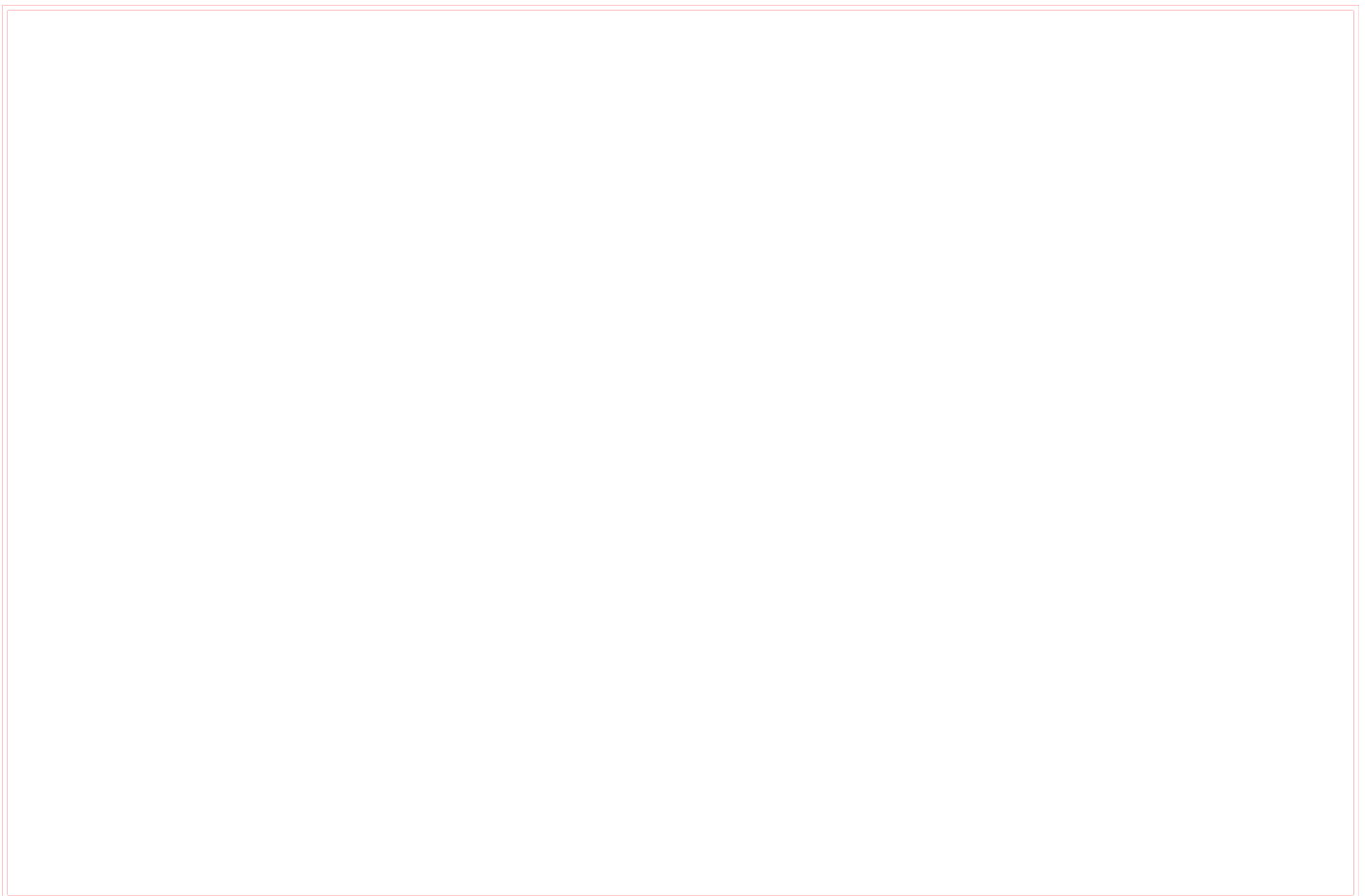


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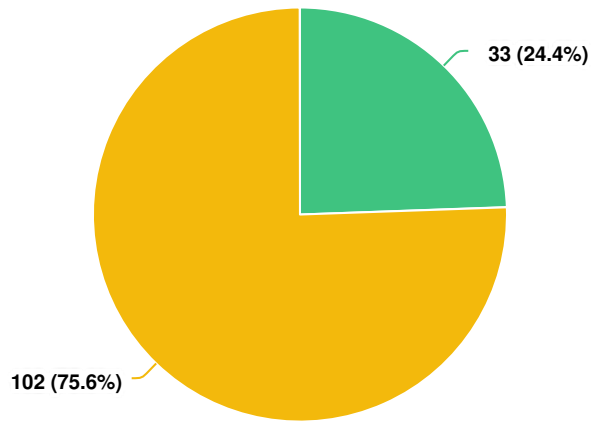
August 2019

Sex Establishment Policy Consultation Questions

PROJECT: Sex Establishment Policy



Q1 | Should the policy set no limits on the number of sexual entertainment venues, but allow any application to be determined on...

