8. Are there any localities or areas you consider to be inappropriate for Sexual Entertainment Venues? If so, please name them.

A
Answer
All areas Near school, colleges or other buildings used by minors.
Away from residential housing.
none
All areas
dnaλ
residential areas
cathedral
Pinhoe, Monkerton, Alphington, Pennsylvannia, Whipton, Whipton Barton, Countess Wear, Wonford, St. Leonards, Exeter High St,
Fore St, Princesshay, Southernhay, Mount Pleasant, Beacon Heath
All areas
All High Stree and common areas used by the public as a whole, e.g. children, single women.
See previous answer.
All areas, as all locations are within short distances of schools, playgroups, nurseries, vulnerable sections of society. I want to feel
that there are no NO-GO areas in my community, by allowing such establishments you will immediately be making these areas NO-GO zones for many groups of society.
Any areas other than those where these establishments already operate.
i do not belive that these esatblishments are appropriate in any venue. We have a high volume of students and forigh students in
the city who are vilnerable and these establishments are inappropriate and will show the city in a poor light.
Yes, all areas.
Most areas are inappropriate. I think the City Centre was a huge mistake.
Wards which might be APPROPRIATE would be:
Ct Leves (Courter only)
St Loyes (Sowton only) Alphington (Marsh Barton estate only)
Exwick (area on the edge of the city)
Whipton Barton (area between Sainsbury's Pinhoe Rd and edge of Pinhoe)
>90% residential occupation areas
ALL
any residential area near schools/colleges - near stations or pubs.
ONLY A BLANK FRONTED SHOP TYPE VENUE SHOULD BE ALLOWED ALL "ENTERTAINMENT" TYPE VENUES ARE DEEPLY INNAPPROPRIATE AND SHOULD BE HEAVILY RESTRICTED OR NOT ALLOWED IN EXETER AT ALL.
All
City Centre, East of the River Exe, West of the River Exe.
There is no appropriate place for a Sexual Entertainment Venue given that they sexualise and objectify women and create no-go
areas for women. They encourage men in the belief that women's bodies are commodities for their entertainment and use, and they
have been causally linked to increases in sex attacks as well as other crimes in SEV localities.
The residential areas.
ALL Cuburban areas
Suburban areas
any area where women and girls may access
I'm against it happening anywhere at all. Sexual activity should never be entertainment.
Topsham , would rather not attract this kind of visitor All of them.
It is wrong of you to keep implying that some areas could have these.
Yes - the City of Exeter as a whole
the Quay and City Centre
i think the 2 sites i have mentioned in exeter are enough. and NO to any other kind of SEV
All residential areas, all school and nursery areas, all areas with community or faith centres, all shopping areas.
all areas are inappropraie
Univrsity area
Cathedral area
City Centre
Whatever counts as a locality in this City then it should also count not to have one of these places
EVERYWHERE!!
Any areas within and around Exeter
All localities
All localities ALL Areas
ALL Areas Anywhere near the Cathedral or tourist area.
There should be no sexual entertainment venues.
Ex4 top of fore street.
My teenage daughter out with friends in this area at night.
bonhay road, new bridge street, st thomas
Every area, as there are no areas in Exeter where people would not be affected by them.
Residential areas

residential areas (including concentrated student residential areas)' near schools, places of worship, parks and playgrounds, community centres and youth clubs and recreational facilities.
Large residential areas
Near schools, creches etc.
All areas. Demeaning women to sexual objects for mens satisfaction is a disgrace.
Cathedral Green,
Within 1/2 mile of any First School, Middle school or High School
have already answered this
d All of Evotor
All of Exeter
All Evenueboro in Exotor
Everywhere in Exeter. The core city centre. So, from the bottom to the top of the High Street and surrounding areas, including the cathedral area, Gandy
Street and Princesshay.
Please see previous answedr
Residential areas
Only in residential areas if it creates noise.
All areas of the region are inappropriate for Sexual Entertainment Venues: City Centre, West of River Exe, East of River Exe
Alphington, Cowick, Duryard, Exwick, Heavitree, Mincinglake, Newtown, Pennsylvania, Pinhoe, Polsloe, Priory, St Davids, St
James, St Leonards, St Loyes, St Thomas, Topsham, Whipton Barton. All areas of Exeter
Any area that members of the public have access to
all localities and areas
high residential / low retail areas
None
All
All.
Residential areas and city centre
ALL
All
All.
All.
All
Residential
Residential areas Schools
St Leonards
EVERYWHERE
ALL
All.
None ALL LOCALITIES
Educational
Family Leisure
Retail
St Leonards
St James
Heavitree
None
ALL
Residential and near education.
No.
All predominately residential areas.
ALL AREAS
All All
All
Near Schools, Residential areas especially near Student accommodation, places of worship.
Any area of the city clost to or en route to a primary or secondary school.
Areas frequented by families and tourists (e.g. The Quay, City Centre)
TOWN CENTRE
dfsfdsf dfsfszsa
All
Nope
ALL!
All localities
ALL
ALL
ALL
ALL

