

Appendix 1

(White's Gentlemans Club)

32-38 Leman Street
London
E1 8EW

Licensable Activities authorised by the licence

The sale by retail of alcohol
The provision of regulated entertainment
The provision of late night refreshment

See the attached licence for the licence conditions

Signed by

John McCrohan 
Trading Standards and Licensing Manager

Date: 13th March 2006

- 21/06/2011, as amended further to Review:
- 15/12/2014, amended by a minor variation



Part A - Format of premises licence

Premises licence number

17280

Part 1 - Premises details

Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description

(White's Gentlemans Club)
32-38 Leman Street

Post town

London

Post code

E1 8EW

Telephone number

None

Where the licence is time limited the dates

N/A

Licensable activities authorised by the licence

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The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities

The sale by retail of alcohol:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 12:00 hours to 04:00 hours the following day

Regulated Entertainment consisting of Recorded Music, performances of dance, Provision of facilities for dancing:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 12:00 hours to 04:00 hours the following day

Late Night Refreshment:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday until 04:00 hours the following day

Note: However, New Years Eve is subject to the Regulatory Reform (Special Occasion Licensing) Order 2002. Which means that while that order is in effect the premises may remain open for the twelve hours between 11pm on New Years Eve and 11am on New Years Day.

The opening hours of the premises

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 12:00 hours to 04:00 hours the following day

Note: However, New Years Eve is subject to the Regulatory Reform (Special Occasion Licensing) Order 2002. Which means that while that order is in effect the premises may remain open for the twelve hours between 11pm on New Years Eve and 11am on New Years Day.

Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and/ or off supplies

On sales only

Part 2

Name, (registered) address, telephone number and email (where relevant) of holder of premises licence

Whites Venues Limited
32-38 Leman Street
London
E1 8EW

Phone: [REDACTED]

Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)

08153851

Name, address and telephone number of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol

Mr David Stewart
[REDACTED]

Personal licence number and issuing authority of personal licence held by designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol

[REDACTED]

Annex 1 - Mandatory conditions

No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence-

- a) at a time where there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence, or
- b) at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended

Every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence

Security

Where a premises licence includes a condition that at specified times one or more individuals must be at the premises to carry out a security activity, such individuals must be licensed with the Security Industry Authority.

This does not apply to premises within paragraph 8(3)(a) of Schedule 2 to the Private Security Industry Act 2001, (premises with premises licences authorising plays or films), or

in respect of premises in relation to-

any occasion mentioned in paragraph 8(3)(b) or (c) of Schedule 2 (premises being used exclusively by club with club premises certificate, under a temporary event notice authorising plays or films or under a gaming licence), or
any occasion within paragraph 8(3)(d) of Schedule 2 (occasions prescribed by regulations under that Act) unless the Licence specifically states otherwise.

Security activity means an activity to which paragraph 2(1)(a) of Schedule 2 of the Private Security Industry Act 2001 of that schedule applies, and Paragraph 8(5) of Schedule 2 (interpreting of references to an occasion) applies as it applies in relation to paragraph 8 of Schedule 2 of the Private Security Industry Act 2001

1.

- (1) The responsible person must ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises
- (2) In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises;
 - (a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to—
 - (i) drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the

- cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or
- (ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);
- (b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective
 - (c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
 - (d) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner;
 - (e) dispensing alcohol directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of disability)
2. The responsible person must ensure that free potable water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.
- 3.
- (1) The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder must ensure that an age verification policy is adopted in respect of the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.
 - (2) The designated premises supervisor in relation to the premises licence must ensure that the supply of alcohol at the premises is carried on in accordance with the age verification policy
 - (3) The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and either—
 - (a) a holographic mark, or
 - (b) an ultraviolet feature.
4. The responsible person must ensure that—

- (a) where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures—
 - (i) beer or cider: ½ pint
 - (ii) gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25 ml or 35 ml; and
 - (iii) still wine in a glass: 125 ml;
 - (b) these measures are displayed in a menu, price list or other printed material which is available to customers on the premises; and
 - (c) where a customer does not in relation to a sale of alcohol specify the quantity of alcohol to be sold, the customer is made aware that these measures are available.
5. 1. A relevant person shall ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on or off the premises for a price which is less than the permitted price.
2. For the purposes of the condition set out in paragraph 1—
- (a) “duty” is to be construed in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979;
 - (b) “permitted price” is the price found by applying the formula —

$$P = D + (D \times V)$$
 where —
 - (i) **P** is the permitted price
 - (ii) **D** is the amount of duty chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the duty were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol, and
 - (iii) **V** is the rate of value added tax chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the value added tax were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol;
 - (c) “relevant person” means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a premises licence
 - (i) the holder of the premises licence
 - (ii) the designated premises supervisor (if any) in respect of such a licence, or
 - (iii) the personal licence holder who makes or authorises a supply of alcohol under such a licence
 - (d) “relevant person” means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a club premises certificate, any member or officer of

- the club present on the premises in a capacity which enables the member or officer to prevent the supply in question; and
- (e) “value added tax” means value added tax charged in accordance with the Value Added Tax Act 1994
3. Where the permitted price given by Paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 would (apart from this paragraph) not be a whole number of pennies, the price given by that sub-paragraph shall be taken to be the price actually given by that sub-paragraph rounded up to the nearest penny.
4. (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where the permitted price given by Paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 on a day (“the first day”) would be different from the permitted price on the next day (“the second day”) as a result of a change to the rate of duty or value added tax
- (2) The permitted price which would apply on the first day applies to sales or supplies of alcohol which take place before the expiry of the period of 14 days beginning on the second day

Annex 2 - Conditions consistent with the operating Schedule

1. All references to striptease in these conditions shall be deemed to apply to all forms of striptease or nudity by male or female performers.
2. At least one Personal Licence Holder shall remain on the premises at all times during licensed hours when the premises are open and trading.
3. At least two SIA registered Door Supervisors will remain on the premises at all times during licensed hours when the premises are open and trading in addition to two members of management.
4. The Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) will ensure that at least one member of staff with specific obligation to ensure compliance with the performers/dancers code of conduct, will be present at all times when the premises are open and trading.
5. CCTV with time and date recording facility to be installed and maintained at the club in accordance with the advice of a Metropolitan Police Crime Prevention Officer. Recording media to be retained for at least 30 days and to be readily available for inspection by the Police or other statutory authority. At least two people will be trained to operate the recording equipment and be competent in its operation. A least one trained person shall be on premises at all times when the club is open and trading.
6. A Code of Conduct for Performers/Dancers to be lodged with the Police and Licensing Authority. All Performers/Dancers must sign the code of conduct as agreed by the Police in their proper name acknowledging they have read and understood, and are prepared to abide by the said Code of Conduct and copies so signed should be retained by the DPS and be readily available for inspection by the Police and Licensing Authority. Any breach of the agreed code of conduct shall constitute a breach of condition.

7. Details of all work permits and/or immigration status relating to persons working at the Club shall be retained by the DPS and be readily available for inspection by Police or Immigration Officer.
8. Menus and drinks' price-lists shall be clearly displayed in the foyer, reception and bar in such a position and size as to be easily read by customers. This price list should show all consumable items and any minimum tariff including charges or fees applicable to hostesses. The menus and drinks price-lists will also be on all tables.
9. A permanent written record will be maintained in the form of a refusals book kept at the club. This record will be signed by the DPS/Manager on a daily basis and record the details of any customer who refuses to pay his/her bill giving details of the customer's name, contact details and a detailed copy of the bill. This is to be available to the Police and/or Licensing Authority on demand.
10. A record will be kept at the club of the real names, addresses, stage names of all the hostesses/dancers, which will be readily available to any Police Officer and/or the Licensing Authority.
11. A notice outlining a Code of Conduct for the customer shall be positioned in the foyer, reception and bar area. It shall be of an adequate size and in such a position where it can be easily read and understood by the customer.
12. All hostess activity shall be conducted openly and at no time shall hostesses entertain customers in areas of the premises that are screened or curtained off from the view of the DPS (or other person acting with equivalent authority).
13. An incident book will be maintained at the premises. Upon request, it will be readily available for inspection by the police or other Licensing Authority.
14. There shall be no soliciting for custom by means of persons on the highway or any payment made to them by or on behalf of the DPS.
15. Whilst striptease is taking place no person under the age of 18 shall be allowed on any part of the premises and a notice shall be displayed in clear terms at each entrance that:-

NO PERSON UNDER 18 TO BE PERMITTED

16. On any day when the premises are open for entertainment not involving striptease, prior to striptease becoming available, a notice shall be prominently displayed in a conspicuous position in the foyer of the premises. This should be displayed at least one hour before striptease performances are due to start, advising customers when those performances are to commence.
17. The striptease entertainment shall be given only by paid performers/entertainers who are engaged exclusively for that purpose.
18. There shall be no physical participation by the audience and no contact between the performer/dancer and any of the audience during performances. There shall be no physical contact between the performers/Dancers.
19. There shall be no striptease performance to customers seated at the bar, or to standing customers. Performers/Dancers shall only perform on the designated stages, designated podiums or to seated customers at a table.
20. On each of the designated stages, there shall be no more than two performers at any one time.
21. In the VIP area, there shall be no more than four Performers/Dancers at any one time.
22. Any performance will be restricted to dancing and the removal of clothes, there must not be any other form of sexual activity.
23. All striptease shall take place in an area which is not visible from the street or overlooking buildings.

24. The Performers/Dancers shall be provided with a changing room which must be separate and apart from public facilities.
25. There shall be no sexually explicit external advertising likely to cause offence as to the nature of the activity being held at the premises.
26. Notices shall be placed on the premises asking patrons to leave quietly.
27. All external windows should be obscured to prevent persons outside from seeing the entertainment when striptease is taking place.

Annex 3 - Conditions attached after a hearing by the licensing authority

Further Hearing 21st June 2011

28. At least eight SIA Registered Door Supervisors will remain on the premises at all times during the licensed hours when the premises are open and trading in addition to the Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS).
29. At least six SIA Registered Door Supervisors shall constantly monitor the striptease entertainment in the premises and ensure that the code of conduct and all relevant conditions on the licence are being complied with.
30. The premises shall not offer or provide any striptease entertainment or hostess service in a limousine or any other moving vehicle.

Annex 4 - Plans

The plans are those submitted to the licensing authority on the following date:

21st November 2014 - Ground Floor (14/3989/SK01, dated Oct 2014)



Part B - Premises licence summary

Premises licence number

17280

Premises details

Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description

(White's Gentleman's Club)
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Post town

London

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London
E1 8EW

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On sales only

Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)

08153851

Name of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol

Mr David Stewart

State whether access to the premises by children is restricted or prohibited

Prohibited

Appendix 2

Application for the Grant, Renewal, Transfer or Variation of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982

Part one of this form is open to inspection by the press and public

Please read the following instructions first

Before completing this form please read the associated guidance notes. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary. Please complete all sections or the application will be deemed incomplete and returned to the applicant.

Applicants are warned that any person who, in connection with the grant, renewal, transfer or variation of a sexual entertainment licence, makes a false statement which they know to be false in any material respect, or which they do not believe to be true, is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £20,000.

Applicants are required to complete part one and part two of the application form, and provide any other documents listed in the form.

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

Part One: Details of Application

Section A: Type of Application

Please specify what type of application you are making:

New

 Renewal

 Variation

 Transfer

Licence Number (if applicable): _____

Section B: Premises to be licensed

Is the application in respect of (tick as appropriate):

Premises

 Vehicle

 Vessel

 Stall

Trading name and full postal address of premises to be licensed
(If this application is in respect of a Vehicle, Vessel or Stall, then the location where it will be used)

Name: Whites Gentlemen's Club

Address: 32-38 Leman Street
Aldgate

Post Town	London	Postcode	E1 8EW
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Premises E-mail address	Premises contact telephone number(s)
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Section C: Applicant Details

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as

- | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| a) an individual or individuals | <input type="checkbox"/> | please complete box (1) |
| b) a limited company | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | please complete box (2) |
| c) a partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> | please complete box (2) |
| d) other | <input type="checkbox"/> | please complete box (2) |

(1): First Individual Applicant Details

MR <input type="checkbox"/>	MRS <input type="checkbox"/>	MISS <input type="checkbox"/>	MS <input type="checkbox"/>	Other
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First names:	Surname:
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Address	<i>Please do not complete if this is a private residential address – This information is provided in Part 2</i>
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Age of applicant	Over 18: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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(1): Second Individual Applicant Details (Insert further pages if necessary for more than 2 applicants)

MR <input type="checkbox"/>	MRS <input type="checkbox"/>	MISS <input type="checkbox"/>	MS <input type="checkbox"/>	Other
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First names:	Surname:
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Address	<i>Please do not complete if this is a private residential address – This information is provided in Part 2</i>
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Age of applicant	Over 18: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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(2): Other Applicant Details

Name	Whites Venues Limited		
Registered number	8153851		
Description of applicant	Private Limited Company		
Registered Address	Swiss House, Beckingham Street Tolleshunt Major Maldon Essex		
Post Town	Maldon	Postcode	CM9 8LZ

Section D: Premises Details

1. What is the nature of the applicant's interest in the premises (please tick as appropriate)
 - a) Freehold
 - b) Leasehold The lease is held by Whites Brasserie (UK) Ltd, a company which is wholly owned and controlled by Whites Venues Ltd. Please refer to the Company Structure at Tab 14.

