

**BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL**

**STANDARD CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO  
LICENCES FOR SEX ESTABLISHMENTS**

In these Conditions the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

- (i) 'The Council' – The City Council of Bristol.
  - (ii) 'Sex Establishment', 'sex cinema', 'sex shop', and 'sex article', shall have the meanings given them in Schedule 3 to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982.
  - (iii) 'Premises' any vehicle, vessel, stall or premises (which shall include any building, any part thereof, forecourt, yard or storage place in connection with any building) which is the subject of a licence granted under Schedule 3 aforesaid.
  - (iv) 'Special Conditions' any terms, conditions or restrictions contained or referred to in the Schedule to a licence granted under Schedule 3 aforesaid.
1. A sex establishment shall not be open to the public before 9 a.m. and shall not be kept open after 8.00 p.m.
  2. A sex establishment shall not be open to the public on Sundays or bank holidays or any public holidays.
  3. The licensee shall ensure that the public are not admitted to any part or parts of the premises which have not been licensed by the Council.
  4. No part of the premises shall be used by male or female prostitutes for the purposes of soliciting.
  5. The licensee shall notify the Council in writing of the person responsible for management of a sex establishment at any time and no person may be responsible for such management unless he is approved by the Council.
  6. The name of the person responsible for management of a sex establishment shall be prominently displayed on the premises throughout the time of his management.
  7. Where the licensee is a body corporate or an unincorporated body any change of director, company secretary or other person responsible for management of the body shall be notified to the City Clerk in writing within 14 days of the change.

- 8 The licensee shall not let, licence or otherwise dispose of any part of the premises.
- 9 No display, advertisement or notice of any kind shall be exhibited so as to be visible from outside the premises unless approved in writing by the Council.
- 10 Neither the licensee nor his servant or agent shall personally solicit custom for a sex establishment outside or in the vicinity of a sex establishment.
- 11 There shall be no change of user from a sex cinema to a sex shop or from a sex shop to a sex cinema without written consent from the Council.
- 12 No sex articles or other things intended for the use in connection with, or for the purpose of stimulating or encouraging sexual activity or acts of force or restraint which are associated with sexual activity shall be displayed, sold, hired, exchanged, loaned or demonstrated in a sex cinema.
- 13 All sex articles and other things displayed for sale, hire, exchange or loan in a sex shop shall be clearly marked with their prices.
- 14 All printed matter offered for sale, hire, exchange, or loan shall be available for inspection prior to purchase.
- 15 Alterations or additions either internal or external shall not be made to the licensed premises without written consent from the Council.
- 16 The licensee shall take all reasonable precautions for the safety of the public and employees.
- 17 The licensee shall comply with any fire prevention and safety measures which may be required by the Council.
- 18 In the event of any inconsistency between these conditions and any special conditions of the licence the special conditions shall prevail.
- 19 Where in these Conditions reference is made to 'approval' or 'consent' by the Council this shall be approval or consent in writing from the City Clerk and no approval given under any other powers of the Council will be sufficient, e.g. planning permission approval under building regulations, and approval given under any other powers exercised by the Council shall not preclude the necessity for approval or consent in writing under these Conditions.