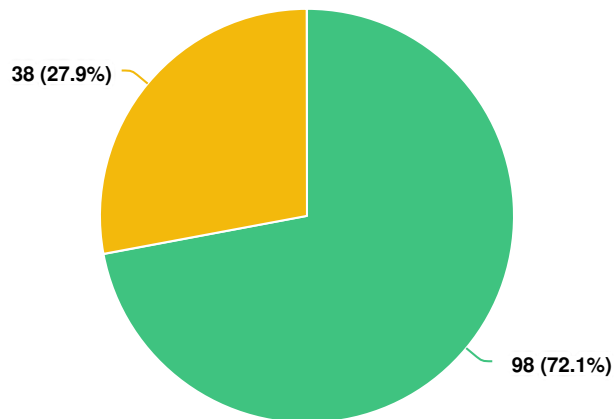


Question options

● Yes ● No

Optional question (135 responses, 1 skipped)

Q2 | The Council can set the number of sexual entertainment venues it will grant licences to as nil. Do you think this is appro...

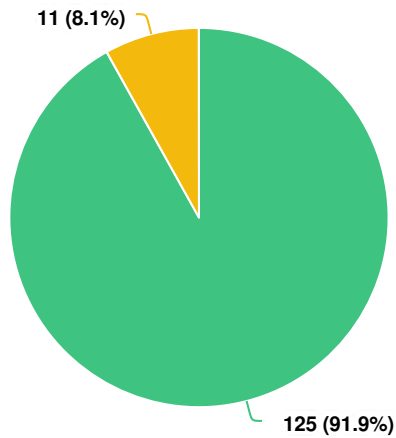


Question options

● Yes ● No

Optional question (136 responses, 0 skipped)

Q3 | Should a licence be required to operate a sex entertainment venue in Barking and Dagenham?

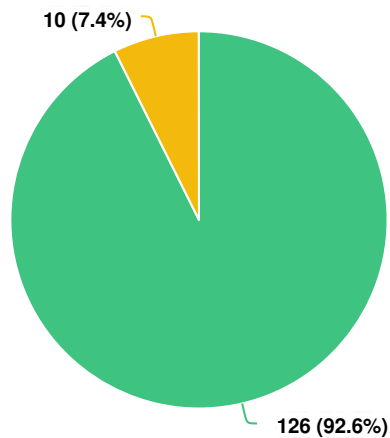


Question options

- Yes
- No

Optional question (136 responses, 0 skipped)

Q4 | Should the Council be able to determine the matters to take into account (such as location and nature of surrounding area) ...

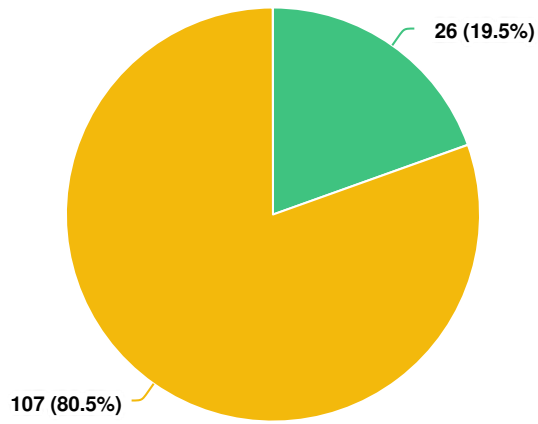


Question options

- Yes
- No

Optional question (136 responses, 0 skipped)

Q5 | Is there any area in the borough where you think a sexual entertainment venue could be situated?



Question options

- Yes
- No

Optional question (133 responses, 3 skipped)

Q6 | Please state

Anonymous 7/17/2019 01:53 PM	Chadwell heath near tollgate where the old pub use to be
Anonymous 7/17/2019 02:26 PM	Chequers lane
Anonymous 7/17/2019 03:17 PM	Wantz Road estate
Anonymous 7/17/2019 06:38 PM	I do not agree for it to be in built up area or near schools
Anonymous 7/17/2019 08:23 PM	Industrial areas - minimum 1/2 mile from any residential housing.
Anonymous 7/18/2019 08:27 AM	Barking Town centre
Anonymous 7/18/2019 09:53 AM	barking cntre
Anonymous 7/18/2019 06:22 PM	Any commercial area
Anonymous 7/19/2019 04:16 PM	Bamber house bin shed
Anonymous 7/19/2019 04:58 PM	Dagenham Leisue Park/Vue cinema area
Anonymous 7/19/2019 05:06 PM	Town centres or industrial areas as opposed to residential neighbourhoods
Anonymous 7/19/2019 05:43 PM	Anywhere away from homes and schools
Anonymous 7/20/2019 07:27 AM	A13 corridor
Anonymous 7/20/2019 01:53 PM	As long as there are appropriate protections for near schools, residential areas and places that generally attract anti-social behaviour, and with appropriate licence conditions, no where should be specifically ruled out.
Anonymous 7/22/2019 07:45 AM	Somewhere in the centre of town
Anonymous 7/22/2019 10:04 AM	Dagenham - PArsløes Avenue, Fanshawe, Lodge Avenue
Anonymous	Dagenham dock

7/22/2019 03:39 PM

Anonymous

Chequers Lane

7/22/2019 11:52 PM

Anonymous

For sex entertainment, In the industrial areas along the river roding and around DagenhamDock. Foe sex shops, where no entertainment happens, on every parade of shops! why is the borough being so puritanical?