2. If the applicant's interest in the premises is a leasehold one, please state whether it is a:
 - a) head lease
 - b) sub lease

3. the name and full address of the landlord (if applicable)

Newport Holdings Limited, Quadrant House, Floor 6, 17 Thomas More Street, Thomas More Square, London, E1W 1YW

4. the name and full address of the superior landlord (if applicable)

5. Is the whole of the premises to be used under the licence?
 - a) Yes
 - b) No

6. If "no" please state which part of the premises is to be used for the purpose of the licence:

n/a

 - a) the use to which the remainder of the premises is put

n/a
 - b) the name(s) of those who are responsible for the management of the remainder of the premises

n/a

7. Is the premises to be used for the purposes of the licence, so constructed or adapted as to permit access to and from the premises for members of the public who are disabled?
 - a) Yes
 - b) No

If "No" please state the applicant's proposals for affording such access:

n/a

7. Is the premises, vehicle, vessel or stall which is to be used for the purposes of the licence, in use as a sex establishment at the date of this application?

- a) Yes
b) No

If the answer is "Yes", please state the name and full address of the person(s) or body who operated the premises, vehicle, vessel or stall as a sex establishment at the date of this application, and the date (where known) the premises, vehicle, vessel or stall was first used as such

Whites Venues Limited, Swiss House, Beckingham Street, Tolleshunt Major, Maldon, Essex CM9 8LZ. First used as such on or about May 2006.

If the answer is "No" please state the purpose(s) it is currently being used for
n/a

Section E: Current Licences

1. Is the Premises licensed under any other Act (e.g. the Licensing Act 2003)?

- a) Yes
b) No

2. If yes, please provide details of the licence(s), including the name of the Licence Holder and any Designated Premises Supervisor:

Licence issued under the Licensing Act 2003: Premises Licence number 16501

Premises Licence Holder: Whites Venues Limited

Designated Premises Supervisor: David Stewart

For details of permitted licensable activities and hours, please refer to the copy of the Premises Licence provided at Tab 13 in the Additional Documents pack.

Section F: Business Details

Each person named in this section will need to complete Part 2 of the application – Personal Details Form

1. Under what name will the business be trading?

Whites Gentlemen's Club

2. If the applicant is a company or other corporate body, please give the names of the applicants directors and company secretary:

Name

- | | |
|---------------------|------------|
| 1. David Stewart | - Director |
| 2. Stephen Sweeting | - Director |

2. Is the whole of the business owned by the applicant, and the applicant does not share the profits of the business with any other person or body?

- a) Yes
- b) No

If the answer is "No", please state the name(s) of those who will share in the profits of the business. In each case, please state the percentage share of the profits to be taken by each person or body involved in the ownership of the business

n/a

Section G: Advertising Details

When considering types of advertising in this section, please refer to the Councils Standard Conditions on Touting for Business and Premises Appearance, which are attached to the Sex Establishment Policy

1. What advertisement(s) or display(s) are to be exhibited on the exterior of the premises?

Please refer to the photographs showing the exterior of the premises at Tab 15 of the Additional Documents pack.

Advertisements/displays to be exhibited on the exterior of the premises comprise of the following:

3 x external advertising boards; and
2 x external light boxes

2. Please state the size(s) of any advertisement(s) or display(s) mentioned in the above question

Please refer to the photographs showing the exterior of the premises at Tab 15 of the Additional Documents pack.

External advertising boards	260 x 138 cm
External light boxes	93 x 62 cm

3. Please state any proposals for solicitation of the business in public areas. E.g. fliers, business cards, billboard advertising, personal solicitation or advertising on motor vehicles

The premises is advertised on the website at <http://www.clubwhites.co.uk>

Fliers are distributed to drivers of private hire vehicles and hackney carriage licence holders only. These fliers provide information regarding introductory fees. The fliers are not made available to members of the public.

Please refer to Tab 16 of the Additional Documents pack for an example of these fliers.

Any and all advertising carried out by the premises will comply fully with Tower Hamlets Council Sex Establishment Licensing Policy and will not contain photographs or other images which may be construed as offensive to public decency.

Section H: Operation of the Premises

1. Please state the proposed opening times of the premises, vehicle, vessel or stall:

(Gives times in a 24h clock format)

Day	Opening	Closing
Monday	12:00	04:00
Tuesday	12:00	04:00
Wednesday	12:00	04:00
Thursday	12:00	04:00
Friday	12:00	04:00
Saturday	12:00	04:00
Sunday	-	-

These hours reflect the hours currently in operation at the premises in accordance with premises licence number 16501

2. What means are to be taken to prevent the interior of the premises, vehicle, vessel or stall for which the licence is sought from being visible to passers-by?

All windows on the premises are obscured to prevent passers-by from seeing into the interior of the premises. In addition, all entrances have a double-door lobby entrance. Please refer to the Premises Plan at Tab 8 and photographs of the exterior of the premises at Tab 15 of the Additional Documents pack.

3. Have you read and understood the Councils standard conditions for sexual entertainment venues?

- a) Yes
- b) No

4. Are you able to comply with the Councils standard conditions for sexual entertainment venues?

- a) Yes
- b) No

If no, please give the reasons why not:

n/a

5. Please give details of any additional conditions you would like to propose, or conditions you like to amend or remove. The Council will expect applicants to address the following factors:

- a) Preventing nuisance to residents and businesses in the vicinity
- b) Public safety
- c) Preventing crime and disorder
- d) Protecting children from harm
- e) Procedures for checking employees age and right to work in the UK
- f) Procedures for training of all staff in the Code of Conduct for Dancers, and for compliance with licence conditions and requirements
- g) Procedures for notifying customers of the Dancers code of conduct
- h) System for monitoring compliance with the venues policy for welfare of dancers.

Section I: Management of the Premises

Each person named in this section will need to complete Part 2 of the application – Personal details form

1. Please give the name of the person who will be responsible for the day to day management of the premises. ("the Manager")

Name: David Stewart
 Role: Manager

2. Will this person be based at the premises and will the management of the premises be their sole and exclusive occupation?

- a) Yes
 b) No

3. If no, then please give details of how they are responsible for the day to day management, and what other arrangements are in place for the management of the premises.

David Stewart will be in overall control of ensuring compliance with policy and procedure and that the premises will operate in compliance with relevant legislation, for example the Tower Hamlets Sex Establishment Licensing Policy and the terms of this licence if granted. Duty Managers, Mark Hawkins and Alan Southwick, will also ensure compliance and be responsible for the day-to-day running of the premises. One of the three aforementioned persons will be present at the premises at all times whilst it is open.

4. Which person(s) will be responsible for the day to day management in the absence of the Manager (Use continuation sheets if necessary):

Name: Mark Hawkins
 Role: Duty Manager

Name: Alan Southwick
 Role: Duty Manager

Name:
 Role:

Name:
 Role:

Name:
 Role:

Name:
 Role:

Name:
 Role:

Name:
 Role:

5. Please confirm that at least one of the people named in this section will be at the premises at all times whilst it is open.

- a) Yes
 b) No

Section J: Details of any further information relevant to this application

Please state below any further information which the applicant would wish to be taken into account when this application is considered (This space may also be used to amplify answers to any previous questions):

The premises has operated and provided the form of entertainment applied for since on or about May 2006.

Representatives from the applicant company would welcome any invitation to discuss this application with the Licensing Officer and/or Police Officer.

Section K: Additional documentary requirements

The applicant must provide the following documentation, in addition to those documents already requested in prior sections of this application form.

	Documents included with this application	Included
1	The prescribed fee, in the form of a cheque made payable to the London Borough of Tower Hamlets (LBTH).	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
2	Written consent of the lawful occupier of the premises or land who has control over the premises or land	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
3	Code of practice for dancers/performers	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
4	Policy for welfare of dancers/performers	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
5	Code of practice for customers	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
6	A personal details form (Part 2 of the application form) for each person named in the application	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
7	A basic CRB check for each person named in the application	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
8	A recent passport size photograph for each person named in the application, each copy bearing the name in block capitals of the person whose likeness it bears.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
9	A site/location plan, (scale 1:1250) to show the location of the premises	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
10	<p>A premises plan (scale 1:100) of the premises, vehicle, vessel or stall in respect of which the licence is sought, showing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The internal layout of the premises including stage, bars, cloakroom, WCs, performance areas, dressing rooms, kitchen, and any external areas to be used (e.g. smoking areas). b) Public areas and staff/private areas to be clearly defined c) Uses for different areas in the premises (e.g. performance areas, reception etc.) d) Any fixed structures or objects e) all means of ingress and egress from the premises f) Position of CCTV cameras g) The location and type of any fire safety and any other safety equipment h) The location of emergency exits i) The position of ramps, lifts or other facilities for the benefit of disabled people. j) Any parts of the premises that may be inaccessible to disabled people. <p><i>Other standard metric scales may be acceptable if more practical for the size of the premises.</i></p>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
11	A drawing (scale 1:100) showing the front elevation as existing (and as proposed if changes are to be made to it) of the premises, vehicle, vessel or stall in respect of which the licence is sought. Other standard metric scales may be acceptable if more practical for the size of the premises.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Evidence of public notice and service	
12	Complete copy of the newspaper advert advertising the application	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
13	Copy of the notice displayed on or near the premises advertising the application	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
14	Copy of affidavit or statutory declaration that the notice of application has been displayed on or near the premises, in a place where the notice can be conveniently read by the public as required by paragraph 10(10) schedule 3 to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 (as amended).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
15	Evidence of the due service upon the Chief officer of police as required by paragraph 10(14) schedule 3 to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 (as amended), of a copy of this application and its required documentation.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Section L: Correspondence and Contact Details for the Application

Please give details of the person who may be contacted in relation to this application

 Name: DAVID DADD'S
 Organisation: DADD'S LLP LICENSING SOLICITORS
 Postal Address: CRESCENT HOUSE, 51 HIGH ST, BILLERICA, ESSEX, CM12 9AX
 Telephone Number: [REDACTED]
 Email: [REDACTED]

 Position/role: SOLICITOR FOR THE APPLICANT
 (Solicitor/Agent for the applicant)

Section M: Private Information

Is there any information on this form which you do not wish to be seen by members of the public? If so, state which information and the reasons why you do not wish it to be seen. Please note, any requests of this nature will be dealt on a case by case basis, and you will be contacted to discuss further if the information is considered necessary for public disclosure.

Section N: Declaration and signature of applicant

The declaration must be signed in all cases :

- a) If the applicant is an individual, by that individual
- b) If the applicant is a partnership, by all individuals who are partners
- c) If the applicant is a company, by a director or the company secretary
- d) In any other case by a duly authorised officer of the applicant

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the standard conditions applicable to a sex establishment licence within the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, and declare that the information given within this application form, to the best of my knowledge, is true and complete in every respect.

Please use extra pages if necessary

Name:	DAVID STEWART	Signature	[REDACTED]
Position	[REDACTED]	Date	11.24/11/2014
Name:	[REDACTED]	Signature	[REDACTED]
Position	DIRECTOR	Date	24/11/2014

Appendix 3

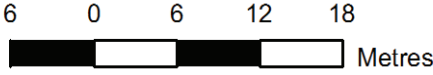


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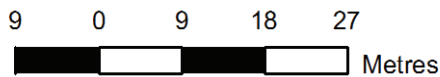


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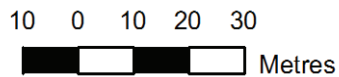


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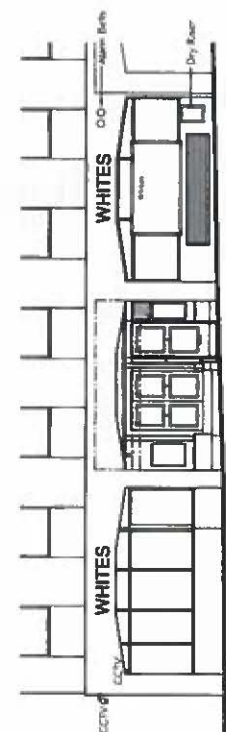
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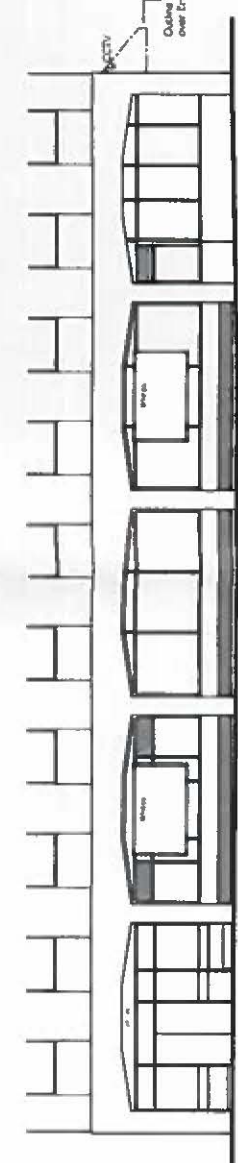
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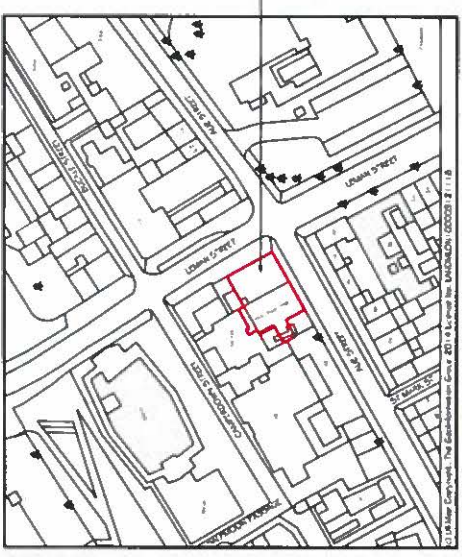
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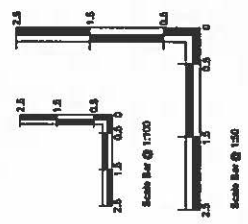
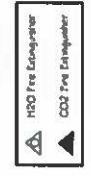
Red line on Plan indicates location and extent of that part of the premises which will be licensed.



