyed and if commercial facilities are to be developed let the concentration be on wholesome entertainment - sport, theatre, dance, art, history, etc. In Warwick and Leamington there are many such facilities - long may they thrive! Sexual entertainment centres do not bring out the best traits in citizens, and can attract unsavoury characters. Why spoil what is good?
In my view sexualisation of women has become more common place and I believe it is wrong. These venues only serve for one purpose and that is for the gratification of the individual it changes the individuals psyche making them view the way world and the people around them. It has been proven to show hostile sexism towards women making them more likely to commit aggravated sexual assault.
What else is there to be said! It has no place in this beautiful area. Sex is not entertainment.
Residents should not have these places on their doorsteps, usually open late ,
Despite my zero tolerance for any of this kind of entertainment I do not except that Lap Dancing clubs are exploitative or derogatory to women. The reason for this is that the women who perform there are no different to any other woman, quite literally any woman, I suppose of a certain age, could do this if they wanted too. Women are not pressured to feel they have to look a certain way. Any type goes. However this is not the case for men. The men who perform and I notice that the Spa Centre seems to increasingly have male performers for women, are all of a certain physical type. And this look does put pressure on men to have to live up to a certain type of body image. To be seen as attractive a man must spend most of his life in the gym. What is being allowed at the Spa Centre is a disgrace and immensely damaging. Therefore if I see a danger in these type of acts and believe me there is and it is to men not women I have to say they should all be stopped. I for one will never visit the Spa Centre again.
There is no evidence that they benefit anyone. Sex should be discussed openly and honestly as adults, and not reduced to "entertainment". It is a private act that is to be

<p>enjoyed and celebrated within a monogamous relationship. Classing it as "entertainment" can undermine its great worth and value in cementing a relationship. I believe that such venues can also be an encouragement to prostitution.</p>
<p>Why do you wish to control the oldest form of entertainment in the world ? Or haven't any of you indulged in sexual entertainment with a member of the opposite sex behind closed doors. Whether it be behind your own doors, or doors you pay to go through, it's still the same. Sex is sex where ever or whatever form it's in, so why try to control it. Or is it you are trying to win the PRUDE vote. I am seventy years old and over the years I've seen many things. I believe that the hideous violence fed to children through TV and games is far worse than the most natural thing in the world</p>
<p>I find SEVs degrading to humanity and to women in particular.</p>
<p>Not against in any way. Not to have a place with a SEV will drive such a place underground with all other allied badness. SEV has to be defined as to what is permitted. From what I gather, such as shades has good standards in every sphere.</p>
<p>I feel very sad that businessmen can think of no other way of making money than to appeal to baser instincts. Many communities are experiencing great deprivation & these sort of venues are going to make those areas even more run down. I'm sure the police aren't keen either as I expect there might be trouble around these venues.</p>
<p>Providing the venues are managed properly, causing no problems for the police and ensuring that entrance is restricted to mature adults and are entirely within the law. There should be no problems to cause them to be banned</p>
<p>The market for women to work in the venues is publically presented as being a fun, bit of extra money working environment for normal women. The reality is that they often have close ties with escort agencies, brothels and crime rings that unashamedly exploit women and in extreme cases engage in trafficking of vulnerable women. I have known such establishments and seen that they generate profits for people engaged in organised crime and prostitution.</p>
<p>These establishments exploit women and encourage sexualisation of children. This in no way encourages community and family values. They should be stopped or banned.</p>
<p>I must admit that I find the whole SEV 'concept' regrettable. Some may argue that such venues represent 'harmless fun', but my view is that they are exploitative - both of the 'performers' and the customers. I have noticed a number of news articles recently expressing concern at the objectification of women through the increased availability of pornography (particularly concerning young people's attitudes), and I am therefore fundamentally opposed to the idea of extending its reach to any of our high streets. An SEV seems by definition to suggest that women can be used for the sexual entertainment of others. On the day that Swindon's Lord Mayor has had to resign because of his insensitivity to the rights of disabled people, I really hope that WDC can respect the dignity and standing of this much larger group and determine that such venues have no positive place in our communities.</p>
<p>Sexual Entertainment Venues leads to The Struggle of Sexual Purity, Obsession, Sexual exploitation, Addictions, Breakdown of marriages, Breakdown of family, Physical abuse on spouse, Physical abuse on children, Financial loss and debt, Human trafficking.</p>
<p>Sexual entertainment venues create an atmosphere where women (half the population) are objectified. Studies have shown that they breed a culture that is conducive to violence against women. Data from Avon and Somerset Police has shown that in a two year period sexual and violent crime increased by 82% within a 50 metre radius of Sex Entertainment Venues in Bristol compared to 45% in the rest of the city centre. They are also associated with increased levels of violent behaviour in the immediate vicinity of the venue. For example, in Birmingham police recorded 90 cases of actual bodily harm within 50m of the nine lap dance clubs in the city between March</p>