7/23/2019 10:24 AM

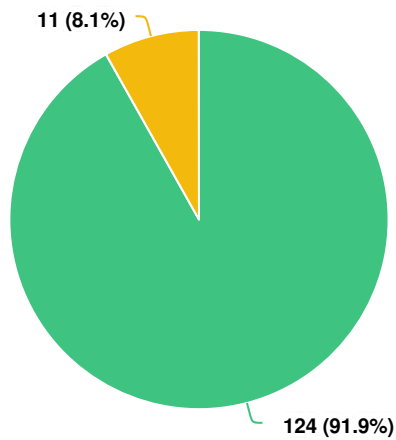
Anonymous

Not known of any areas as my geographical knowlege of borough is limited but i am of the view it is better that there is one that is known and can be monitored

8/19/2019 11:20 AM

Optional question (20 responses, 116 skipped)

Q7 | Is it important that the Council can decide the locations where it would not be appropriate to grant a licence?

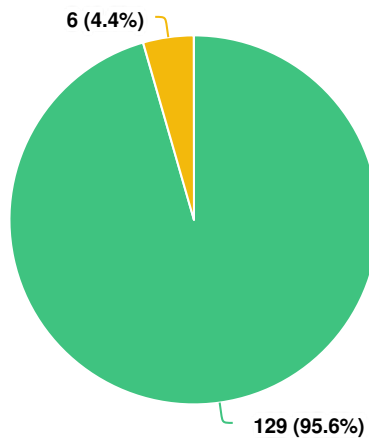


Question options

- Yes
- No

Optional question (135 responses, 1 skipped)

Q8 | Should the Council be able to set the terms, conditions and restrictions of any licence granted?

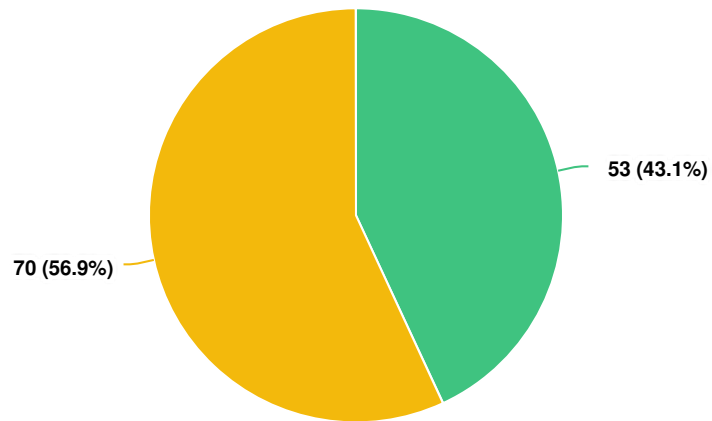


Question options

- Yes
- No

Optional question (135 responses, 1 skipped)

Q9 Do you think the proposed standard conditions are appropriate?



Question options

- Yes
- No

Optional question (123 responses, 13 skipped)

Q10 | What do you believe are the most important issues to consider when deciding whether a sex entertainment venue licence should be granted?

Anonymous 7/08/2019 10:56 AM	noise and opening hours. traffic of visitors. parking.
Anonymous 7/17/2019 01:48 PM	There shouldn't be any
Anonymous 7/17/2019 01:53 PM	Opening Hours of the business, is it near schools and are there alot of houses nearby.
Anonymous 7/17/2019 02:26 PM	Must be located in non residential street. And not near schools.
Anonymous 7/17/2019 03:17 PM	Client type, sexual services offered, enforcement, location, vested interest of individuals involved, affected residents should have the final say... currently I would not trust the council to decide as everything they seem to decide lately is solely for the benefit of the council not the residents I.e. the 100 road CPZ Parking. Closure times. Opening hours. No adverts.
Anonymous 7/17/2019 03:20 PM	
Anonymous 7/17/2019 05:08 PM	How this would impact the local area and what image this promotes to people from outside of Barking.
Anonymous 7/17/2019 05:13 PM	All I want to say is this is I dont agree with this being done b&d should not allow these to operate in our local area
Anonymous 7/17/2019 05:53 PM	Location, age restrictions, security
Anonymous 7/17/2019 06:10 PM	No matter what restrictions or terms the council put in place these will always be broken and the rules bent, allowing exploitation and harm.
Anonymous 7/17/2019 06:25 PM	That it should be away from any schools , main shopping etc
Anonymous 7/17/2019 06:28 PM	Venues should not be allowed in a residential area. There is enough going on in b and d without this.
Anonymous 7/17/2019 06:38 PM	That all workers in that industry should be tested for STI and that they are protecting themselves Also security is a key factor for the working girls or men,
Anonymous 7/17/2019 08:23 PM	Safety of staff. Minimum distance from residential areas of half a mile. Transport links. Parking. Integrity and accountability of owner - DBS checked.
Anonymous 7/17/2019 10:56 PM	Where they are and not to be to many
Anonymous	There are so many schools in barking and dagenham, we have enough knife

7/18/2019 12:08 AM

crime going on without a sex entertainment venue being here, there is enough drunks as it is, and drugs in the area are at a high so how about we tackle all that before you even consider a sex entertainment shop, I think its absurd

Anonymous

Human traffic (sex workers)migrants from Eastern Europe.

7/18/2019 07:48 AM

Anonymous

Are all the girls legal, sex trafficking is happening all the time we hear in news, this will not help

7/18/2019 08:37 AM

Anonymous

Near to schools Detrimental effect on the neighbourhood Impressions of the borough Anti social behaviour

7/18/2019 09:11 AM

Anonymous

We shouldn't encourage publicised sex entertainment and I'm afraid by granting licenses, this would just bring the wrong crowd into the borough and wouldn't tackle the issue of sex trafficking.

