

		Regulatory Committee 24th May 2012	Agenda Item No.
Title		Sex Establishment Policy.	
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Service Area		Community Protection	
Wards of the District directly affected		None	
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Date and meeting when issue was last considered and relevant minute number		N/A	
Background Papers		None	

Contrary to the policy framework:	No
Contrary to the budgetary framework:	No
Key Decision?	No
Included within the Forward Plan? (If yes include reference number)	No

Officer/Councillor Approval		
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Officer Approval	Date	Name
Relevant Director	14.05.2012	Roger Jewsbury
Chief Executive		
CMT		
Section 151 Officer		
Legal		
Finance		
Portfolio Holder(s)	14.05.2012	Councillor Coker
Consultation Undertaken		
None		
Final Decision?		Yes
Suggested next steps (if not final decision please set out below)		

1. **SUMMARY**

1.1 The Regulatory Committee wish to review the current Sex Establishment Policy.

2. **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Regulatory Committee leave the current Sex Establishment Policy unchanged as the accepted guidance document.

3. **REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATION**

3.1 From 4th October 2011, since the re-adopting Section 2 and Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 by Warwick District Council, premises that do not hold a Sexual Entertainment Licence are not permitted to provide adult entrainment, save for 11 times per year (with no more than one event per month), unless they hold a Sexual Entertainment Venue licence.

3.2 Whilst it is not a legal requirement for an authority to have a policy dealing with sex establishments, officers felt that, as a matter of good practice, a policy should be put in place.

3.3 At a meeting of the Regulatory Committee on the 29th July 2010, officers were asked to present a draft policy for the Committee at their next meeting

3.4 At the Regulatory Committee meeting on the 13th September 2012, Members agreed the policy on Sex Establishments presented to them.

3.5 After consultation, no responses were received and the policy was adopted.

3.6 As part of the recent decision by the Regulatory Committee on the application of Amara for a Sexual Entertainment Licence, Members suggested that they would like to revisit the current Sex Establishment Policy.

3.6 The policy is attached as Appendix 1

4. **ALTERNATIVE OPTION CONSIDERED**

4.1 No alternatives may be considered.

5. **BUDGETARY FRAMEWORK**

5.1 This report has no budgetary considerations for the Council.

6. **POLICY FRAMEWORK**

6.1 None

7. **BACKGROUND**

7.1 None.