ALL ALL

ALL

All areas are inappropriate. There should be a blanket ban on such places.
Areas which are almost totally residential, such as St Thomas, Alphington, Exwick, St James, etc.
ALL!

I do not think areas inhabited i.e. where people live, any area accessible to children and young people

All of them.

Major public thoroughfares, near schools and hospitals.

All localities are inappropriate for SEVs. Exeter is a family city that is a great tourist spot. I think the impact on the tourist industry would be enormous. Exeter would no longer attract families. However it would attract people looking for legal use of SEVs which would have an adverse knock on effect on many of the local services such as police and the NHS All

School locallity

City Centre, near schools, churches or other religious centres.

Yes all of them. Families and young access all areas of Exeter. It is a city of culture and promoting healthy living

I work with youth and they are under immense pressure sexually. Families are constantly breaking down and children and young people are always the greatest victims. SEVs do nothing to promote healthy relationships, in fact they often contribute to the breakdown of relationships.

Young people are already bombarded with sexual pressure and imagery and given a completed distaughted view.

SEVs undermine women's value and sexual equality.

Exeter is better than this.

	Is there any evidence that sex establishments reduce or even have area so should venues that encourage crime.
All.	
ALL	
Residential	
ALL	
ALL	
ALL	
Central Area	
Suburban Area	
Rural Area	
ALL	
ALL	
ALL	
All	

All localities.

But if you want specifics, certainly anywhere near schools, or where people pass in any great number.

Each council ward in Exeter should not have any sexual entertainment venues.
residential areas, areas of crime
Everywhere.
Near schools. Near youth centres. Near Hospitals. In residential areas
I feel it is inappropriate for any locality.
Everywhere not specifically approved
Roughly outside the City Centre - see also answers to Q 10
See answer to 5
All of Exeter
I think every locality and area is inappropriate for sexual entertainment venues
Anywhere within a 2 mile radius of any school or the centre of Exeter.
All localities
All
All localities
Residential, educational.
Small, In Cathedral City

## The responses for those who would answer differently for sex cinemas

SEX CINEMAS cannot be discrete - ie advertising the films shown. To allow cinemas, lap dancing clubs or any of these "active" participation clubs in Exeter is to LOWER our standards and open the doors to a completely different type of behavior/type of persons which does NOT enrich our city -only panders to a lower moral standard.

Sexual Entertainment Venues of whatever nature are all about promoting women's bodies as men's sexual service stations. They lower men's respect for women generally and make harassment, abuse and rape more likely by normalising men's 'entitlement' to women's bodies. They have been linked to increases in rape near venues and they make no go areas for women and children. Given that women make up just over half of the population this is totally unacceptable.

Where the actual expolitation and nudity was not taking place on the premises then the location of the premises becomes less relevant.

They are just as bad

No reason to exist due to modern technology

No sex cinemas or any service that promotes violence against women

I perceive sex entertainment venues as perpetuating the image of women as sex objects and I am also concerned that the presence of these venues has been implicated in an increase in the number of incidents of rape or sexual violence toward women in the vicinity. I don't think the Council should license them at all. Sex cinemas potentially show films which may not peretuate this - e.g. gay porn, films directed by and aimed at women as well as at men.

I see no need for a sex cinema in such a small town as Exeter. An establishment and two shops are more than enough, along with all the sexual images we get bombarded with daily (by the media et al).