7/18/2019 09:21 AM

Anonymous

Deprivation if local area, proximity of schools, number of young people

7/18/2019 09:48 AM

Anonymous

Impact on local communities. Safety and Security. Perception of the Borough more widely.

7/18/2019 11:09 AM

Anonymous

If you want to protect women and the vulnerable particularly eastern European women that maybe trafficked across the continent to work in the sex industry then go ahead you will be actively supporting modern slavery. We have no decent shops, barking town centre has no cinema, barking has no A&E hospital all you're bothered about is something that you can licence to make money off of. There is no where in Barking and Dagenham where this will be applicable to set up a lap dancing club. This will bring even more and unsavoury men to the local area. And yes it is only men that would be going to these so-called gentlemen's clubs. If you give any such a venue a licence then you actually have all your priorities wrong. I will make sure all my neighbours know about this.

7/18/2019 11:28 AM

Anonymous

Location and the impact on the community

7/18/2019 11:54 AM

Anonymous

It should NOT be allowed in the first place.

7/18/2019 02:38 PM

Anonymous

where they are based not near residential areas after all we are having an increased amount of issues as it is and do not want any other unwelcome problems in the area

7/18/2019 02:54 PM

Anonymous

Not in a residential area

7/18/2019 06:22 PM

Anonymous

Protection of dancers.

7/19/2019 08:49 AM

Anonymous

An SEV should be considered in exactly the same way as any other night-time entertainment venue, with claims by feminist groups being treated with a

7/19/2019 10:03 AM

Anonymous

7/19/2019 04:11 PM

great deal of scepticism. Such claims have been proven to be based on false data and on amateurish research that has since been debunked.
The safety of those involved and those around it would be a paramount consideration. The tone of the establishment would be important too.

Anonymous

7/19/2019 04:15 PM

Not near schools. LBBD is trying to promote itself as a family friendly area- having sex entertainment does not fit into this. LBBD would be better off putting the pressure on NELFT to commission school nurses t be able to provide contraceptive services to students in educational settings.

Anonymous

7/19/2019 04:16 PM

Area should not be not residential or close to schools. Unless it is Bamber House bin shed

Anonymous

7/19/2019 04:32 PM

I don't think these entertainment venues are good at all, the council should not be entertaining such ideas.

Anonymous

7/19/2019 04:33 PM

I don't believe the area should consider, or does it need such establishments. You should consider: * Wishes of local residents (especially those with Children) * The proposed area should be NON-RESIDENTIAL * Hours of opening * Noise pollution * Issues with cleaning caused by the establishments * Emergency services requirements and any drain on these services. * Any issues caused on the local infrastructure (Parking, Roads etc)

Anonymous

7/19/2019 04:35 PM

Should be in a town centre or high street with high footfall and not in a residential street. Licensing hours should not be during the day.

Anonymous

7/19/2019 04:38 PM

The locations Licence shouldn't be granted near schools, Religious places, libraries, youth zone or community centres, near vulnerable centres / hostels and residential areas.

Anonymous

7/19/2019 04:41 PM

This borough has enough crime and anti social behaviour - sec entertainment venues would bring further anti social behaviour to an area overcrowded with families - no licenses or permits of any kind should be granted to Barking and Dagenham regardless of any conditions no mater how strict - the borough should be concentrating on family orientated facilities and not be known for this - we have enough of prostitution and brothels here as it is

Anonymous

7/19/2019 04:41 PM

The area has enough problems it doesn't need further sleezy degrading places where local vulnerable people will be used and abused

Anonymous

7/19/2019 04:42 PM

Location

Anonymous

7/19/2019 04:44 PM

I dont think licences should be granted. The borough claims to be pro-women, has signed a gender charter, and is carrying out work to try and prevent violence against women and girls. These type of venue exploit vunerable women (regardless of what people might say) and will set the borough back in its work of empowering.

Anonymous

7/19/2019 04:50 PM

Location away from family home schools or business which could have a negative impact from having such establishment near their vicinity

Anonymous

7/19/2019 04:57 PM

Where the premises is situated

Anonymous

7/19/2019 04:58 PM

Location, quality, standards, well managed, more fun not sleezy

Anonymous

7/19/2019 04:58 PM

It should not be granted on the basis that it is unlikely to be a key priority for any resident of this borough and there are bigger things to worry about. The only people that are most going to benefit are the owners of these establishments and it sends out the wrong message to the community as you could argue that we would be encouraging and supporting the exploitation of vulnerable people if we were to grant a license to operate such a business.

Anonymous

7/19/2019 04:59 PM

That any daughters,sisters or wives do not have to walk past these entertainment venues to be harrassed, hounded by groups of men who think it is funny to walk up to women and pass seedy comments. It is bad enough to feel uncomfortable walking out of Barking station any time of day. There is no security, no police around, nothing. Oh accept transport police trying to catch ticket evaders.

Anonymous

7/19/2019 05:05 PM

Safety of residents especially younger residents is paramount and the reputation of the borough and the principles we stand for. Also the types of people which will be attracted to the borough if these licences are allowed.

Anonymous

7/19/2019 05:06 PM

Is the licensee a fit and proper person to hold the licence eg free from a criminal record

Anonymous

7/19/2019 05:12 PM

exploitation of young females being coerced/forced to participate - how can this be governed? It's a seedy world that should not be encouraged

Anonymous

7/19/2019 05:24 PM

Effect on local residents

Anonymous

7/19/2019 05:24 PM

Are there schools, and children in the immediate surrounding area. What benefit and value will an establishment like this bring to Barking and Dagenham?

