

**EXETER CITY COUNCIL**

**LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**14 JUNE 2011**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982  
APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A SEX ENTERTAINMENT VENUE  
LICENCE**

**1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To refer an application by Kerry Kimitri in respect of a business trading as The Eden Lounge, seeking the grant of a licence enabling the business to operate at EX4 162-163 Fore Street Exeter EX4 3AT. This licence was applied for in February 2010 under the provisions of the above legislation.

**2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 This application is for the grant of a licence under new provisions brought about by the Policing and Crime Act 2009 via an amendment to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982.
- 2.2 The premises has been lawfully providing this type of entertainment under existing alcohol and entertainment licences but is now required to apply for a Sex Entertainment Venue licence in order to continue to provide it. The type of sex entertainment carried out at the premises is pole-dancing and lap-dancing (lap-dancing takes place in booths).
- 2.3. The application has been advertised in accordance with the legislation and objections invited to be submitted; none have been received. Licensing Officers have carried out 2 inspections of the premises since it began its operations and have found the premises to be well managed, with good systems in place.
- 2.4. The Licensing Committee are now entitled to add conditions to the grant of this licence pertaining to the nature of the operation. Appropriate conditions for this venue are contained in the attached schedule.
- 2.5. Since the Eden Lounge began its operations, there have been no valid complaints made to this Licensing Authority from agencies or other parties. In light of this fact, and the favourable conditions found on inspection, there is no justifiable reason why this licence should not be granted subject to the conditions as attached in the schedule below.
- 2.6. The proposed conditions will require that a responsible person is at the premises at all times that sex entertainment is provided to ensure compliance with these conditions and to ensure that no advertising is displayed outside the premises, or visible to persons outside the premises, nor any photographs or other images which indicate or suggest that sexual entertainment takes place on the premises.

- 2.7. The proposed conditions will also require that a notice is displayed stating that no under 18's will be permitted entry.

**3. RECOMMENDED**

It is recommended that:

- 1) the Licensing Committee grant a licence for a sex entertainment venue to the Eden Lounge situated at EX4 162-163 Fore Street Exeter EX4 3AT

Head of Environmental Health Services

COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT DIRECTORATE

**Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 (as amended)**

Background papers used in compiling this report:- None. .