SITE LOCATION PLAN 1:1250



GROUND FLOOR PLAN



Revision	Date	Rev
Final position of CCTV & Fire Equipment shown	27.10.2014	A

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Final position of CCTV & Fire Equipment shown					
Client Whites 120 Crossbrook Street Chigwell, Herts SG1 1JG Tel: 01992 637243/3710 Fax: 01992 642084 Email: info@whites.co.uk		Chartered Surveyors Eaton Strevels Associates 150 Crossbrook Street Chigwell, Herts SG1 1JG Tel: 01992 637243/3710 Fax: 01992 642084 Email: info@eatonstrevels.com		CHARTERED SURVEYORS File Ref: Z/ESA/3089 - Whites, Leman Street/Whites/SK01 © This drawing is the copyright of Eaton Strevels Associates.	

Appendix 5

18th February 2015

Whites Gentleman's Club

32-38 Leman Street, London, E1 8EW

Present: Andrew Heron (LBTH Licensing Officer), Mr D Stewart (Applicant), PC Alan Cruickshank (Metropolitan Licensing Police), Sean Rovai (LBTH Trading Standards) and Mr D Dadds (legal representative – Dadds Solicitors)

Premises

Interior not visible from outside

The Licensee shall ensure that the interior of the premises where sexual entertainment is offered shall not be capable of being seen from the outside of the premises, and that the exterior is maintained to a satisfactory level of decorum.

All ok – there is a vestibule that has closing doors to the main area. It is not possible to see performance areas from the street.

In the vestibule area the House Rules are on display for customers, as is a price list. There is a booth where patrons pay an entrance fee and can check coats.

The exterior is painted predominately black with white writing and is well maintained. The website of the premises is viewable as is the logo for the premises which is a shadow portrait of a naked woman in high heels. There are also advertising boards.

Designated areas – approved access to dressing rooms

The sexual entertainment shall take place only in the areas designated by the Council and the approved access to the dressing room(s) shall be maintained whilst sexual

Access to the dressing rooms is through a door to the rear of the premises (the western end), it is not lockable, but I am advised that it is monitored by security staff. The House Rules were available for dancers on the wall.

entertainment is taking place and immediately thereafter	
Advertising outside Not permit the display outside of the premises of photographs or other images, excluding trademarks or logos, which are unacceptable to the Council, and which indicate or suggest that sexual entertainment takes place on the premises.	There are advertising boards on both sides of the external walls to the premises. Members of the Licensing Committee may wish to consider the acceptability of the logo for the premises which is a shadow portrait of a naked woman in high heels.
<u>CCTV coverage</u>	
Outside	
CCTV covering the outside covering all areas to which the public have access	CCTV is in place, covering some of the areas that have public access. The main bar area is well covered. At present, the majority of private dance booths have no CCTV at all, though I am advised that they are covered by security staff.
Inside	
Public access Covering the inside of the premises covering all areas to which the public have access including private performance areas and booths	The main area of the club is covered adequately by CCTV. The private booth areas do not have CCTV at all.
private performance areas and booths covering the booths and private areas	I am very concerned by the lack of CCTV coverage in the private booth areas. I highlighted to the Applicant that there are many blind spots, however, the Applicant was aware of the LBTH SEV Policy and tells me that he has made arrangements to have extensive additional cameras added, so that all private booths will be

<p>public and the recorded images shall be kept available for a minimum of 31 days</p>	
<p>Facilities for viewing Recorded images shall be made available to an authorised officer or a police officer together with facilities for viewing.</p>	<p>The Applicant knew that recordings had to be made available and that there are multiple employees that can operate the system upon request. The Applicant advised that with the additional cameras, they may upgrade the central system. They also have the ability to download images and videos onto USB stick upon request.</p>
<p>Recordings older than 2 days – 24 hours’ notice Recordings outside this period shall be made available on 24 hours’ notice.</p>	<p>All ok</p>
<p>Recordings 2 days previous immediately available The recordings for the preceding two days shall be made available immediately on request.</p>	<p>All ok – memory sticks available.</p>

Notes:

It was noted that in the Studio 54 Suite that there was an additional bar, which the Applicant confirmed alcohol was supplied from. This was higher-end spirits, served to customers whom hire that specific room, and are ‘complimentary’. I advised that a bar should not be present unless it is on the plan (which it is not) and that drinks are not complimentary, as you have to hire the room to get the alcohol.

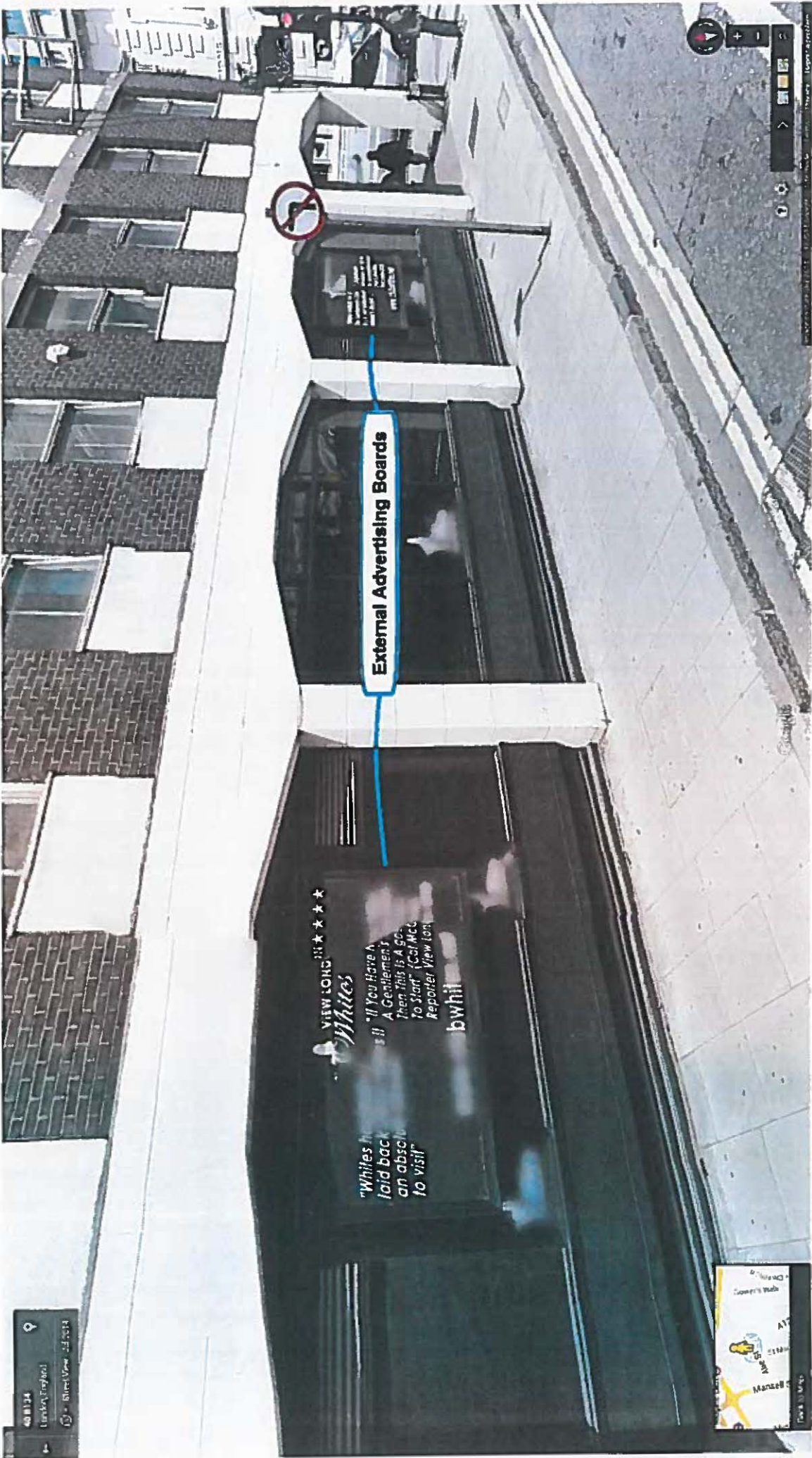
Pricing: Pricing throughout the premises is confusing. There are some framed price lists for room hiring and for hours with single and multiple dancers. There is a drinks price list available at the bar (a fold out menu is available for champagne) and upon entering, however, when I questioned Mr Stewart, the Applicant, multiple times, he gave me conflicting answers in relation to the cost of alcohol. He advised that all

beers were £4.00 each, liquors were £3.00 each. I repeatedly asked if a shot of vodka was therefore the same price as a Cognac – knowing that the premises stock Hennessey, a well-known expensive brand. Mr Stewart repeatedly claimed that this was the case. This surprised me as it would make it one of the cheapest bars in London if that was the case. However, as our conversation progressed, it transpired that the liquors all had different prices. Therefore I felt that the pricing was unclear, confusing and would be difficult for the average to make a fair transactional decision when contacting for alcoholic beverages.

In addition Trading Standards Officer Sean Rovai discussed with the Applicant and the Applicant's solicitor that a complaint had been received in relation to overcharging for dancers and that this had not been the only complaint. Mr Rovai believed that it would not have met the requirements of the Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008.

Claims of contact with an LBTH 'insider': I was most concerned at that meeting that Mr Stewart advised that during the SEV process, he had been contacted by a third party whom claimed to have 'influence over the Tower Hamlets Licensing Committee'. Mr Stewart advised me that he had been approached via telephone with a follow up email. I asked for a copy of this email, but he advised that he was unable to locate it, believing it to have been deleted.

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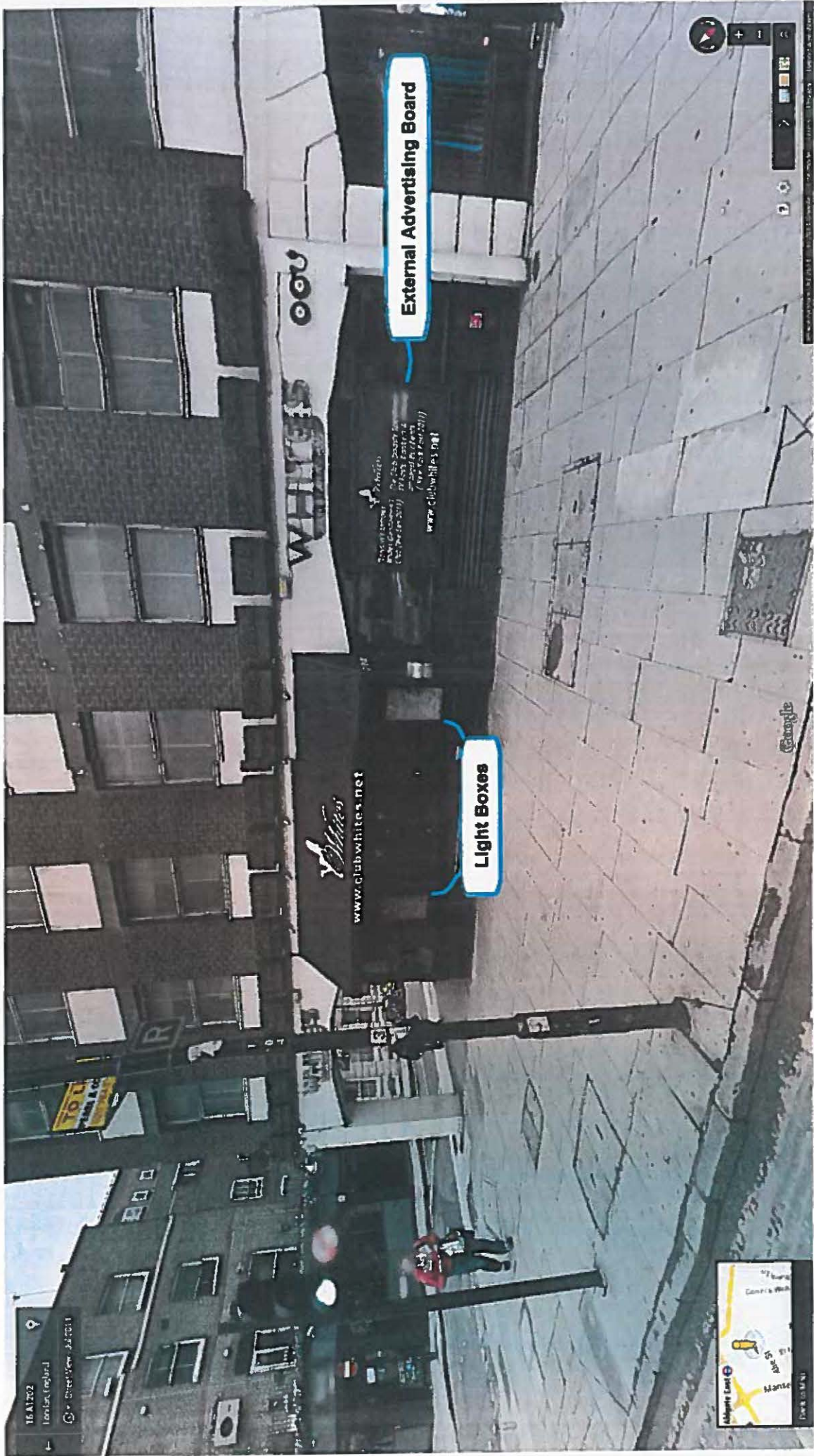