Anonymous

7/19/2019 05:43 PM

Location. Signage and advertising. Parking control. hours of trade. Checks on the workers welfare and standard of the establishment.

Anonymous

7/19/2019 05:44 PM

Proximity to schools, nurseries, places of worship and residential houses

Anonymous

7/19/2019 06:28 PM

Location away from towns

Anonymous

7/19/2019 06:58 PM

The most important is that it isn't near residential homes or where families with children live. Also people who use the sex entertainment facilities should have to use a bank card so should any foul play occur the police have information to go on. The establishment and its sex workers/dancers should also be taxed, using bank cards would be able to stop "cash in hand" transactions and tax dodging

Anonymous

7/19/2019 07:08 PM

There should be no sex entertainment in this borough at all. Do not make this borough into soho.

Anonymous

7/19/2019 08:05 PM

A sex establishment should not be considered in any circumstances as far as I am concerned

Anonymous

7/19/2019 08:24 PM

The neighbourhood and surrounding stores and businesses. Whether schools are nearby and people walking home from school and work. Would such a venue create late night noise and disruption and would it create more mess within the neighbourhood.

Anonymous

7/19/2019 08:26 PM

Closeness to schools and places of worship

Anonymous

7/19/2019 08:44 PM

Whether the owners of the establishment are responsible and follow set guidelines. I would prefer if no such establishments were allowed to be set up in the borough.

Anonymous

7/19/2019 08:56 PM

The affect on people in the surrounding area.

Anonymous

7/19/2019 08:58 PM

Views of the local and people residing in the area. How are these establishments controlled and regulated - could it create more crime, discourage people from moving into the area. I for one would not like to have these kind of establishments in the area - enough reason for wanting to move away!

Anonymous

7/19/2019 09:02 PM

Check no. Of Young's residents in the area and check the drug situation locally. No one wants to live where's there drugs and this kind of shit going on.

Anonymous

7/19/2019 09:05 PM

The affect on the immediate community. How will it be policed. CCTV to monitor external behaviours and the potential for it to become a trouble hotspot.

Anonymous

7/19/2019 09:13 PM

I do not think such a venue would be appropriate for the Borough - organised crime, these days of the overseas variety, seems to follow closely on the heels of such establishments

Anonymous

7/19/2019 09:40 PM

Men sexually exploiting women.

Anonymous

7/19/2019 09:47 PM

I don't think there should be any licences at all. If Barking wants to grow up it needs to not be a sex shop hub.

Anonymous

7/19/2019 10:30 PM

Barking is going through a regeneration at the moment with a lot of new homes being built and therefore new tenants/owners. This will include many families and couples planning on having children. I think it is vital that the Council focuses on family values for the future and to make Barking a safe place to live. There are plenty of sex entertainment venues in other parts of London, we don't need any more, and I truly believe that the Council should not allow these establishments in Barking. Please let's start planning for a safe future in Barking!

Anonymous

7/19/2019 10:41 PM

Sex establishments are a scourge. Please do not introduce this antisocial practice into the area.

Anonymous

7/19/2019 10:56 PM

Noise, houses or other public places near by, parking

Anonymous

7/19/2019 11:13 PM

The type of people it will attract to the borough.

Anonymous 7/19/2019 11:16 PM	Should not be any venue for sex entertainment as it's destroy family values, break up marriage, destroy everyone
Anonymous 7/19/2019 11:19 PM	What the local residents think is the most important thing. I don't think that this is the sort of establishment we want in Barking and Dagenham.
Anonymous 7/20/2019 07:27 AM	Location
Anonymous 7/20/2019 07:43 AM	Liberty, freedom of choice. Freedom to work.
Anonymous 7/20/2019 09:31 AM	Location, away from residential areas
Anonymous 7/20/2019 10:05 AM	moral impact in areas populated by families perverts approaching women trying to solicit, women and children should be able to feel safe
Anonymous 7/20/2019 01:53 PM	That it doesn't attract anti social behaviour eg late night noise, loitering and public drinking.
Anonymous 7/20/2019 01:56 PM	Not appropriate near built up residential areas , schools or other areas where there may be young children
Anonymous 7/20/2019 07:49 PM	No No No!!!!'
Anonymous 7/21/2019 11:03 AM	This is not something that will benefit the local community We have so many schools and nurseries etc this means sex venues will be in close proximity and this is not appropriate
Anonymous 7/21/2019 11:24 AM	Consideration of local residents and impact on family life. Consideration of the impact on increase in criminality, potential drug dealing and drug use. Consideration on anti social behaviour e.g. noise and vomiting
Anonymous 7/21/2019 01:47 PM	They should not be granted as there is no where that I can think of that does not have homes within a close vicinity. Even the industrial estates have housing near by. I do not agree with places like this being anywhere near families. When you say lap dancing this has been proven over the years to lead to prostitution. If you are going to have a club like this then you may as well have a legalised brothel where girls are not forced/trafficked to do this type of work. They could have regular sexual disease screening and obtain certificates stating they are free from transmittable infections. I believe they do this in other countries. When I think of this sort of a club it just makes me think of sexually frustrated men who may have had one to many to drink. This is why I feel there is no appropriate place for such a club locally.
Anonymous 7/21/2019 09:19 PM	Kind of material shown - effect on those partaking. How to protect consumers from harm
Anonymous 7/21/2019 09:23 PM	there are issues of child sexual exploitation in the area. these venues would need to be kept away from schools and hotspots for child sexual exploitation.