1, 2013 and February 28 2014. Sexual entertainment venues provide little to no enhancement to an area for the majority of citizens, and at worse make areas less safe for both men and women to live in. As a young woman living in the area, it makes me feel unsafe, humiliated and uncomfortable when I have to walk by such premises and I do not want them as part of my town.
Often people say why stop SEVs when there's lots of porn on the internet or other places anyway. In response I say that yes, there is a drip drip culture that is demeaning to women and damaging to healthy relationships, men and women. It's so prevalent we often don't even notice it. But we should do what's in our control to lead the way and have safe, healthy communities where people feel safe and included and SEVs run against that. A nil limit on SEVs should be part of a wider Council strategy on supporting healthy, respectful relationships.
Don't see why we need any, but it think to have some discrete places may help some people
In this age and in a tolerant society as we have in the U.K. there is a demand for such a venue if properly monitored by WDC and the police
Existence of such venues adds further to the sexualisation of children and young people as they eventually see such places as part of 'normal life'. This unhelpfully increases the promotion of sexual thinking in the minds and behaviours of underage people
To agree to any sexual venues would be condoning an open policy on sexual perversion and encourage perverts. This type of venue is offensive to the decent people in this area
As I have said above I think that sexual entertainment venues have no place at all in the district.
I am against all sexual entertainment venues for a number of reasons: 1) it distorts the image of women in society and turns them into objects. 2) I am a parent and am aware of the huge pressures that children and teenagers face. Having sexual entertainment venues in the area sends out completely the wrong message to them and their peers. 3) I believe that sex should be part of a stable loving relationship. These venues do not promote this belief. 4) The existence of these venues promotes and encourages sexual promiscuity. I do not believe that this is a helpful attitude to building a safe and secure community.
Such venues do not have a place in the District because of their inherent lack of respect for women particularly but for men too.
We already suffer from a low image in the south of Leamington due to one or two clubs having opened. When we looked at opening a language school we purposely avoided this area due to the large number of unsuitable businesses considering our clients range from 5 - 17 years as well as adults.
I am not very good with words, but when we are trying to get people to come to Leamington Spa or surrounding areas would the first thing we put as an enticement Sex. I think not so if we truly want people to come here because it is different, beautiful, etc. let's be different by not allowing these sort of places to be licensed. Thank you.
These venues do not bring a positive contribution to the community. I do not wish to have to try and explain to my daughter why it's acceptable for society to have establishments that promote objectification of women in this way.
It is vital that we as a town and district that is known for encouraging a wholesome lifestyle with a large student and youth population is not seen to be encouraging this type of club. I believe this type of entertainment is destructive to both male and female parties in whatever context they are involved in the venue and will certainly not cause any good things in the local area or populace. More venues of this sort would