408134
London, England
Street View 23/10/14

External Advertising Boards

VIEW LONG ★★★★★
Whites
"Whites in laid back an absolute to visit"
"If You Have A Gentleman's
Then This Is A Good
To Start" (Col McE
Reporter View Lon
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External Advertising Board

Light Boxes

16 AL702
London, England
Street View Jul 2011



Google



Appendix 7

WHITES GENTLEMEN'S CLUB – EXTERNAL ADVERTISING BOARDS



Welcome to
"London's famous
Whites Gentlemen's
Club (the Sun 2011)

Whites

The Club boasts Sportsmen
TV hosts, Bankers & Lawyers
amongst its clients
(New York Post 2011)

www.clubwhites.net



VIEW LONDON ★ ★ ★ ★

Whites

"Whites hospitality &
laid back nature makes it
an absolute pleasure
to visit"

"If You Have Never Visited
A Gentlemen's Club Before
Then This Is A good Place
To Start" (Cat McGovern
Reporter View London 2010)

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Whites Gentlemen's Club – example A5 flier

Front of flier:

We Are Located At
Whites Gentlemen's Club
32/38 Leman Street,
London E1 8EW



Tel: 0207 - 488 4000
www.clubwhites.net

Rear of flier:

Whites
32/38 Leman Street,
London, E1 8ew

COMMISSION RATES

ONE CUSTOMER	£ 10.00
TWO CUSTOMER'S	£ 20.00
THREE CUSTOMER'S	£ 30.00
FOUR CUSTOMER'S	£ 40.00
FIVE CUSTOMER'S	£ 50.00

THESE RATES APPLY TO ALL FULL PAYING CUSTOMER'S
AFTER 10.00pm TUESDAY to FRIDAY

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8pm till 10.00pm
Price is £ 5.00 per head

OPEN 4.00pm - 4.00am TUE - FRI

ENTRANCE FEE £10.00 after 10.00pm
£5.00 between 8.00pm and 10.00pm

Appendix 8

STANDARD CONDITIONS FOR SEXUAL ENTERTAINMENT VENUES

General

1. The Licensee must remain in personal control of the premises at all times that it is trading or nominate in writing an individual over the age of 18 with the authority to direct activities within the Premises.
2. The licensee shall notify the Council, in writing, of any change in directors, trustees, partners or other persons concerned in the management of the licensed activities within fourteen days of such change.
3. The Licensee shall provide in a timely fashion copies of any documents reasonably required by an authorised officer of the Council to prove compliance with this Licence.
4. The licensee must give written notice to the Council if s/he wishes to surrender the licence.
5. The Council reserves the right to amend or alter these conditions (provided that such change will not prevent the operators from viably carrying on the business of the premises) following consultation with licensees
6. The meaning of “sexual entertainment” is given in Section 27 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009.

Management

7. A suitable and sufficient number of door supervisors and trained staff will be employed (based on a risk assessment) when sexual entertainment is offered. Their duties will include monitoring customers and performers to ensure that the Code of Conduct for Dancers and the House Rules are being obeyed and enforcing if necessary.
8. The Licensee shall prepare and implement a Code of Conduct for Performers. The Code shall be approved by the council and will not be altered without their consent.
9. The Licensee shall prepare House Rules governing the conduct of customers. The Rules shall be approved by the council and shall not be altered without their consent.

Premises

10. The approved layout of the premises shall not be altered without prior consent of the council.

11. The Licensee shall ensure that the interior of the premises where sexual entertainment is offered shall not be capable of being seen from the outside of the premises, and that the exterior is maintained to a satisfactory level of decorum.

12. The sexual entertainment shall take place only in the areas designated by the Council and the approved access to the dressing room(s) shall be maintained whilst sexual entertainment is taking place and immediately thereafter.

13. CCTV shall be installed to cover the inside and the outside of the premises covering all areas to which the public have access, including private performance areas and booths, entrances and exits but excluding toilets. All cameras shall continually record whilst the premises are open to the public and the recorded images shall be kept available for a minimum of 31 days. Recorded images shall be made available to an authorised officer or a police officer together with facilities for viewing. The recordings for the preceding two days shall be made available immediately on request. Recordings outside this period shall be made available on 24 hours' notice.

Advertising

14. The Licensee shall not permit the display outside of the premises of photographs or other images, excluding trademarks or logos, which are unacceptable to the Council, and which indicate or suggest that sexual entertainment takes place on the premises.

15. Where the Council has given notice in writing to the Licensee objecting to an advertisement on the grounds that, if displayed, it would offend public decency or be likely to encourage or incite crime and disorder that advertisement shall be removed or not be displayed.

Admission to the Premises

16. No person under the age of 18 years shall be permitted on the premises when sexual entertainment is being offered, and a clear notice to this effect will be displayed at the entrance.

17. Customers who appear to be under the age of 21 must be asked to provide a Pass-Scheme approved photographic card, their passport or photographic driving licence to prove their age. Prominent notices must be clearly displayed to this effect at the entrance(s) to the premises.

18. The content of the House Rules will be made known to customers prior to their admission to the premises when sexual entertainment is provided.

19. Signs must be displayed at appropriate locations advising that any customer attempting to make physical contact with a performer will be asked to leave;

Performers

20. Entertainment will be given only by the performers engaged by or through the Licensee and there will be no audience participation.

21. The licensee shall keep a record of each performer, including their proper name and any aliases, and their residential address. With each record the licensee shall keep a copy of a photographic form of identity and proof of address of the performer.

22. On days when sexual entertainment is provided, the licensee, or their representative, shall keep a record of those performers working at the premises on that day in a daily record. The daily record shall be immediately available for inspection by authorised officers.

23. The licensee shall ensure that each performer signs the code of conduct in their proper name, acknowledging that they have read and understood and are prepared to abide by the code of conduct, and signed copies be kept on the premises for inspection by authorised officers.

24. During a performance there shall be no full bodied physical contact between the customer and the dancer other than the transfer of money or token at the beginning, during and conclusion of the dance.

25. During a performance there shall be no full bodied physical contact between dancers and they are not to touch each other's breasts and or genitalia.

26. Performers must remain fully dressed while on the premises, except while performing in areas approved by the Council for sexual entertainment and in the approved changing rooms.

27. Performers must redress at the conclusion of the performance.

28. Performers must never be in the company of a customer except in an area open to the public (excluding the toilets) within the premises.

29. The Licensee is to implement a policy for the safety of the performers when they leave the premises.

Customers

30. The House Rules regarding customer behaviour will be implemented at all times that the premises are operating with sexual entertainment.

31. No member of the public shall be admitted or allowed to remain in the dance area if they appear to be intoxicated or under the influence of illegal substances.

32. Customers may not be permitted to photograph film or electronically record any performance.

33. Customers shall not be permitted to enter non-public areas of the premises such as changing rooms.

Appendix 9

Whites Gentlemen's Club
Code of Conduct for Customers

1. Any person who appears to be intoxicated or under the influence of drugs will not be admitted to the premises.
2. No person under the age of 18 will be admitted to the premises.
3. Whites Gentlemen's Club operates a zero tolerance policy towards drugs.
4. Customers must not drink to excess whilst in the premises. Customers who become intoxicated will be refused further sales of alcohol and may be asked to leave.
5. Abusive and/or threatening behaviour or language towards members of staff, dancers and performers will not be tolerated.
6. Customers must be seated before a dancer can commence a private dance performance and must remain seated during the performance.
7. Customers must remain fully clothed at all times with his or her hands placed by their sides.
8. Customers are not permitted to dance throughout the performance.
9. There must be **no touching** of dancers at any time during the performance.
10. Customers must not proposition dancers and performers.

Failure to adhere to the above Code of Conduct could result in your performance being terminated and/or you being asked to leave the premises.

Whites Gentlemen's Club
Code of Conduct for Dancers and Performers

1. Dancers and Performers must always sign in with the Club Management prior to commencing each shift.
2. Dancers and Performers should at all times when not performing remain clothed and must fully dress after each performance. All clothing must be appropriate and must be agreed with the management.
3. If a Dancer or Performer is unable to meet their allotted shifts a substitute can be sent. This person must have completed the appropriate documentation.
4. Dancers and Performers must allow customers to conduct payment for dances in privacy and undistracted.
5. Dancers and Performers must not give out personal information to or accept personal information from customers. They may only divulge to the customer the shifts on which they will be performing.
6. Dancers and Performers must not socialise with customers outside the premises.
7. Dancers and Performers must not perform any acts that clearly simulate masturbation, oral sex or sexual intercourse, including the insertion of any object including their own fingers into any genital opening.
8. Dancers or Performers must not touch their breasts with their lips or tongues.
9. Dancers or Performers must not intentionally touch the genitals, anus or breasts of another dancer, nor knowingly permit another dancer to intentionally touch their genitals, anus or breasts.
10. Dancers and Performers must not intentionally touch a customer at any time a performance takes place.
11. Dancers and Performers must not use language of an inappropriate, suggestive or sexually graphic nature.
12. If a customer engages in any act of masturbation or other sexual behaviour, the dancer shall cease the performance immediately and inform the Club Management.
13. If a customer attempts to touch or speak to a dancer inappropriately, or otherwise breaches the Code of Conduct for Customers, the dancer must stop the performance immediately and explain the relevant rules. If necessary, the dancer

may ask for assistance from and cooperate with a floor supervisor, who will take appropriate action which may include escorting the customer out of the club.

14. Dancers and Performers must never to engage in acts of prostitution, i.e. the receiving of gratuities or payments for sexual favours, nor solicit such gratuities or payments.
15. Dancers and Performers must not accept any offer made by a customer of payment in return for sexual favours.
16. Dancers and Performers must not engage in communications that could be construed as acts of prostitution or solicitation, even if the Dancer or Performer has no intention of carrying out those acts.
17. Dancers and Performers must not engage in any unlawful activity within the premises.
18. Whites Gentlemen's Club operates a zero tolerance policy towards drugs.
19. Dancers and Performers must only consume alcohol in moderation and must not become intoxicated whilst on the premises.
20. Dancers and performers must not invite their spouses, partners or anyone they are romantically involved with to the premises.

**WHITES GENTLEMENS CLUB HAS ZERO TOLERANCE FOR:
PROSTITUTION, SOLICITATION,
UNLAWFUL DRUGS & UNLAWFUL CONDUCT!**

The signing of this document signifies that you, the Dancer and Performer, have read and understood the **Whites Gentlemen's Club Code of Conduct for Dancers and Performers**, the **Code of Conduct for Customers** and the **Dancers and Performers Welfare Policy**, that you agree to comply with the Code of Conduct for Dancer and Performers and that you accept the obligations under it. This document is in no way designed to restrict your own artistic performance or freedom of expression.

- Proof of ID Supplied
- Proof of Address supplied

DECLARATION

I understand that failure to comply with these codes of conduct will result in disciplinary action. I understand that I am self-employed and I have made the appropriate arrangements with HMRC.

Dancer's signature

Dancer's birth name (please print)

Dancer's stage name

Witnessed

Club Manager name (please print)

Date Signed

Date Witnessed

Whites Gentlemen's Club
Dancers and Performers Welfare Policy

- 1 Dancers and Performers shall be provided with secure and private changing facilities, including the provision of lockable lockers.
- 2 Dancers and Performers shall be provided with private toilet and hand washing facilities.
- 3 Dancers and Performers can deposit any valuables with the management by way of a sealed and signed envelope, to be kept in the safe upon their arrival at the venue and returned at the end of the shift.
- 4 Notices shall be placed on the notice board in the changing rooms to advise Dancers and Performers of places where they can seek independent advice.
- 5 Each new Dancer and Performer will be given a full and detailed induction upon commencement at the venue. This induction will include training in the following areas as a minimum:
 - (i) the premises rules;
 - (ii) the Dancers and Performers Code of Conduct;
 - (iii) the Customers Code of Conduct;
 - (iv) this Welfare Policy;
 - (v) familiarising the Dancer and Performer with the premises;
 - (vi) the fire evacuation procedures; and
 - (vii) Health and Safety guidance.
- 6 This training will be documented in the Dancer and Performer's Contract with the company.
- 7 Dancers and Performers shall be monitored by SIA registered floor supervisors during their performance.
- 8 Panic buttons are provided in the private suites for the safety of Dancers and Performers.
- 9 To reduce the risk of theft, Payment for performances is made solely by way of vouchers which are notated with the Dancer and Performer's name. These are redeemed at the end of the Dancer and Performer's shift.
- 10 At the conclusion of the shift all performers will be provided with a nominated taxi or escorted to their own transport by a member of the security team.