I strongly request that a more fundamental question is adderssed, which is why SEVs of any type are desirable at all. Please declare what interests are behind this process

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My concern is whether there is evidence that if there are no such establishments in an area, is there an increase in sexual violence against women?

There should be no tolerance policy

NO

WE DO NOT WANT SEV'S IN EXETER

NO PREMISES SHOULD BE ALLOWED

ARE DEMEANING TO WOMEN

Sex establishments are devoted to stimulating sexual behaviour. This is only appropriate in ones own home and with consenting adults. Statistics will show that these establishments by nature reduce inhibition and increase sexual activity in public places as well as the likelihood of sexual crime. There cannot be any improvement to an area of any kind by introducing sex establishments. NOT OK

I do not agree with 'Sex Establishments'. I feel that they depict women in a negative light and encourage abusive demeaning treatment and comments towards them from men as this is seen as 'normal ' behaviour.

The problem with question 15 is that they are in many ways the tip of the iceberg. Harmless in themselves (usually) but inplying by their presence that other forms of adult entertainment will be available. Generally speaking my point of view is that this is a small city (a cathedral city) with a very large student population. We should not neeed to name sex entertainment establishments herer, Bristol and Plymouth are easily accessible. I am aware that you are unable to impose a blanket ban but serious restrictions sufficient to discourage applications for licences could only benefit the reputation of Exeter. The prepondeneuce of young people here, with many on the streets late at night is a worry for many parents we speak to. We are not Manchester or Glasgow and maybe it would be good to be able to underline the difference, but discreetly.

The responses for those who would answer differently for sex shops

Sex shops are shops. What's wrong with Ann Summers?

Sex shops sell items that help people's private sex lives.

Those that do so should be allowed.

Shopping is a private activity and it is better than buying off the internet because you can get more of an idea about what you're buying

Only sex shops with a very DISCRETE frontage would be acceptable. the existing one on the high street is ok. but another more "blatent" frontage is offensive.

Please see answer to question 16. While I have no objection to most of the contents of sex shops, they all too often sell pornography which has been linked to the abuse and rape of both women and children. Indeed, adult pornography is often used by paedophiles to groom children into believing that what is happening to them is normal and natural. The adult pornography industry also depends on women and girls having been abused as children for their fodder. They need people who are easily manipulated and with low self esteem, and who better than a child abuse survivor?

I am surprised this is even in the same consultation.

Suitable in a discrete location in a retail environment. Not suitable in a residential or family entertainment location.

We never needed sex shops in my day

2 sex shops in the City is enough

Everything is available online - shop would be superfluous

Sex shops (provided they are discrete) should be in busy main shopping areas, not down some back street.

Do we really need them in this day and age of the internet?

Close down all sex jobs

Nothing

What people do and enjoy with other consenting adults is entirely their own affair and if sex shops supply things/books/info for sale which may enhance whatever 'floats your boat' then I see no harm in that - happy people tend to be nicer to other people than unhappy people.

It's not interactive with real people. Things sold in sex shops are personal and for personal use. It is not exploiting someone else. Has been one in (not readable) for 25 years

Does Ann Summers qualify as a sex shop? It sells many of the paraphenalia sold in other establishments, yet has high street visability and repectability.

I believe sex shops ought to be treated in the same way as other retail stores, within reason

People should be able to purchase 'equipment to use in sexual practices with other consenting adults

These establishment are less of an issue with regard to the exploitation of vulnerable women.

Ann Summers should be considered a sex shop, as it fits in with the description and meaning of a 'sex shop'

There should be no tolerance policy

Sex shops (if done right) have the opportunity to allow for sexual experimentation, if these are 'banned', we become more sexually repressed, leading to badness

YES

ann summers

WE DO NOT WANT SEV'S IN EXETER

Are demeaning to women

Shops do not sell the sexuality of human beings, only artefacts relating to that. I am concerned that any policy will consider events and venues and so on, but will fail to charter high standards for the employment and welfare of any workers in such venues (for example, low wages subsidised by 'tips') and for the protection of such workers; for the artistic content (and therefore explicit or subtle power-relations/issues regarding exploitative sexuality).

See above

Although I don't have a major problem with there being a limited number of sec shops in the city in theory, in practice I felt that it was inappropriate that my children read sex shop adverts/billboards/hoardings when walking down Sidwell Street and ask what words and phrases mean that are not appropriate for their age.