encourage young people to think this is a valid way to spend time rather than using their money wisely to engage in further study, constructive activities or giving.
see 1b comments please
I believe the existence of any SEVs will only worsen current social problems of family life, the upbringing of children & teenagers and crime (especially sexual crime).
no, but I was interested that the advertising of the Ann Summers shop in the Priors caught my 15 year old sons attention whilst we were out shopping. I can't remember the phrase on the poster but he commented that he didn't think it was right to have 'that kind of shop' close to a toy shop (Entertainer). It obviously made him uncomfortable, and it made me aware that our children are very observant of advertising around them and that we do need to make sure that what we consider safe environments are safe and comfortable for them. Perhaps we should ask teenagers for their views on these issues too.
Such venues don't do any good to men or women. It cheapens women and causes men to use women just to sex.
These establishments exploit women and are not a suitable form of entertainment. I am against any form of sexual entertainment on moral grounds.
I encourage the Council to listen to not just views like this, or counter to this expressed by non-specialists but to talk to representatives of the police, social workers, probation offices, and academics about sexual misdemeanours and what led to them.
The less there are in the district the easier it will be for the Council to monitor and check all is being done legally, without exploitation.
Clearly, from previous (farcical) committee hearings, it has been obvious that there is - certainly in Leamington - huge local objections to SEVs yet these have been ignored.
The less there are in the district the easier it will be for the Council to monitor and check all is being done legally, without exploitation.
Clearly, from previous (farcical) committee hearings, it has been obvious that there is - certainly in Leamington - huge local objections to SEVs yet these have been ignored.
I think they are best kept out of the district as they demean women.
Why should we have that sort of venue despoiling our area? Leave it to big cities to provide it.
Such establishments are unacceptable in any location
These are not needed by decent people,
I refer to my previous comments and disagreement with SEVs.
This is not about curtailing individual's freedom but more about protecting and respecting the vast majority including children and vulnerable people from unhelpful influences and establishments. This also includes sexual entertainment retail outlets.
Additionally I would appreciate a ban on SEV advertising in the area - especially on bus stops/billboards etc. as they are in the public view of young children, who should not be exposed to related images/concepts etc. until adulthood.
Sexual Entertainment venues distort reality. As a victim of abuse in a relationship (sexual not physical) when I was 17 I firmly believe that it was my partners interest in these venues which caused him to believe that all women should behave in that way.

8 comments made from businesses

As above
I understand that they can be tasteful and if controlled properly by door staff they would not be a problem with unruly behaviour
As a school we aim for our students to aspire to careers which are not about that self image but about there skills and attitude
No - providing strictly controlled, not high street venues and not located in inappropriate areas including residential areas
Inappropriate and damaging to the area
Not necessary in this area
At Bishops Tachbrook Sports and Social Club we have a policy of not offering entertainment of a sexual nature. We feel that one club in Leamington is sufficient for this type of entertainment. This is a committee decision but we have full backing of members on this type of entertainment
N/A

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QUESTIONNAIRE



Sexual Entertainment Venues Policy Consultation

In September 2010, Warwick District Council adopted legislation which means that it now has greater control over the number and location of venues that offer sexual entertainment within Warwick District. Sexual entertainment includes lap dancing, pole dancing, strip shows, table dancing, and peep shows.

Any venue that wants to regularly provide this type of sexual entertainment within the District now has to have a licence. Warwick District Council currently has a policy that sets out how licence applications will be decided and the factors that will be taken into account when deciding whether to grant or refuse a licence application. The policy is available to view on the Warwick District Council website www.warwickdc.gov.uk/Licensing, however, if you would like to receive a copy of the policy, please contact Committee Services on 01926 456114.

Where licences are granted, the District Council will impose conditions on the licence to control how the venue operates.

Premises are still permitted to offer sexual entertainment without a licence but this is limited to a maximum of 11 occasions in any 12 month period.

Warwick District Council currently licences one sexual entertainment venue, located on High Street in Royal Leamington Spa.

Each premises has to renew its licence annually.

