



## **STANDARD LICENCE CONDITIONS FOR SEX ESTABLISHMENTS LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982**

In these conditions reference to the Licensing Authority means the ROTHER DISTRICT COUNCIL; reference to the Licensee means the holder of a Licence under Paragraph 8 of Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982; the Premises and the Licensed Premises means premises in respect of which any such licence has been issued.

### **MANAGEMENT OF THE PREMISES**

1. The licensee, or some responsible person nominated by them and approved in writing by the licensing authority for the purpose of managing the sex establishment (“the manager”), shall have personal responsibility for and be present on the premises at all times when the premises are open to the public.
2. Where the licensee is a body corporate or an unincorporated body, any change of director, company secretary or other person responsible for the management of the body shall be notified in writing to the licensing authority within 14 days of such change and such written details as the licensing authority may require in respect of the change of personnel shall be furnished within 14 days of a request in writing from the licensing authority.
3. A copy of the licence and any special conditions attached shall at all times be displayed in a conspicuous position on the premises, so as to be available for inspection by the police, the fire authority and authorised officers of the licensing authority.
4. The name of the person responsible for the management of the sex establishment, whether the licensee or manager, shall be displayed in a conspicuous position within the premises throughout the period during which he is responsible for the conduct of the premises.
5. The licensee shall retain control over all parts of the premises and shall not let, licence or part with possession of any part.
6. The licensee shall ensure that the public are not admitted to any part of the premises that has not been licensed.
7. No person under the age of 18 shall be admitted to the premises and a notice to this effect, in accordance with Condition 19, shall be displayed on the outside of the premises.

8. Neither the licensee nor any employee or agent shall personally solicit custom for the sex establishment outside or in the vicinity of the sex establishment.
9. The licensee shall ensure that during the hours that the premises are open for business every employee wears a badge of a type approved by the licensing authority indicating their name and that they are an employee.

### **OPENING OF THE PREMISES**

10. The premises shall not, without the written consent of the licensing authority, be opened and used for the purposes for which the licence is granted except during the following hours: **[INSERT HOURS]**.
11. The premises shall not, without the written consent of the licensing authority, be opened and used for the purposes for which the licence is granted on Christmas Day or Good Friday.

### **CONDUCT OF THE PREMISES**

12. No change from a sex cinema to a sex shop or a sex shop to a sex cinema shall be made without the written consent of the licensing authority.
13. No sex articles or other things intended for 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.
14. A sex shop shall be conducted primarily for the purpose of the sale of goods by retail.
15. All sex articles and other things displayed for sale, hire, exchange or loan within a sex establishment shall be clearly marked to show the price being charged.
16. All printed matter offered for sale, hire, exchange or loan within a sex establishment shall be available for inspection prior to purchase and a notice to this effect shall be displayed in a conspicuous position within the premises.
17. No film or video recording shall be exhibited, sold or supplied unless it has been passed by the British Board of Film Classification and bears a certificate to that effect.

### **EXTERNAL APPEARANCE**

18. The holder of a sex establishment licence may exhibit on the outside of the premises the name of the business and a notice, capable of being enclosed by a rectangle one square metre in area, consisting of the words 'Licensed Sex Establishment'.
19. The holder of a sex establishment licence shall exhibit on the outside of the premises a notice, capable of being enclosed by a rectangle one square metre in area, of the times of opening and of the words 'No person under the age of 18 shall be admitted to the premises'.

20. No other signs or words, or any displays or advertisements, shall be displayed on the outside of the premises or in the vicinity of the premises, except those mentioned in Conditions 18 and 19.
21. The windows and openings of the premises shall be of a material or covered with a material which will render the interior of the premises invisible to passers-by.

#### **STATE, CONDITION AND LAYOUT OF THE PREMISES**

22. External doors shall be closed at all times other than when persons are entering or leaving the premises. The external doors shall be fitted with a device to provide for their automatic closure and such devices shall be maintained in good working order.
23. The premises shall be fitted with an inner entrance door or screen so that no part of the interior of the premises or any of the contents of the premises shall be visible when persons are entering or leaving the premises.
24. No access shall be permitted through the premises to any other premises adjoining or adjacent except in the case of emergency.
25. Alterations or additions, either internal or external, shall not be made to the licensed premises without written consent from the licensing authority.
26. Any facilities in sex shops for previewing films, video recordings or other similar material shall be physically separated from the display area of the shop in such a manner that no material being displayed by way of preview shall be visible or audible outside the preview area.

#### **SAFETY**

27. The licensee shall take all reasonable precautions for the safety of the public and employees.
28. The licensee shall comply with any fire prevention and safety measures which may be required by the licensing authority.

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