Anonymous

7/22/2019 07:45 AM

The locality and effect it will have on the area.

Anonymous

7/22/2019 09:35 AM

Exploitation of all staff involved - especially dancers.

Anonymous

7/22/2019 10:04 AM

Secret access, near a Police station or hotspot for any safety concerns and away from a School

Anonymous

7/22/2019 12:10 PM

I think it's a disgrace that this topic is even being considered. Why on earth would we require a sex entertainment business in Barking or any other place come to that. Is no consideration being given to children and older people who live in Barking and the surrounding area.

Anonymous

7/22/2019 03:39 PM

Nowhere near where children would go. Not in any town centre. It should be a in a totally remote location so no one should have to walk past it. They should not be advertising at all.

Anonymous

7/22/2019 04:14 PM

that we do not endanger children as this has the potential to remove the seriousness of crimes like child sex exploitation or even rape under the disguise of entertainment

Anonymous

7/22/2019 04:42 PM

The location and the impact that this can have on young and vulnerable people and how this can cause a rise in anti social behaviour if not properly managed and how this can impact the moral standard of young people location, timing, parking, exploitation of workers

Anonymous

7/22/2019 08:52 PM

Local area, noise nuisance and opening hour's

Anonymous

7/22/2019 11:52 PM

Anonymous

7/23/2019 09:23 AM

As dancers are self employed licensing creates a framework of expectations they will look for when choosing where to work. A gold standard will become the norm. Dancers welcome this. As do club owners. Workers in any industry naturally welcome regulations designed to bring up the standards of any working environment. These venues are no different. Having a gold standard imposed means workers get real value when renting their work space and the public can be reassured venues they visit are a safe environment not a shady back shop. Win - win really.

Anonymous

7/23/2019 10:24 AM

For sex entertainment: I think that the timings are the key, a sex entertainment establishment could be near a school, if its not open anywhere near school opening times. So the usual rules about noise and neighbourhood respect by patrons are the key factor. As to sex shops, there is sufficient Laws to protect children and the uninterested public from offence. There is an Anne Summers shop in the Liberty shopping centre in Romford !!!! get out of the Victorian era!