Shops are okay, as long as there is an age limit and nothing is on show in the windows.

Shops might be acceptable in specific locations

ARE OK

I think these can operate within normal retail hours and in a discrete way. I would like them to sell relational aids, rather than

Our society is meant to be one of equal rights and it is far from this. It should not be allowed for behaviour to be promoted where women are seen as lesser persons than men.

Non-expoitative sex shops should have licensing conditions. Sex shops encouraging/promoting expolitation should not be permitted.

5. Please identify any localities or areas which you believe ought to be named in the policy and what number of premises you believe should be specified.

N.B. The City of Exeter as a whole is not a locality. N.B. The appropriate number may be any number, including nil.

## Please identify any locality or areas, and the number of premises that should be specified

St James The City of Exeter - nil However many localities ??? in Exeter, none of them would be OK for this degrading 'entertainment' There should be zero premises permitted in any part of Exeter town centre residential areas nil
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There should be zero premises permitted in any part of Exeter town centre residential areas
town centre residential areas
residential areas
Pinhoe / Monkerton Nil Alphington Nil Pennsylvania Nil Whipton / Whipton Barton Nil Wonford /St Leonards Nil Countess Wear Nil
I think all localities should be named in the policy to ensure any unnamed ones are not run illegally or abusing any vulnerable people.
I feel no establishments like this is the best option. With Jimmy Saville in the news, Sex crimes, rape and child abuse so prevalent, also the girls (mainly girls) are often there against their will, trafficking etc. and also drugs are generally in the mix, with the girls having to perform to pay for a drug habit. Establishments like this fuel the minds of the perverted and unstable. Ypu and I may be able to take it all in our stride, but thousands of others can't, as proved by the rise in sex crimes while other crimes are tending to lower.
It would not be appropriate to have any such establishments within the shopping areas of Exeter ie, Fore Street, High Street, Sidwell Street, North Street, South Street, Paris Street and city centre sub streets, as these are all frequented by unsupervised minors. Extreme care needs to be exercised when giving concent to such establishments. Exeter is a city which can pride itself that minors are relatively safe to roam and be independant, I feel that these establishments will make parents far less likely to allow their children this liberty, due to the risk of patrons of these establishements seeking satisfaction from those in the vacinity of the venue.
There should be no expansion of the area in which these establishments already operate. I understand there are some in the Fore Street area which must be very unpleasant for anyone who lives there - but they shoyuld certainly not be permitted elsewhere. The appropriate number is indeed nil but if this is not possible, the very minimum shound be the objective.
Residential - 0 City Centre - 0 Fore Street - 0 High Street - 0 Sidwell Street - 0 Queens Street - 0 South Street - 0
The city centre, particularly High St, Fore St, Sidwell St and surrounding streets. Ideally, none.

I am not wholly in favour of the present policy of locating premises in the city centre, since (a) however discreet they are they will be brought to the attention of young and impressionable people and (b) they would present an image of Exeter to visitors which I think most citizens would not wish to project. (In a larger city such establishments may not be noticed; in a small centre of population such as Exeter, they are hard to avoid.) People who want this kind of facility are usually prepared to travel a distance for it, and I would favour a policy such as is employed in similar historic tourist cities such as Salzburg: position the "red light" establishments, of whatever kind, in industrial areas on the edge of town, where people who wish to patronize them can easily find them, but where the population as a whole will be unembarrassed by their presence. In our case this might mean Marsh Barton or Sowton.

Number of premises: I believe the present number is fine. I would not like to see us excluding completely a legal activity, which smacks of undue censorship, and can see that sex shops may supply legitimate needs (which is why more than one may be acceptable). I can see no case for increasing the number, given the level of sex-related crime in our society, and the recent revelations about abuse. As a teacher of 11-18s, I am well aware of the sexual experimentation of some of my charges, and dread the easy availability of sex-entertainment facilities which might encourage them to treat sex as even more of a dehumanized source of gratification. You might say they wouldn't be allowed in; but the presence of such places at the heart of the community normalizes them, and makes them more acceptable; and resourceful 17-year-olds can get themselves into some very unexpected places!

