

Appendix 2 – Consultation responses

Reference	Category	Comments	Please provide any comments you have on the amendments to the Licensing Policy:	Please outline any final comments you may have on the Licensing Policy:
001	Northumbria Police	From a policing point of view, the policy does not require any changes.		There is a foot note, that the policy with regards to south parade may not now be required, as all the premises that provided adult entertainment have now closed or moved on.
002	Anonymous	Whitley Bay is a family resort and a residential area and should not be a venue for sex establishments (in my opinion).	Should remain at nil.	Whitley Bay is a residential area. If residents or councillors wouldn't want such an establishment next door to their own home they should be wary of allowing such licenses to operate near other residents homes.
003	Anonymous	I believe the current licensing policy does not need altered by the council.	I agree with the councils current limit of nil for sex establishments in the area of Whitley Bay, we don't need them.	I think the council are doing well with keeping control of shall we say "dodgy" establishments and entertainment venues, we have enough problems with some of the "guests" the coast have to accommodate.
004	Anonymous		I agree with the current limit of Nil.	

005	Anonymous		As it should be. Don't want the residential area to be something else	
006	Anonymous	Less pubs needed reached saturation point I do not agree with night clubs open all hours what about residents who live nearby.	Do not want sex establishments in North Tyneside these places attract wrong sort of people.	Should go back to 11.00am to 11.00pm any later than that causes serious disturbance to residents of area.
007	Anonymous	Sex establishments are inappropriate in the vicinity of residential areas or those used for recreational purposes, and in particular areas that may be frequented by under 18s.	Should stay at nil.	Inappropriate in the designated area.
008	Anonymous		Nil is absolutely fine.	In the days when Whitley Bay had a night-time economy it was degrading to find strippers in so many bars. Thankfully those days have gone, and as long as the limit remains at nil, changes to the policy to keep it relevant would seem to be necessary but academic.
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010	Anonymous	There must be very strong safeguards put in place to monitor any establishment.	If any establishments are approved a limit must be agreed by council per area.	The establishments if agreed should not be in the main foot walk areas of our towns.
011	Anonymous	My belief is that these premises are always going to exist. It is better that they are open and licensed so that they can be controlled and inspected by the council. It should prevent those taking part being exploited and should add an element of protection to the participants and the wider public.	As this area is a centre for the night time economy then they should be allowed and strictly controlled.	I appreciate that it is a difficult subject but should be licensed.
012	Anonymous	I think the council has made it as difficult as possible to obtain a licence and I agree with that stance, I do not want this type of venue in any community in our Borough. We must safeguard all of our residents from this type of venue.	Agree wholeheartedly and wish it applied to the entire Borough. When I see adverts for this type of venue in other boroughs or the actual venue itself it makes me feel extremely vulnerable as a woman. I have deep concerns about the message (that this is an acceptable venue) to our young people. Well done North Tyneside for taking such a strong stance and I welcome any approach by the council to tighten the rules further.	

013	Anonymous	Don't think they are suitable for this family oriented area.	Don't think they are suitable for this family oriented area.	Such establishments lower the attraction of the area for normal tourists and families.
014	Anonymous	The Licensing Policy needs amended and not become an imposition.	In the present political situation and reduced standard of living of residents of North Tyneside I agree that there is no place for sex establishments in any form in Whitley Bay.	The Licensing Policy should not apply for this form of entertainment or employment mainly because sex entertainment is not relevant to all residents. It would be an imposition.
015	Anonymous		I support the current limit of nil for sex establishments within the specified area.	
016	Anonymous		I believe the number should remain at nil.	The current policy as amended should remain in place - i.e the current limit should remain at nil.