DANCERS AND PERFORMERS NOTICE

Should you wish to seek any Union Association advice or guidance please contact:

GMB

Thorne House

152 Brent Street

London NW2 2DP

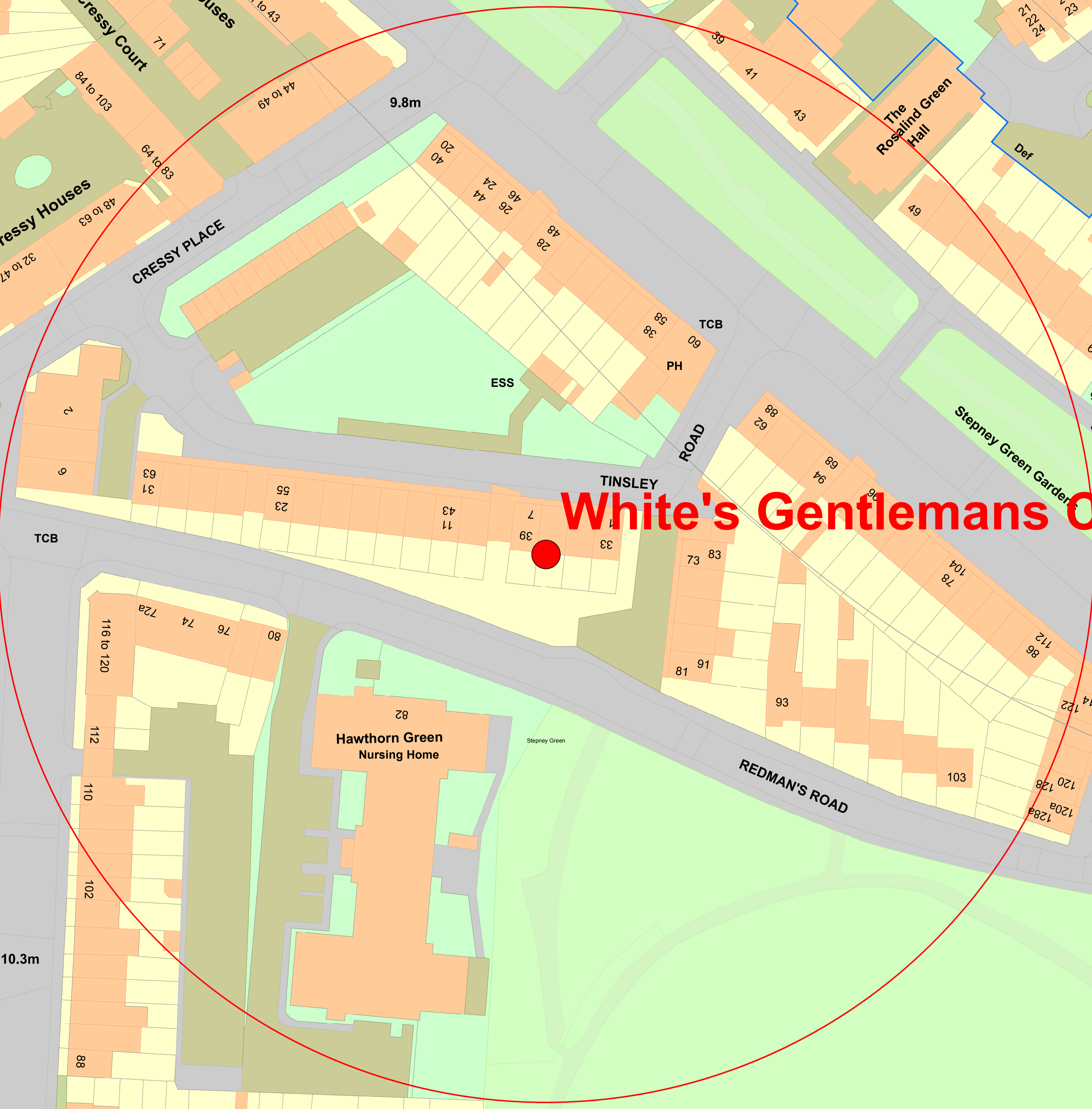
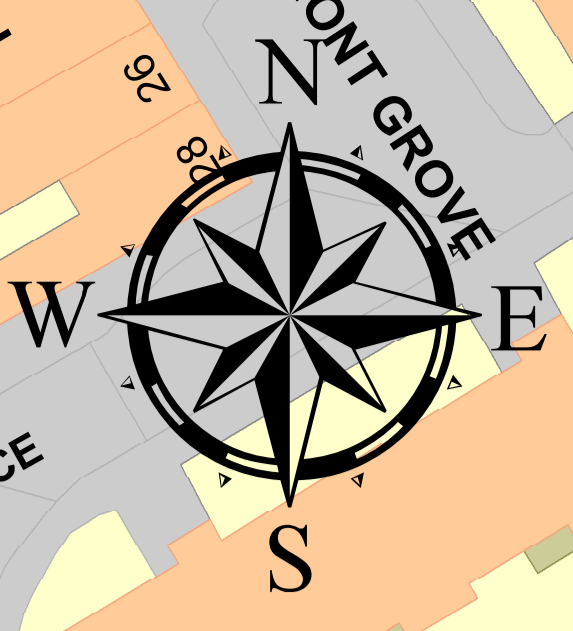


www.dancersinfo.co.uk

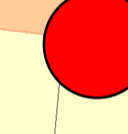
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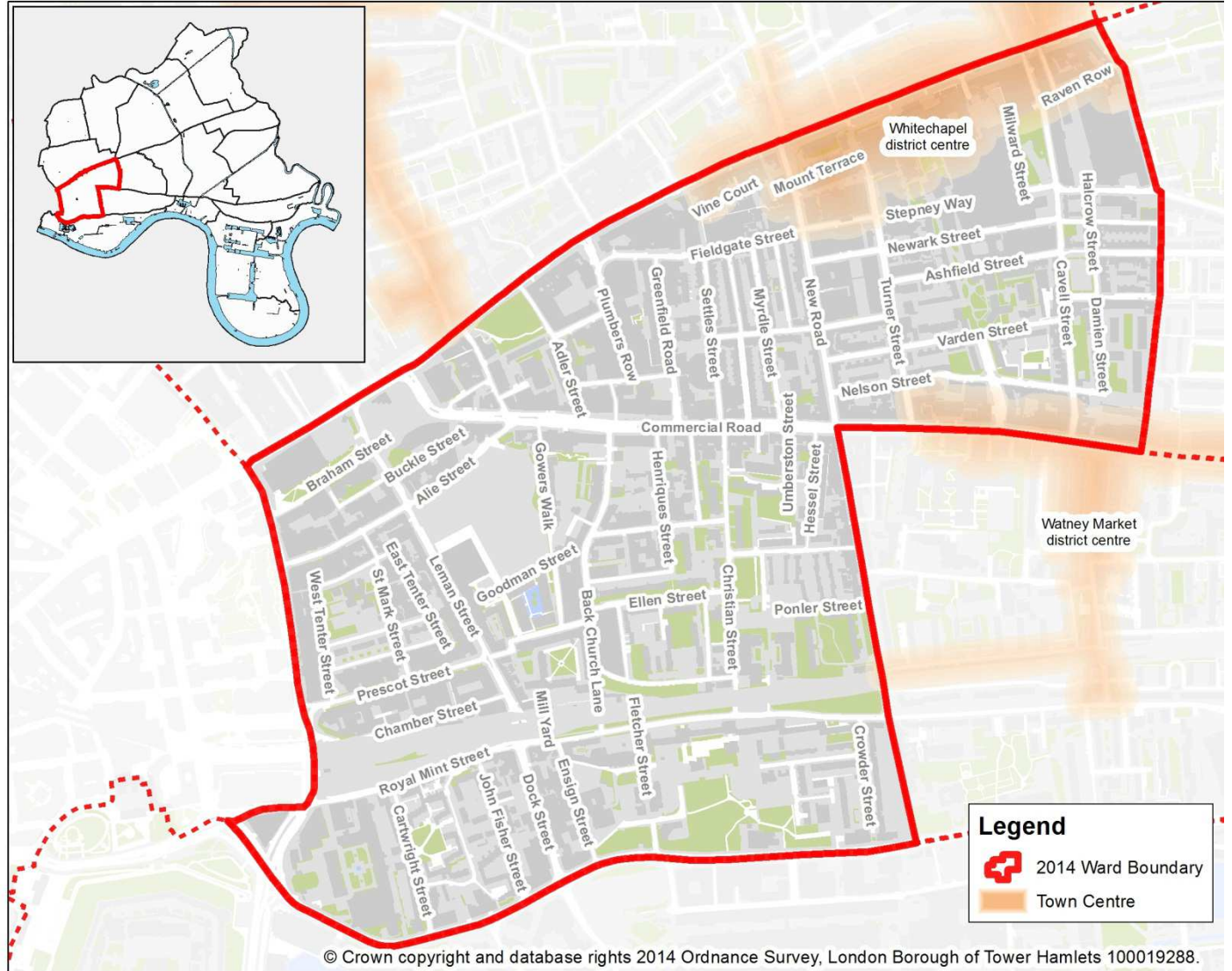


White's Gentlemen's Club



Appendix 11

Whitechapel Ward Profile



Corporate Research Unit
May 2014



**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982
(as amended)**

Notice of Application for the Grant of a Sexual Entertainment Venue

TAKE NOTICE THAT ON: Wednesday 26th November 2014

We: Whites Venues Ltd

Of: *Swiss House, Beckingham Street, Tolleshunt Major, Malden, Essex, CM9 8LZ*

Made application to London Borough of Tower Hamlets for the grant of a licence to use the premises named below as a Sexual Entertainment Venue.

Address of Premises:	Whites Gentlemen's Club 32-38 Leman Street London E1 8EW
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Description and detail of sexual entertainment to be provided including times of operation:	The premises will continue to offer lap dancing and other forms of live performance or live display of nudity. The hours of operation applied for will remain as currently operated at the premises: Monday to Saturday 12:00 – 04:00
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Any objections to this application shall be made not later than **24th December 2014**, which is **28 days** after the above date of the application. Objections must be made in writing, stating in general terms the grounds for objection to:

The Licensing Section, London Borough of Tower Hamlets, 6th Floor, Mulberry Place,
London E14 2BG or licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk Website: www.towerhamlets.gov.uk
Tel: 020 7364 5008

Please note: Objections must be made in writing and shall contain the name and address of the objector. Such objections will be sent to the applicant and will become public documents, however, personal details such as name, address and telephone number will be removed.

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Introduction

The ward profiles have been produced for all 20 wards in Tower Hamlets. They provide the social, economic and demographic characteristics of each ward in the borough developing a broad picture of the area and help describing local differences.

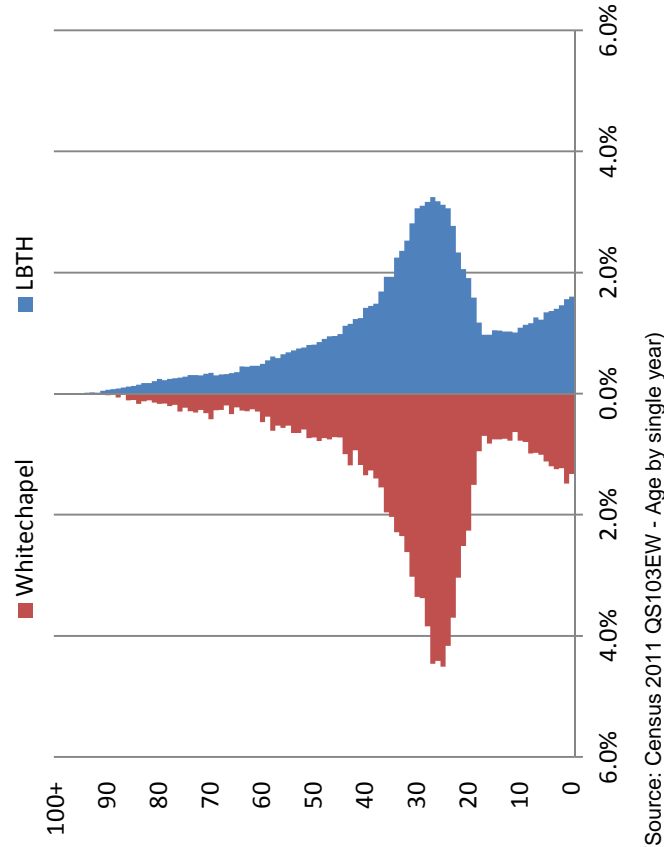
In May 2014, the number of wards increased from 17 to 20. The changes were made by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, in order to ensure that every councillor in Tower Hamlets represented roughly the same number of residents. The changes mean that no ward will have a population variance of greater than 10 per cent. As a result of the changes, the average population per councillor will be 4,029 in 2014, rising to 4,417 by 2018, according to projected population growth.

Data from the 2011 Census has been used throughout this ward profile as this still provides the single best source of statistics which are available at geography small enough to be aggregated up in to the new wards. While more recent estimates of the resident population are available for the borough and old ward boundaries, these cannot be used to infer the current population according to the new ward boundaries.