Anonymous

7/23/2019 10:31 AM

never

Anonymous

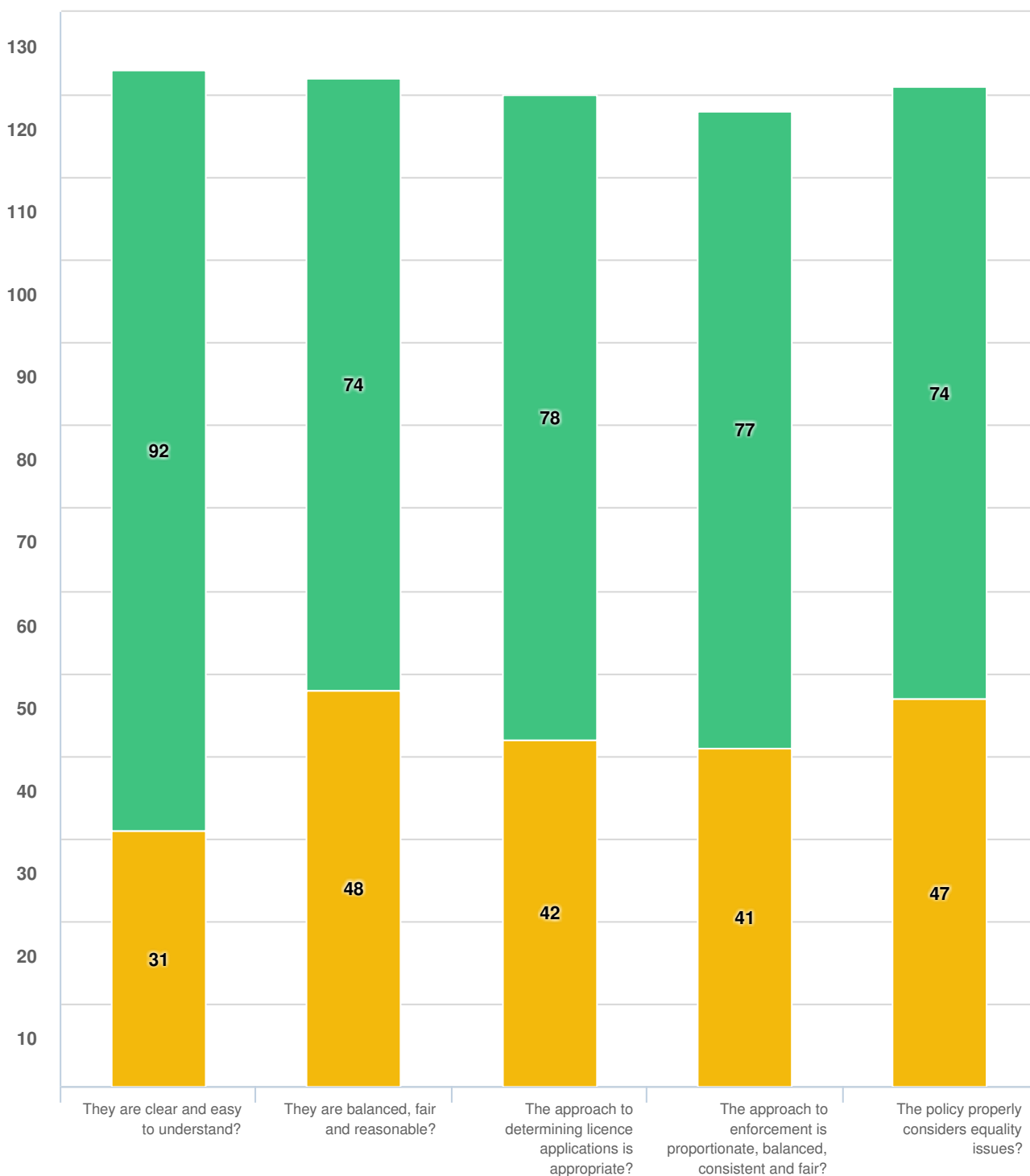
7/23/2019 03:54 PM

Do not allow them in the borough, full stop. Let's bring the standard of the borough up, not drag it down to gutter level.

Anonymous 7/23/2019 07:30 PM	There should not be anywhere in the borough
Anonymous 7/24/2019 09:45 AM	The impact on local residents and the surrounding area.
Anonymous 7/24/2019 02:14 PM	There are enough establishments within London. There is no need for these types of places in lbbd.
Anonymous 7/30/2019 01:44 PM	I don't favour running any sex related business in my borough. This would make the borough an inappropriate place to live in and raise my kids. If someone want to enjoy such business, have it in some isolated area. not in my borough
Anonymous 7/31/2019 12:33 PM	
Anonymous 8/03/2019 09:34 AM	Location / crime rate in that particular area / level of similar venues in the area I.e clubs and bars
Batemanjh 8/12/2019 02:52 PM	Nearby schools churches and pre school venues
Anonymous 8/19/2019 11:20 AM	Safety of workers Facilities Location Hours of business
Anonymous 8/19/2019 12:12 PM	i think its should not be granted at all, the borough is already faced with alot of crimes. this will add more crime to the borough!

Optional question (106 responses, 30 skipped)

Q11 Having read the draft policy and conditions, do you think that:



Question options

- Yes
- No

Optional question (123 responses, 13 skipped)

Q12 Please provide any further comments below.

Anonymous

7/17/2019 03:17 PM

What equality issues?

Anonymous

7/17/2019 05:08 PM

The draft policy and conditions seems to be too lenient

Anonymous

7/17/2019 05:13 PM

I dont agree with such a thing being operated in our area

Anonymous

7/17/2019 06:10 PM

The council will have no control over these places no matter what is put in place.

Anonymous

7/17/2019 06:28 PM

Totally against it.

Anonymous

7/17/2019 06:38 PM

I think that this is a great idea many European country's are doing the same and Barking and Dagenham should be to

Anonymous

7/18/2019 12:08 AM

This entertainment will only bring more drunks drugs and violence to an area where we have enough crime already thats only getting worse

Anonymous

7/18/2019 09:11 AM

Regeneration is going to make the borough a place people want to live and work in Bringing in the sex industry will drag the borough down and encourage the negative aspects of society into the borough

Anonymous

7/18/2019 09:21 AM

I am not in agreement with point 46 regarding the council taking the position that there should be a policy presumption against permitting licensed sex establishments either adjacent to or in the vicinity of premises in the following categories, regardless of location. As a resident of Barking, there is no guarantee with this approach that a license would be refused near my flat as I live in the Town Centre which is a mix of residential and commercial units so potentially a license could be granted to one of these sexual entertainment premises.

Anonymous

7/18/2019 11:09 AM

The policy doesn't specify enforcement details i.e. how checks and measure will be carried out; how frequently etc. There is also no system for ensuring communities are regularly consulted to ensure there are no issue/compliance of the venue with regards to conditions. Its too vague in my opinion

Anonymous

7/18/2019 11:28 AM

You mention the word "him" under the section management and conduct when you refer to the licensee. You are assuming that a man would be the licensee. You do realise this is 2019.

Anonymous

7/18/2019 02:38 PM

Barking and Dagenham is becoming a derelict, dirty, and an undesirable area to live in and this would only enphersize the state the area is becoming.

Anonymous

7/19/2019 08:49 AM

The equality issue was to protect employment for women, not to deny women opportunities.

Anonymous

I as a resident would not like such venues in my borough.

7/19/2019 04:32 PM

Anonymous

7/19/2019 04:33 PM

I don't believe the radius on 250M to be far enough. That's 22-24 secs in Usain Bolt language!

Anonymous

7/19/2019 04:35 PM

Ensure the entertainers are protected/safeguarded. Unless it's right next door to a church/mosque try not to cave in to religious zealots. Good luck.

Anonymous

7/19/2019 04:41 PM

Please instead of thinking about money generated think about the family values and morals and refuse any application for an adult entertainment venue - you cannot cope with the illegal ones here as it is you have brothers operating in many of your pubs ie the thatched house and nothing is done about it

Anonymous

7/19/2019 04:41 PM

Zero tolerance on such establishments locally

Anonymous

7/19/2019 04:58 PM

I think some licenses (ie sexual entertainment venues) should not be appropriate at all. The code of conduct for dancers seem unrealistic when you consider what actually goes on in a venue of this type and it would be difficult to enforce if the management team and security of these establishments say one thing and do another as has been the case with similar establishments in the past despite having a transparent code of conduct in place.