City Centre - NIL East of river Exe - NIL West of River Exe - Nil City Centre - NIL, East of the River Exe - NIL, West of the River Exe - NIL city centre - one only (for the whole area) Nil: for any and every area City Centre - nil East of the River Exe - nil West of the River Exe - nil Just areas where noise might be a problem for residents and mindful of families. City centre NIL Given that women and girls should have access to all parts of the city, in safety and comfort, NIL I'm filling this out because I think there should be no SEVs whatsoever. So in my view, 1 in any area is already too many. Topsham NIL premises None anywhere. No matter how many locations there are, not one of them should be wrecked by having one of these ghastly places in it Exeter City - NIL The city of Exeter as whole is not a locality I think the 2 sex shops on sidwell street and fore street is enough all residential areas, all school and nursery areas, all areas with community or faith centres, all shopping areas - nil City Centre Cathedral area University area NIL in the City Centre NIL east of the River Exe NIL west of the River Exe I believe that we shouldn't have any premises in Exeter as they degrade women and usually 'employ' desperate woman that could be given more respect in life. City Centre - NIL West of River Exe - NIL East of River Exe - NIL All localities - Nil All localities - Nill All localities - Nil There should be NO SEV's across the City Fore Street & Sidwell Street for Adult shops (that already exist but no more) Nil for Sex Entertainment venues. AllI- none F<sub>Y</sub>4 Always a load of men hanging about outside. Mainly residential areas nil

City centre 7

Personally I don't believe any premises should be specified for this... our country is troubled enough with rape and child abuse and allowing sexual gratification without love and relationship is compounding the problem. Drug abuse is never far from such activity, due to the girls needing it to be able to exist in the job, and it also increases the possibilities of trafficking and abuse.

The only concern of the owners of these establishments is to make money, NOT the welfare of those working there. I will be very sad if Exeter Council allows them to make money out of other peoples misery.

reasons which will become clear later.

So nil

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All localities, except the City Centre, should have nil
nil in residential areas, near schools, places of worship, parks, playgrounds community centres, youth clubs and recreational area
An appropriate limiting of the number of licenses for given locality of the areaor where the having regard for the character of the area.
max 2 per ward, 1 per street or group of streets
Zero lap-dancing or other sexualised activity based venues.
Licensed sex shops limited to shopping centre locality, with no late night opening, but NO advertising of products in the shop
window, including Ann Summers/underwear shops.
Ban all Newsagents and shops selling newspapers/magazines from displaying media with sexualised content on its front cover.
Nil establishments
Put none anywhere any local place
There should be no SEV's in Exeter, at all.
One is enough.
None in St James. There is already enough in Sidwell Street.
The historical centre of the City
Residential areas
Commercial premises within 500m of a school or a place of worship
The only appropriate number in all localities or areas of Exeter is nil:
City Centre: Nil, East of River Exe: Nil, West of River Exe: Nil
I do not believe there should be any sex establishment premises in Exeter. All wards should be named: Alphington, Cowick,
Duryard, Exwick, Heavitree, Mincinglake, Newtown, Pennsylvania, Pinhoe, Polsloe, Priory, St Davids, St James, St Leonards, St Loyes, St Thomas, Topsham, Whipton Barton. All should have nil premises.
No suitable locality Exeter City or surrounding areas
Nil in all locations
0 premises in all localities
None
All.
I'd rather not see any at all.
City Centre
Marsh Barton, Sowton
None
East Devon
All.
Nil
City centre
Central Exeter
City Centre
St Leonards
Nil.
A zero tolerance policy
No premises, so no applicants
The appropriate number of premises should be zero!
None
ALL LOCALITIES
None
Educational
Residential
Family Leisure
Exeter is too small to support a city to support a SEV at all! Nil
ALL LOCALITIES
ALL LOCALITIES - why is this not an option? You are presenting misleading questions.
None
City Centre
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Policy should be specific regarding areas in and around the city centre and suburbs to allow for specific limits and controls as
thought best at the time and as experiences arise or circumstances change.
Number of different types of premises should be specified for areas according to the nature of the area and the type of
establishment. This should be upto the Council to decide but it should be flexible to allow increases or decreases according to future