Population

Age Structure

Figure 1: Proportion of population by age



(Source: Census 2011 QS103EW - Age by single year)

Table 1: Number and proportion of residents by age range

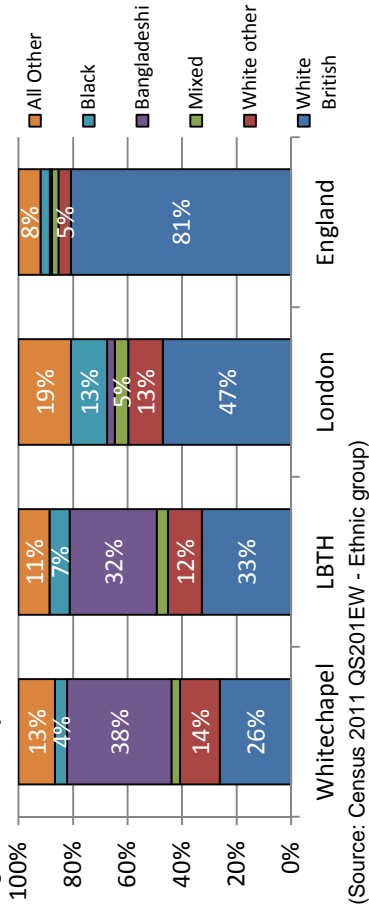
Residents by Age	0-15	16-64	65+	Total
Whitechapel	2,245	11,215	730	14,190
Whitechapel %	15.8%	79.0%	5.1%	100%
Tower Hamlets %	19.7%	74.1%	6.1%	100%

(Source: Census 2011 QS103EW - Age by single year)

- At the time of the 2011 Census, the population for the Whitechapel ward was 14,190 which accounted for 5.9 per cent of the total population of Tower Hamlets.
- The ward had 6,682 males and 6,203 females providing a gender split in the ward of 51.9 per cent male and 48.1 per cent female.
- The population density in this ward was 148 people per hectare, higher than the borough average of 129 people per hectare.
- The Whitechapel ward had a lower proportion both of residents aged 65+ and aged 0-15 years old than the borough average.

Ethnicity

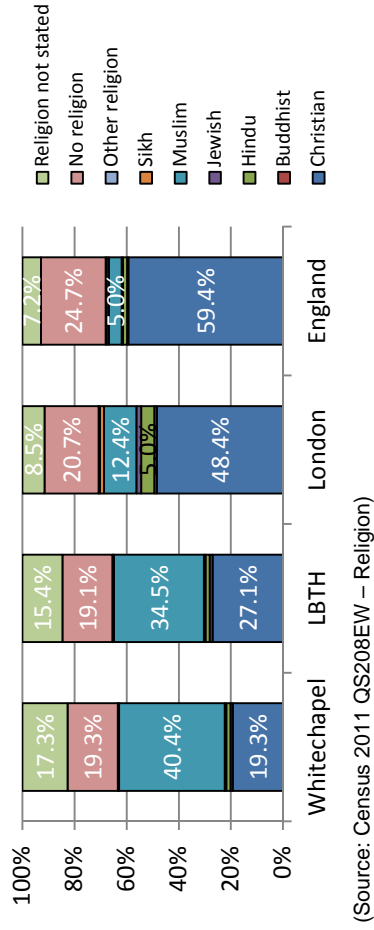
Figure 2: Ethnicity



- At the time of the 2011 Census, 8,416 residents in the ward were BME (59 per cent). This proportion was higher than the borough average of 54 per cent.
- Residents of Bangladeshi origin accounted for 38 per cent of the population (5,421 residents), a higher proportion than the borough average.
- There were 3,718 White British residents in the Whitechapel ward. There was a higher proportion of residents who are White British in the ward compared to the borough average.
- The three largest ethnic groups in the borough (White British, Bangladeshi and White Other) accounted for 79 per cent of all residents in this ward.

Religion

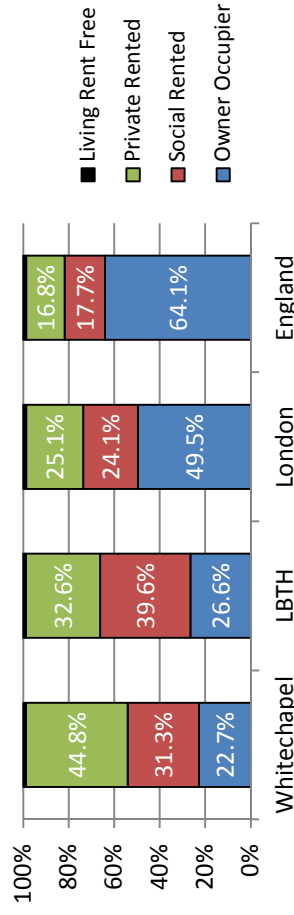
Figure 3: Religion



- The proportion of residents who identified themselves as Christian was 19.3 per cent – the second lowest proportion of residents out of the borough's 20 wards. At 40.4 per cent of the population, the proportion of Muslim residents was significantly higher than the borough average.
- 2,742 residents in the Whitechapel ward explicitly stated that they had no religion, this equated to 19.3 per cent of the ward population, compared to the borough average of 19.1 per cent.
- Tower Hamlets had a significantly higher proportion of residents who did not state their religion on the census form when compared to London and the rest of England. In the Whitechapel ward there were 2,460 residents who did not state their religion – accounting for 17.3 per cent of the ward's population, higher than the borough average.

Housing Tenure¹

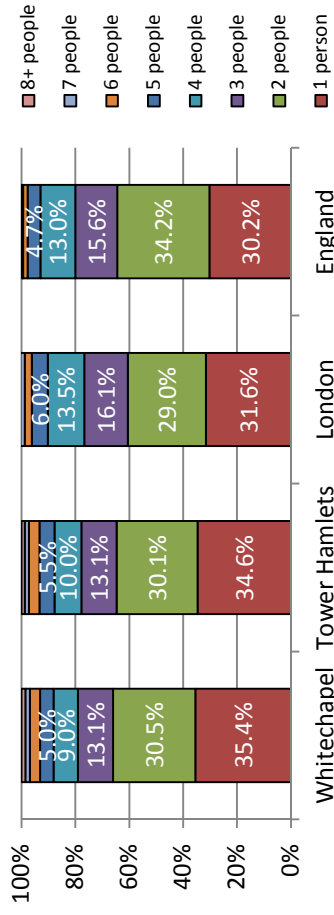
Figure 4: Tenure of households



(Source: Census 2011 QS405EW - Tenure – Households)

Household size

Figure 5: Tenure of households



(Source: Census 2011 QS405EW - Tenure – Households)

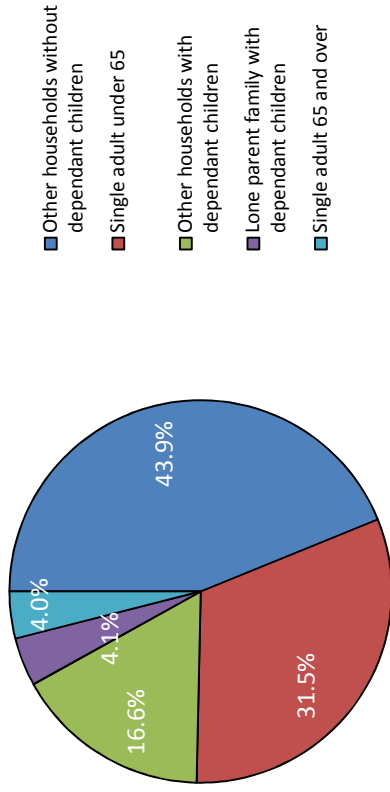
- Tower Hamlets as a whole had a significantly lower proportion of households who were owner-occupier compared to the London average (26.6 per cent compared to 49.5 per cent). The proportion of socially rented households in the borough was almost double that of the London average. There was also a higher proportion of privately rented households compared to the London average.
- There were 5,707 households in the Whitechapel ward. Compared to the other wards, Whitechapel had a higher than average proportion of households compared to the borough average, accounting for 5.6 per cent of the whole.
- 22.7 per cent of households in the wards were owner-occupied, a lower rate than the borough average of 26.6 per cent.
- There were a lower than average proportion of socially rented properties in this ward but a higher than average proportion of private rented properties. Together, the proportion of renters (76.1 per cent) was lower than the borough average (72.2 per cent).

- The proportion of households in the Whitechapel ward with three or more people accounted for 34 per cent of the total households in the ward. This proportion was just below the borough average of 35 per cent.
- On Census day, 680 households were recorded as having five or more people living in them. This equates to 11.9 per cent of the households in the ward and was lower than the average for Tower Hamlets (12.3 per cent).
- The average household size in the ward was 2.49 compared to the borough average of 2.51.

¹ Tenure provides information about whether a household rents or owns the accommodation that it occupies and, if rented, combines this with information about the type of landlord who owns or manages the accommodation.

Household composition

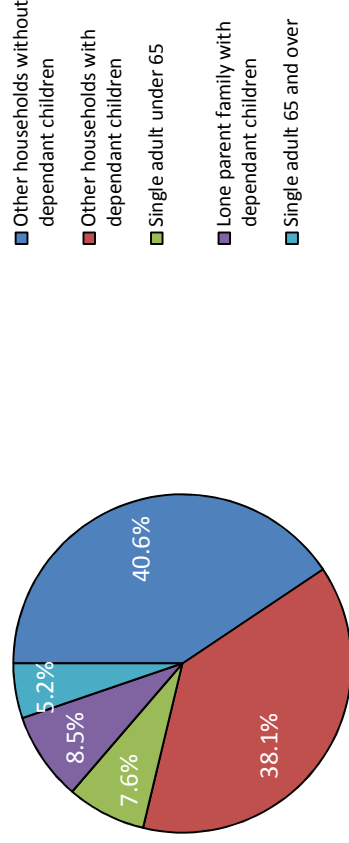
Figure 6: Household composition - percentage of households by type



(Source: Census 2011 QS113EW - Household composition – Households)

- At the time of the Census, 39.3 per cent of all residents in the ward lived in family households with dependent children; this proportion was lower than the borough average of 46.2 per cent.
- However, families with dependent children occupied 20.7 percent of the households in the ward, lower than the borough average of 26.6 per cent.
- Single adult households accounted for 35.4 per cent of all households in the ward; however 14 per cent of the ward's residents live in this type of household.
- Older people living alone (65+) accounted for 4 per cent of households which was lower than the borough average of 6 per cent.
- Table 3 shows the proportion of households that were overcrowded, had the required number of bedrooms, or were under-occupied at the time of the Census. 18 per cent of households in the ward (1,026 households) were overcrowded – higher than the average for the borough.

Figure 7: Household composition: percentage of residents that live in each household type



(Source: Census 2011 QS112EW - Household composition – People)

Table 2: Average household size

Average residents per household	Whitechapel	Tower Hamlets	London	England
Households with dependent children	4.65	4.30	3.89	3.78
Households with non-dependent children	1.88	1.81	1.84	1.78

(Source: Census 2011 QS406EW - Household size)

Table 3: Occupancy ratings

Area	Overcrowded (-1 or less)	Required Bedrooms (0)	Under Occupied (+1 or more)
Whitechapel	1,026 (18%)	3,146 (55%)	1,535 (27%)
Tower Hamlets	16,605 (16%)	51,058 (50%)	33,594 (33%)
London	370,531 (11%)	1,282,883 (39%)	1,612,759 (49%)
England	1,024,473 (5%)	5,885,951 (27%)	15,152,944 (69%)

(Source: Census 2011 QS406EW - Household size)

Health - Limiting illness or disability

Table 4: Limiting illness and disability

Area	Day-to-day activities limited a lot	Day-to-day activities limited a little	Day-to-day activities not limited
Whitechapel	808	887	12,495
Whitechapel (%)	5.7%	6.3%	88.1%
Tower Hamlets (%)	6.8%	6.7%	86.5%
London (%)	6.7%	7.4%	85.8%
England (%)	8.3%	9.3%	82.4%

(Source: Census 2011 QS303EW - Long-term health problem or disability)

- On Census day, around 808 residents (5.7 per cent) in Whitechapel had a long term health problem or disability *limiting the persons day to day activities a lot*, while 6.3 per cent (887 residents) had a long term health problem or disability *limiting the persons day to day activities a little*.
- In Whitechapel, the rate of people with a long term health problem or disability *limiting day to day activities a lot* was below the Tower Hamlets (6.8 per cent), London (6.7 per cent) and England rates.
- The rate of people with a long term health problem or disability *limiting day to day activities a little* of 6.3 per cent was also below the Tower Hamlets (6.7 per cent), London and England averages.

Unpaid care provision

Table 5: Unpaid care provision

Area	Provides no unpaid care a week	Provides 1 to 19 hours unpaid care a week	Provides 20 to 49 hours unpaid care a week	Provides 50 or more hours unpaid care a week
Whitechapel	13,073	680	209	228
Whitechapel (%)	92.1%	4.8%	1.5%	1.6%
Tower Hamlets (%)	92.4%	4.3%	1.4%	1.9%
London (%)	91.6%	5.3%	1.3%	1.8%
England (%)	89.8%	6.5%	1.4%	2.4%

(Source: Census 2011 QS301EW - Provision of unpaid care)

- Around 7.9 per cent of residents in Whitechapel provided unpaid care. The Whitechapel rate was slightly above the Tower Hamlets average (7.6 per cent) but below London (8.4 per cent) and England (10.2 per cent) rates.
- From 1,117 residents in Whitechapel who provided unpaid care, around 209 residents provided care for 20 to 49 hours a week, while 228 residents provided care for 50 or more hours a week.
- The proportion of those providing care for 50 hours or more of 1.6 per cent in Whitechapel was slightly below the Tower Hamlets rate of 1.9 per cent.