Anonymous

7/19/2019 04:59 PM

Question 1 - Didn't make any sense. The answer could have been yes and no. Stop confusing people with jumbled questions. If you want honest answers ask straight forward questions.

Anonymous

7/19/2019 05:05 PM

Barking & Dagenham borough has one of the highest rates of young children and many residential areas I do not feel such establishments would be appropriate in this borough.

Anonymous

7/19/2019 05:12 PM

It's just sick that in this day and age the council is even considering such establishments

Anonymous

7/19/2019 05:24 PM

Despite the safeguards in the policy I wouldn't want this on my doorstep!

Anonymous

7/19/2019 05:24 PM

I want to reiterate, when considering an establishment like this in Barking and Dagenham, what value or benefit does it bring if any? Would it not be better to start thinking of establishments that benefit the wider community?

Anonymous

7/19/2019 05:42 PM

There should not be any in barking and Dagenham! There is not suitable area to have one for such venue, we have big problems with underage drinking as a result of licences given to corner shops and gambling in the borough (licensing spot checks, once year if your lucky) why would you add this to the list.

Anonymous

7/19/2019 05:44 PM

I feel we haven't got the environment for this kind of business in Dagenham and would not support activities such as in Ilford Lane, Ilford.

Anonymous

7/19/2019 06:28 PM

I don't think we need this sort of establishment in the Burrough

Anonymous

Strongly recommend do not make this borough into soho. There should be

7/19/2019 07:08 PM

NO sex entertainment at all.

Anonymous

7/19/2019 08:44 PM

As I said I would prefer that the borough did not allow such establishments to be set up in the first place.

Anonymous

7/19/2019 08:45 PM

I think, in general, the draft policy is rather too restrictive and fussy.

Anonymous

7/19/2019 09:05 PM

I am assuming that any alcohol license for a sex establishment would need to be applied for separately?

Anonymous

7/19/2019 09:40 PM

Sex establishments are a blot on society and do nothing but harm.

Anonymous

7/19/2019 09:47 PM

I think it's highly likely that the women in these establishments are from underprivileged backgrounds - probably trafficked - and that this type of business should not be encouraged

Anonymous

7/19/2019 10:30 PM

We should be focusing on more positive venues for Barking, not sex establishments, there are already plenty of them here and in other parts of London. I would like to see the Council planning on more positive and safer things for children and families to do in the future.

Anonymous

7/19/2019 11:13 PM

I think it would be a grave mistake to allow this in the borough. We need to encourage more up market places in the borough not sleazy sex clubs to lower the tone even further.

Anonymous

7/19/2019 11:16 PM

If we destroy family values then what is the purpose of welfare society? What is the point of having children, getting married etc.?

Anonymous

7/19/2019 11:19 PM

We should not have any such establishments in Barking. There's already enough illegal prostitution happening around the train station and in the gambling arcades. The area needs cleaning up, not making worse. Please do not encourage this behaviour.

Anonymous

7/20/2019 07:43 AM

Nil policy is unfair!

Anonymous

7/20/2019 08:42 AM

If the town is mostly residential, that should be taken into account in determining individual applications. There is no need for a nil policy.

Anonymous

7/20/2019 10:05 AM

Barking area is multi cultural. Issues of a sexual nature have been shown previously to cause misunderstandings and offence in mixed communities leading to very serious backlash.

Anonymous

7/20/2019 07:49 PM

No to sex entertaining in Barking and Dagenham.

Anonymous

7/21/2019 11:24 AM

The proposals need to more clearly assess the benefit of granting no licenses at all and the potential negative impact to a locality due to opening sex establishments.

Anonymous

7/21/2019 01:47 PM

Did not read all of the policy but enough to get an understanding of it.

Anonymous

7/22/2019 09:35 AM

The policy is not succinct. The policy requires establishments to set their own anti exploitation policies and staff welfare policies. This is not strict enough.

Anonymous

7/23/2019 09:23 AM

These ought to be imposed by the Council or Government.

licensing is important to improve standards of clubs for their majority female workers - it's important we respect this and don't just shut them down completely. For failing to mainstream and license these clubs will result in underground, unsafe institutions that put sex workers into even greater dangers such as trafficking.

Anonymous

7/23/2019 10:24 AM

This consultation and the proposed policy, is probably worded that with all the restrictions, that when they are plotted onto a map of the borough, that no area is considered suitable, and therefore fudging the issue, by putting too many restrictions in the policy which look benign, when added up, actually prevent any sex establishments from opening, which is obviously the Councils opening position. I would say that this policy is loaded in favour of the Councils position and not open and fair.

Anonymous

7/24/2019 02:14 PM

There is no standard policy for this type of establishment. Asb and nuisance are bedfellows to these places. Better to keep lbbd positive.

Anonymous

7/30/2019 01:44 PM

Having an objective question on few areas of implications is not fair. It is just like another referendum which doesn't explain what implications if I select yes and what if I select no.

Anonymous

7/31/2019 12:33 PM

do you want to be a borough that promotes sexual exploitation regardless of licence or not, this consultation is a joke, come on, there is freedom and then there is just ridiculousness

Anonymous

8/19/2019 12:12 PM

there should be no sex licence in LBBB

Optional question (50 responses, 86 skipped)