experiences and not set rigidly - pragmatism rather than dogma. NONE None None None I would prefer no Sex Establishments any where in the City and therefore consider no localities suitable. Please see Q8 below. STOKE HILL, WONFORD Willand 10 Central Exeter NONE! All localities and none NIL NIL NIL 0 The current interim policy seems to me a good one, so to "restrict the number of sex establishments in Exeter to 2 sex shops and one other type of sex establishment. Furthermore it restricts the location of any sex establishment to the city centre, and limits the number of sex establishments outside of the city centre to nil." The first four questions are double edged! Surely if there is no SEV, suitability is not evening in questions! PLEASE REWORD THE OUESTION NONE PLEASE NONE PLEASE NONE PLEASE Exeter City Centre - NIL. East of River Exe - NIL. West of River Exe - NIL. Nil When you say named, do you mean as potential sites for such premises? In which case 0. When you say specified, do you mean allowed to operate? In which case 0. I do not believe Exeter needs any SEVs. Therefore the number is NIL Use council wards. All should be nil The Quay Town Centre St Davids Station St lames nil I don't think Exeter should have any. Your own definition of a sex establishment states that it is a place whose purpose is to "sexually stimulate and/or encourage sexual activity". Are there any areas in the city where this is a good idea? City Centre Rest of city/outside centre NONE City Centre None 0 None 0 None 0 Central area Suburban area Rural area NONE Exerer City Centre should have none: NIL I think the appropriate number is nil Each council ward within the city of Exeter should have NIL premises. Any residential areas. Any areas identified as being vulnerable to high levels of crime. city centre. No more than one premesis Not near schools or hospitals. Not in city centre. Not in residential areas. Appropriate number is NIL City centre Maximum 4 City Centre

4 maximum

Areas where there are shops, cafes, pubs etc. Not residential areas. The density should be kept low in any onearea - one does not want Exeter to become a SW mecca.

I believe the number of premises in Exeter should be nil

## 7. Which localities or areas are appropriate for Sexual Entertainment Venues?

N.B. The City of Exeter as a whole is not a locality, but a ward area could be.

Which localities or areas are appropriate for SEV's?

No areas are suitable. Such entertainment always results in direct misuse of women, either by trafficking or abuse. As a city we have an excellent record of respect and care for the vulnerable, this entertainment always results in the vulnerable being involved either as workers or punters. A direct result is low respect for women and relationships in general. We have a big problem of child abuse and rape in our nation, please do not let us feed this appetite for gratuitous sex without love and commitment. Another by-product of this trade is drug abuse which most women involved have to take to be able to exist in the business. Please in this city let us never have commerce made on the misery of others.
fore street
No area of Exeter is suitable for such venuse of any kind
See above. Industrial areas on the edge of town.
Central and shopping districts, commercial prmeises
NONE
city centre only
Central areas, where the clubs are etc
Near canal and University, St James Park, shopping centres, Queen Street, Princesshay area
Why are you asking twice? You already asked this in Q5
none
none
Clubbing areas in general
NONE
Sowton & Marsh barton which are quiet at night so disturbance would be minimized .
None
city centre
High Street, City Centre
some commercial, business and and areas with appropriate retail and entertainment premises.
City centre inc quayside, St Thomas, Heavitree
Fore St., Exeter
Same answer
Not on the highs street.
City centre, industrial estates and quayside area
Any area in the centre, commercial locations.
none
city centre
None
Marsh Barton, Sowton
None
City centre

Centre
City Centre
ALL WARDS.
None
Fore Street in city centre.
None
None
None
I do not believe there are any areas or localities suitable for Sexual Entertainment Venues.
Frankly, I don't see the need for any of them. So-called sex aids are available on the internet and do not require retail outlets.
MARSH BARTON
dfsdfsdafsdf
City Centre
NONE!
None
NONE
NONE
NONE
NIL
The City Centre
NONE!
The non-commercial privacy of consenting adult's own homes.
As Q5
see comments above
NONE
None
None
None
Exeter should not be home to such places.
NONE
City Centre
None
2
City Centre commercial area. Commercial area of St Davids
City Centre (part of St David's Ward?)
See answer to 5
I don't think any locality or area is appropriate for a sexual entertainment venue.
From the any locality of allea is appropriate for a sexual entertainment venue.

Small, In Cathedral City