Labour market participation

Table 6: Labour market participation - Economic active (EA) and Economic Inactive (EI) (totals and %)

Area	EA: In employment	EA Unemployed	EA: Full-time student	EI: Retired	EI: Student (incl. full-time)	EI: Looking after home / family	EI: Long-term sick or disabled	EI: Other
Whitechapel	6,940	660	713	436	1,224	738	423	495
Whitechapel (%)	59.7	5.7	6.1	3.7	10.5	6.3	3.6	4.3
Tower Hamlets (%)	57.6	6.7	5.5	4.7	9.9	7.0	4.5	4.0
London (%)	62.4	5.2	4.1	8.4	7.8	5.2	3.7	3.2
England (%)	62.1	4.4	3.4	13.7	5.8	4.4	4.0	2.2

(Source: Census 2011 KS601EW to KS603EW - Economic activity by sex, Population 16 to 74)

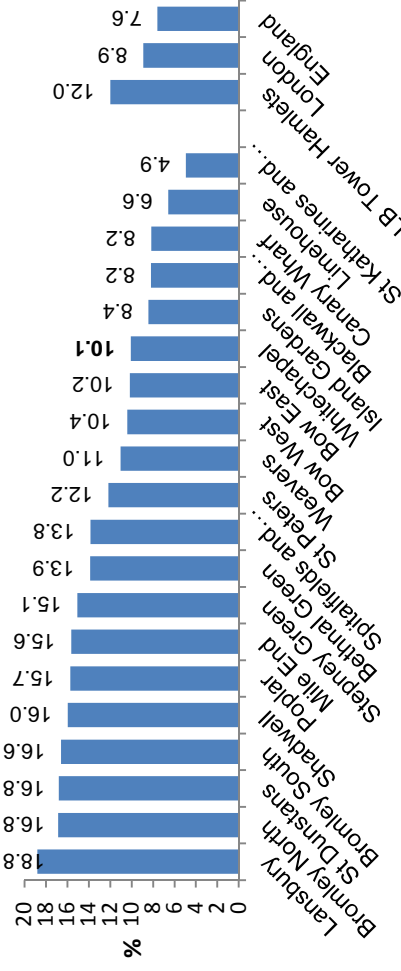
above the Tower Hamlets rate (57.6 per cent), but below London (62.4 percent) and England (62.1 per cent) averages.

- The proportion of economically inactive residents, including those looking after home & family (6.3 per cent) and long term sick (3.6 per cent) was lower in Whitechapel. However, the proportion of economically inactive students (10.5 per cent) was above the borough average.
- A total of 660 residents were unemployed in Whitechapel. While the rate of 5.7 per cent was below the Tower Hamlets (6.7 per cent) rate, it was above London (5.2 per cent) and England (4.4 per cent) averages.

Unemployment rate of 16 to 64 (economic active population only)

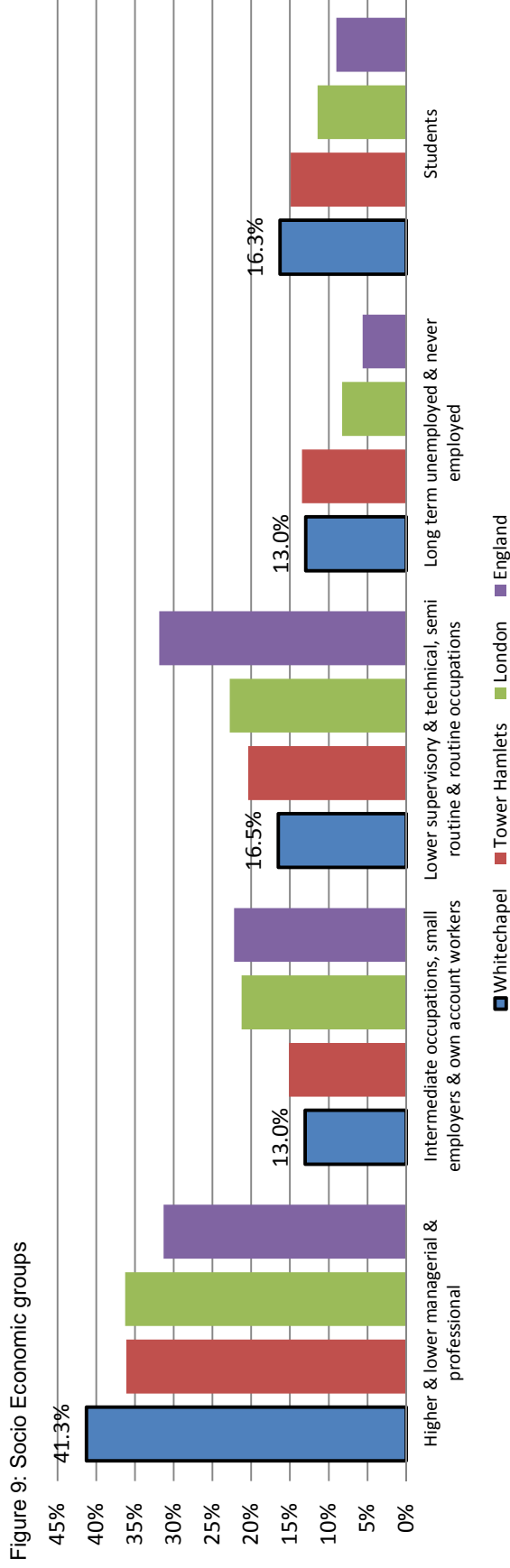
- Figure 8 on the right shows the unemployment rate based on the economically active population only. This measure is the better unemployment measure but it is in general higher compared to the rate based on the proportion of all residents in the 16 to 74 age group as shown above.
- Whitechapel had the 6th lowest unemployment rate in the borough with 10.1 per cent, nearly 2 percentage points below the Tower Hamlets rate.
- On Census day, the highest unemployment rate was recorded in Lansbury (18.8 per cent) and the lowest in St Katharine's and Wapping with only 4.9 per cent.

Figure 8: Unemployment rate of 16 to 64 – economic active population only



(Source: Census 2011: QS601EW - Economic activity)

Socio economic groups



(Source: Census 2011 QS607EW - NS-SeC)

- At the time of the Census, there was 41.3 per cent of working aged residents working in managerial and professional occupations. This was higher than the borough average of 36.1 per cent.
- At 16.3 per cent, the ward had a higher proportion of residents who were students than the borough average (14.9 per cent).
- The ward had a slightly lower proportion of working aged residents who were classified as long term unemployed / never employed compared to the borough average of 13.5 per cent (1,506 residents).

Qualification levels

Table 7: Highest qualification of residents aged 16 to 64

Area	No qualification	Level 1	Level 2	Apprenticeship	Level 3	Level 4 and above	Other
Whitechapel	1,328	893	868	78	1,263	5,596	1,189
Whitechapel (%)	11.8	8.0	7.7	0.7	11.3	49.9	10.6
Tower Hamlets (%)	15.6	9.8	9.2	0.8	10.8	43.6	10.2
London (%)	12.4	11.5	12.6	1.4	11.5	40.5	10.0
England (%)	14.8	15.2	17.1	3.1	14.5	29.8	5.6

(Source: Census 2011 LC5102EW - Highest level of qualification by age)

- The population aged 16 to 64 in Whitechapel showed a slightly different qualification structure to Tower Hamlets as a whole with a higher proportion of highly qualified residents.

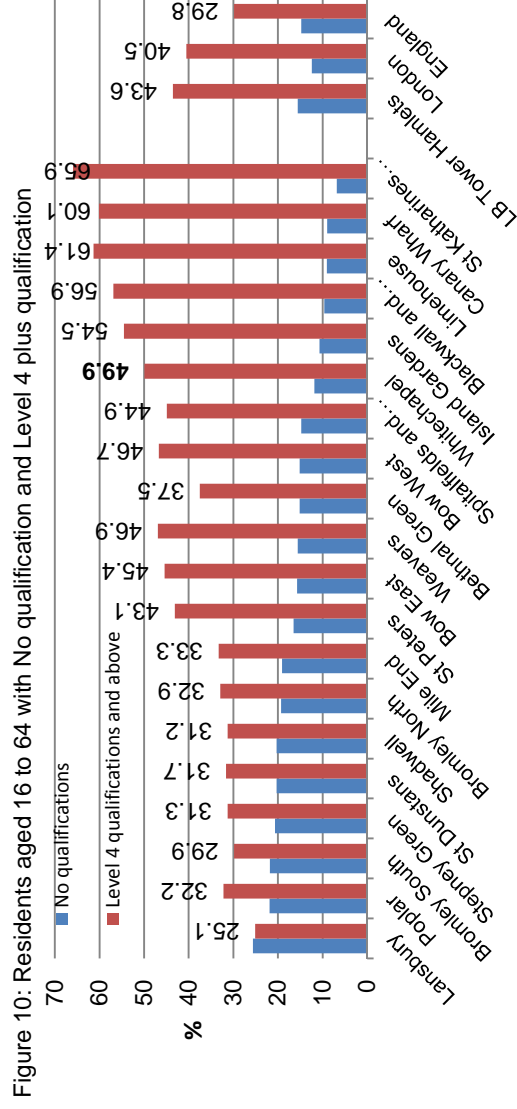
- The proportion of those with a level 4 qualification was above the average in Whitechapel (49.9 per cent) when compared to Tower Hamlets (43.6 per cent) and London (40.5 per cent).

- Around 1,328 residents or 11.8 per cent aged 16 to 64 did not hold a formal qualification. This rate was substantially below the Tower Hamlets average (15.6 per cent), London (12.4 per cent) and England rates (14.8 per cent).

- The proportion of Whitechapel residents with no formal qualification was the 6th lowest out of all 20 wards in Tower Hamlets.

- The lowest proportion of residents with no qualification was recorded in St Katherine's and Wapping ward (6.8 per cent) while the highest proportion with no qualification was in the Lansbury ward with 25.6 per cent.

- The proportion of Whitechapel residents with a level 3 qualification was 11.3 per cent, a rate slightly above the Tower Hamlets average.



(Source: Census 2011 LC5102EW - Highest level of qualification by age)

Further information

The data used in this document has been sourced from the Office for National Statistics Census 2011 and specific Census 2011 data tables are quoted in the document.

Contact the Corporate Research Unit: cru@towerhamlets.gov.uk

For more information, see the [Borough Profile](#) page on the council's internet. Census 2011 data tables can be obtained from the [Office for National Statistics](#) official labour market statistics webpage.

Appendix 12



**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982
(as amended)**

Notice of Application for the Grant of a Sexual Entertainment Venue

TAKE NOTICE THAT ON: Wednesday 26th November 2014

We: Whites Venues Ltd

Of: *Swiss House, Beckingham Street, Tolleshunt Major, Malden, Essex, CM9 8LZ*

Made application to London Borough of Tower Hamlets for the grant of a licence to use the premises named below as a Sexual Entertainment Venue.

Address of Premises:	Whites Gentlemen's Club 32-38 Leman Street London E1 8EW
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Description and detail of sexual entertainment to be provided including times of operation:	The premises will continue to offer lap dancing and other forms of live performance or live display of nudity. The hours of operation applied for will remain as currently operated at the premises: Monday to Saturday 12:00 – 04:00
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Any objections to this application shall be made not later than **24th December 2014**, which is **28 days** after the above date of the application. Objections must be made in writing, stating in general terms the grounds for objection to:

The Licensing Section, London Borough of Tower Hamlets, 6th Floor, Mulberry Place,
London E14 2BG or licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk Website: www.towerhamlets.gov.uk
Tel: 020 7364 5008

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Appendix 13

Transport for London Public Notice

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

THE A1202 GLA ROAD (LEMAN STREET, LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC AND STOPPING) ORDER 2014

- Transport for London hereby gives notice that it intends to make the above named Traffic Order under section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 for the purpose specified in paragraph 2. The effect of the Order is summarised in paragraph 3.
 - The purpose of the Order is to enable crane operation works to take place at A1202 Leman Street.
 - The effect of the Order will be to prohibit any vehicle from:
 - entering, exiting or proceeding on A1202 Leman Street between its junction with A11 Whitechapel High Street and Prescott Street. Local access for non-goods vehicles will be maintained between Whitechapel High Street and Alle Street;
 - stopping on A1202 Leman Street between its junctions with A11 Street and Prescott Street.
- The Order will be effective at certain times between 19th December 2014 and 28th December 2014 every Friday at 8:00 PM until Sunday at 6:00 PM or when those works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. The prohibitions will apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.
- The prohibitions will not apply in respect of:
 - Any vehicle being used for the purposes of those works or for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes;
 - Anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police constable in uniform or a person authorised by Transport for London.
 - At such times as the traffic prohibition is in force alternative routes will be indicated by traffic signs; **(for eastbound traffic on Whitechapel High Street)** Whitechapel High Street eastbound, Commercial Road, Butcher Row onto The Highway and East Smithfield to normal route of travel. **(for westbound traffic on Whitechapel High Street)** Whitechapel High Street westbound, Minories, Goodman's Yard, Mansell Street and East Smithfield to normal route of travel.