The Council can decide on a limit of the number of venues that it believes to be appropriate in a particular locality; this limit can be nil. At present, Warwick District Council has not set limits in any areas of the District. Having a limit, even nil, does not mean that an application would automatically be refused and the law requires the Council to give proper consideration to each individual application.

The Council is considering whether a limit would be appropriate in certain areas of Warwick District and would appreciate the views of residents, businesses and community groups before any decision is taken.

The deadline for the completion of this questionnaire is **May 4th 2014**.

Therefore, we would appreciate it if you could take the time to answer the following questions starting on the next page:

What limit or not should the Council set on the number of sexual entertainment venues in the following areas?

Q1a KENILWORTH (within 15 minutes walking time of the Clock Tower, Abbey End) Tick one box only.

Nil	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	<input type="checkbox"/>
No limit should be set	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have indicated that a limit should be set (including a Nil limit), please briefly explain why

Q1b LEAMINGTON SPA (within 15 minutes walking time of the Town Hall, The Parade) Tick one box only.

Nil	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	<input type="checkbox"/>
No limit should be set	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have indicated that a limit should be set (including a Nil limit), please briefly explain why

Q1c WARWICK (within 15 minutes walking time of Shire Hall, Market Square) Tick one box only.

- Nil ☐
- 1 ☐
- 2 ☐
- 3 ☐
- 4 ☐
- 5 ☐
- No limit should be set ☐

If you have indicated that a limit should be set (including a Nil limit), please briefly explain why

Q1d WHITNASH (within 15 minutes walking time of the Library, Landor Road) Tick one box only.

- Nil ☐
- 1 ☐
- 2 ☐
- 3 ☐
- 4 ☐
- 5 ☐
- No limit should be set ☐

If you have indicated that a limit should be set (including a Nil limit), please briefly explain why

Q2 Please write in the box below any other areas of the District you would not be comfortable with a venue obtaining a sexual entertainment licence.

Q3 Please write in the box below any other areas of the District you would be comfortable with a venue obtaining a sexual entertainment licence.

Q4 If you wish to comment further on sexual entertainment venues please write in the box below.

ABOUT YOU

Warwick District Council wants to ensure that it takes into account the views of all types of people, and so would like a few details about you. All information is confidential and is only used to ensure we obtain responses from a representative sample of people.

Q5 Are you...?

- Male ☐
- Female ☐
- Prefer not to say ☐

Q6 Which of the following age bands do you belong to?

- 18-24 years ☐
- 25-44 years ☐
- 45-64 years ☐
- 65 and over ☐
- Prefer not to say ☐

Q7 What is your postcode? (Please give use the first 5 letters & numbers, i.e. CV31 5)

Q8 Do you consider yourself to be?

- Heterosexual or straight ☐
- Gay or lesbian ☐
- Bisexual ☐
- Other ☐
- Prefer not to say ☐

Q9 To which of these groups do you consider you belong?

- | | |
|---|--------------------------|
| White - British | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| White - Irish | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| White - Other White background | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mixed - White & Black Caribbean | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mixed - White & Black African | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mixed - White & Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mixed - Other Mixed background | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Asian or Asian British - Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Asian or Asian British - Pakistani..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Asian or Asian British - Other Asian background | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Black - Caribbean | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Black - African..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Black - Other Black background..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Any other ethnic background | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Prefer not to say | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Q10 PRIZE DRAW (OPTIONAL) If you wish to be included in the Prize Draw for a shopping voucher, please write your email address or your postal address in the box below. Please be reassured that your views made earlier are confidential and not connected with any personal details written here.

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Thank you for completing this questionnaire, your views are appreciated. Please return the questionnaire to the following address (no stamp required) Stratford District Council, FREEPOST CV2468, Consultation Unit, Elizabeth House, Church Street, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 6BR. Stratford DC are administering the survey on our behalf.

Personal data supplied on this form will be held electronically and used in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 for statistical analysis, planning and in the provision of services by Warwick District Council.