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From: [REDACTED]
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To: Licensing
Subject: WDCSEL004: Shades Gentlemen's Club - Supporting Letter

Dear Councillors,

I would like to give my support to Shades Gentlemen's Club. I feel that it is a friendly and well run club, with excellent security, providing a chilled out and laid back atmosphere. It offers a safe environment and adds diversity to Leamingtons night time entertainment scene.

I fail to see how this club has a negative impact on the local area, and although there are a few residential property, there are numerous other late night drinking venues in the exact same vicinity. Eg Kelseys bar, The Exchange, TJ's etc, then we have The Assembly Club just around the corner. I believe the function of the town should always take precedence in these cases otherwise we end up with masses of residential property and no facilities.

I feel that if this club was to be singled out for being inappropriate for the area, then this would be discrimination and a **moral** decision given it's excellent record when compared to the other venues. I see from looking at the police records (police.gov.uk) that there have been zero violent crimes at this venue in the last 12 months and the area has a very low crime rate when compared to the rest of Leamington. The biggest problems seems to be around the clubs in Tavistock Street.

So this only really leaves the moral issue of striptease which is the only thing additional to the other night time venues. However I do believe being offended by nudity is not a valid reason to object. This would also be at conflict with the councils policy towards sexual diversity, freedom of expression and civil liberties

Thank you for your time.

Yours Sincerely

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