Dated this 4th day of December 2014
Mufu Durowoju,
 Transition Manager, Network Impact Management
 Road Space Management – Operations
 Transport for London,
 Palestra, 197 Blackfriars Road, London, SE1 8NJ

MAYOR OF LONDON



TRANSPORT FOR LONDON

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982 (as amended)
 Notice of Application for the Grant of a Sexual Entertainment Venue

TAKE NOTICE THAT ON: Wednesday 26th November 2014. I: David Tunmer Of: The White Swan, 556 Commercial Road, London, E14 7JD Made application to London Borough of Tower Hamlets for the grant of a licence to use the premises named below as a Sexual Entertainment Venue. Address of Premises: The White Swan, 556 Commercial Road, London, E14 7JD. Description and detail of sexual entertainment to be provided including times of operation: The premises will continue to offer lap dancing and other forms of live performance or live display of nudity. The hours of operation applied for will remain as currently operated at the premises: Sunday to Thursday 09:00 – 03:00, Friday to Saturday 09:00 – 05:00. Any objections to this application shall be made not later than 24th December 2014, which is 28 days after the above date of the application. Objections must be made in writing, stating in general terms the grounds for objection to: The Licensing Section, London Borough of Tower Hamlets, 6th Floor, Mulberry Place, London E14 2BG or licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk Website: www.towerhamlets.gov.uk Tel: 020 7364 5008. Please note: Objections must be made in writing and shall contain the name and address of the objector. Such objections will be sent to the applicant and will become public documents, however, personal details such as name, address and telephone number will be removed.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982 (as amended)
 Notice of Application for the Grant of a Sexual Entertainment Venue

TAKE NOTICE THAT ON: Wednesday 26th November 2014 We: Whites Venues Ltd Of: Swiss House, Beckingham Street, Tolleshunt Major, Malden, Essex, CM9 8LZ Made application to London Borough of Tower Hamlets for the grant of a licence to use the premises named below as a Sexual Entertainment Venue. Address of Premises: Whites Gentlemen's Club, 32-38 Leman Street, London, E1 8EW. Description and detail of sexual entertainment to be provided including times of operation: The premises will continue to offer lap dancing and other forms of live performance or live display of nudity. The hours of operation applied for will remain as currently operated at the premises: Monday to Saturday 12:00 – 04:00. Any objections to this application shall be made not later than 24th December 2014, which is 28 days after the above date of the application. Objections must be made in writing, stating in general terms the grounds for objection to: The Licensing Section, London Borough of Tower Hamlets, 6th Floor, Mulberry Place, London E14 2BG or licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk Website: www.towerhamlets.gov.uk Tel: 020 7364 5008. Please note: Objections must be made in writing and shall contain the name and address of the objector. Such objections will be sent to the applicant and will become public documents, however, personal details such as name, address and telephone number will be removed.



Licensing Act 2003

Application to Vary Premises Licence
 Name of Applicant: Sainsbury's Supermarkets Ltd.
 Address: Sainsbury's, 516-520 Commercial Road, London, E1 0HY. Licensing Authority: London Borough of Tower Hamlets, Licensing Authority Address: Licensing Team, London Borough of Tower Hamlets, 6th Floor, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG (where a record of the application may be inspected during normal office hours). Licensing Authority Website: www.towerhamlets.gov.uk. The applicant has applied to the Licensing Authority to vary the premises licence for the above premises as follows: 1. To extend the hours for the sale of alcohol to between the hours of 0700 and 2400 daily. 2. To vary the licence conditions. Any person or responsible authority (as defined by the Licensing Act 2003) may make representations to the Licensing Authority no later than 25 December 2014. Any representations made to the Licensing Authority must be in writing. It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with this application. The maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for this offence is £5,000.
 Dated: 26 November 2014
Winckworth Sherwood LLP, Minerva House, 5 Montague Close, London, SE1 9BB.
 Ref: EMF/26508/1532/RPB.
 Solicitors and authorised agents for the applicant.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982 (as amended)

Notice of Application for the Grant of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence TAKE NOTICE THAT ON: 1st December 2014 we City Traders London Limited of 329 Romford Road London E7 9HA made application to London Borough of Tower Hamlets for the grant of a licence to use the premises named below as a Sexual Entertainment Venue. Address of Premises: Charlie's Angels, 30 Alie Street London E1 8DA. Description and detail of sexual entertainment to be provided including times of operation: Gentleman's club providing pole dancing, lap dancing and striptease between the hours of 11.00am and 4.00am Monday to Sunday. Any objections to this application shall be made not later than 29/12/2014 which is 28 days after the above date of the application. Objections must be made in writing, stating in general terms the grounds for the objection to: The Licensing Section, London Borough of Tower Hamlets, 6th Floor Mulberry Place London E14 2BG or licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk Website: www.towerhamlets.gov.uk Tel: 0207 364 5008. Please note: Objections must be made in writing and shall contain the name and address of the objector. Such objections will be sent to the applicant and will become public documents, however personal details such as name, address and telephone number will be removed.

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Appendix 14

Alex Lisowski

From: David Tolley
Sent: 22 December 2014 12:25
To: Licensing
Cc: Bushra Hussain
Subject: SEV Premises

Importance: High

Licensing – please see attached reps – please confirm if they are acceptable reps.

Bushra – Please let Cllrs know that this will be made public as part of the Licensing report, if accepted as valid reps.

Dave

David Tolley
Head of Consumer and Business Regulations Service
London Borough of Tower Hamlets
Mulberry Place
PO Box 55739
5 Clove Crescent
London E14 1BY

From: Bushra Hussain
Sent: 22 December 2014 11:14
To: David Tolley
Cc: Abdul Asad; Aminur Khan; Andy Bamber
Subject: Confidential
Importance: High

Dear Mr Tolley,

On behalf of Cllr Abdul Asad and Cllr Aminur Khan

RE: Charlie's Angel, 30 Alie Street, E1 3DA & White Gentlemen's Club, 32/38 Leman Street, E1 8EW

We write to oppose the recent applications submitted by the above Sexual Entertainment clubs to gain license providing entertainment of a sexual nature.

Having spoken to yourself and Mr Andy Bamber, Cllr Aminur Khan and I are deeply concerned about the effect that these venue may have on the local area; additionally, many residents in the surrounding areas - in particular Scarborough Street, Gowers Walk, Mansell Street and Alie Street, have voiced their concerns about this proposal believing it may have a negative impact on their young children; its proximity to local schools (Harry Gosling Primary School and English Martyrs Catholic Primary school) is a notable cause for anxiety.

We feel that it is important that we represent the concerns of the local residents and bring this forward to your knowledge.

Can you please update us on this matter as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

Cllr Asad & Cllr Khan

Appendix 15

Andrew Heron

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 December 2014 17:48
To: Licensing
Subject: Objection to license application

Importance: High

Response deadline, 24 December

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to object the licensing application made by White's Gentlemen's Club, 32 - 38 Leman Street, E1 8EW, to use the premises as a Sexual Entertainment Venue.

I have lived in the immediate area for over eight years, and we have seen many very positive changes over that period of time. Formerly derelict buildings have been turned into residences for professional people and for students. We now have easily accessible supermarkets, coffee and pastry shops. In other words, Leman Street has become a hub of a true residential community. Still to come are new mid price and high end hotels, and additional professional and affordable housing residences.

I do not feel that a Sexual Entertainment venue is appropriate to be positioned in the centre of our growing neighbourhood / community. We now have students residing on Leman Street. Many of them are from overseas. Is this what we want the young visitors exposed to, just one block from their London home? Is this a positive influence on the young people?

Further, there will be a new Premiere Inn directly across the street from Whites, in the Goodman's Fields complex. This is a hotel that often caters to families, as it is affordable. Again, is it appropriate to have a venue for nude performance and lap dancing just a hundred yards away? And is this the face that our community wants to show to visitors? The former brownfield site on Prescott Street is now a five star Grange Hotel. Visitors from the hotel often walk up Leman Street to Aldgate East. It is unfortunate that the presence of Whites, with its bouncers standing guard at the front each night, is in the direct path to the newly re-developed professional office building at the Aldgate East tube entry.

Sexual entertainment venues have existed for centuries. I protest, however, that we have one in such a prominent position in our neighbourhood, where more and more families are residing. We are growing in a positive way as a community, and the presence of White's is a blight on our productive development.

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

Alex Lisowski

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 21 December 2014 14:45
To: Licensing
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Licensing objection - Whites Gentlemans Club, 32-38 Leman Street, London E1 8EW

Dear Tower Hamlets Licensing Sub Committee Councilors,

Re: Whites Gentlemans Club, 32-38 Leman Street, London E1 8EW

We live locally and are parents of two young children who attend English Martyrs Catholic Primary School, which is located around the corner from Whites Gentlemans Club.

We understand that Whites is undergoing a license review and has applied for a "Minor Variation - Structure/Layout Change" and wish to politely request that the license for lap dancing or other forms of live performance or live display of nudity be denied. We have tried to view the details of the variation application on your website (http://alcohol-entertainment.towerhamlets.gov.uk/Civica-elr-3.2_live/pagecontent.aspx) but the download link is broken.

Please record our objection both as part of the license review and with respect to the variation application as to any increase in activities on the following grounds:

- 1) the club's activities are not appropriate so close to a school, particularly a Catholic school
- 2) this venue operates in our neighbourhood during times of the day when our children are in school and walking home
- 3) the neighbourhood has changed positively since the original license was granted and this should no longer be permitted to blight our neighbourhood
- 4) with an increase in residential buildings the live nudity is not aligned with the area's Unitary Development Plan.
- 5) there is evidence that live nudity increases prostitution, crime and drug use in the neighbourhood

In summary, our objections are as follows:

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2	Overlapped opening	Open at some of same time of day school is
3	Neighborhood change	Neighborhood has improved since original license
4	Unitary Dev Plan	Live nudity not aligned with area's Unitary Development Plan
5	Increased crime risk	evidence that live nudity increases crime

Please deny the renewal of White's license for lap dancing, or other forms of live entertainment or live nudity.

Please reject any "Minor Variation" applications to increase or intensify the scope of the club's activities.

If there are any technical defects in this objections please advise us so we can rectify them.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature block]

Alex Lisowski

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 December 2014 12:31
To: Licensing
Subject: [REDACTED]

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

Dear Tower Hamlets Licensing Sub Committee Councilors,

Re: Whites Gentlemans Club, 32-38 Leman Street, London E1 8EW

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Please reject any "Minor Variation" applications to increase or intensify the scope of the club's activities.

If there are any technical defects in this objections please advise us so we can rectify them.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature block]

Alex Lisowski

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 21 December 2014 10:51
To: Licensing
Subject: White's Licence

Dear Tower Hamlets licensing,

Re: Whites Gentlemans Club, 32-38 Leman Street, London E1 8EW

We live locally and are parents of three young children who attend English Martyrs Catholic Primary School, which is located around the corner from Whites Gentlemans Club.

We understand that Whites is undergoing a licence review and wish to politely request that the licence for lap dancing be denied. We object that this venue operates in our neighbourhood, particularly during times of the day when our children are in school and walking home.

Please deny the renewal of Whites licence.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Alex Lisowski

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 December 2014 15:21
To: Licensing
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Whites Gentlemans Club - Leman Street

Dear Tower Hamlets Licensing Sub Committee Councilors,

Re: Whites Gentlemans Club, 32-38 Leman Street, London E1 8EW

My children attend English Martyrs Catholic Primary School, which is located round the corner from White's Gentleman's Club.

We understand that Whites is undergoing a license review and has applied for a "Minor Variation - Structure/Layout Change" and wish to politely request that the license for lap dancing or other forms of live performance or live display of nudity be denied. If the license review is currently taking place please record our objection both as part of the license review and with respect to the variation application as to any increase in activities on the following grounds:

- 1) The club's activities are not appropriate so close to a school
- 2) This venue operates during times of the day when our children are in school and walking home
- 3) The area has changed positively since the original license was granted and this type of establishment is now not in keeping with the area
- 4) With an increase in residential buildings the live nudity is not aligned with the area's Unitary Development Plan.
- 5) There is evidence that live nudity increases prostitution, crime and drug use in the neighbourhood

Please deny the renewal of White's license for lap dancing, or other forms of live entertainment or live nudity.

Please reject any "Minor Variation" applications to increase or intensify the scope of the club's activities.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours Faithfully

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Alex Lisowski

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 December 2014 09:45
To: Licensing
Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: Licensing objection - Whites Gentlemans Club, 32-38 Leman Street, London E1 8EW
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

Dear Sir, Madam, Cllr,

I am an 8 year old student at English Martyrs. My school is near this club that does terrible things. I have to walk by it everyday on my way to school and it makes my Mum upset that I have asked questions about it. It is not like other buildings. It doesn't have any windows and my Mum says that is good. My Mum asked me to write to you to ask you to close this place down. If you put a new store there, please make it a sweet shop or a milk shake stand so I can get a snack on my way home. Also a toy store or nintendo game shop would be fun. Thank you, Tyler

Dear Councillors, Madam, Sir,

We are contacting you to object to the renewal of Whites operating license. We understand that Whites is undergoing a license review and wish to politely request that the license for lap dancing or other forms of live performance or live display of nudity be denied. We object on the grounds that it is not an appropriate activity so close to a Catholic school.

Kindly take note of our son's concerns above, which we asked him to share with you. His school, English Martyrs Catholic Primary School, which is located around the corner from Whites Gentleman's Club, serves around 100 children ages 3-11. Nearby are several other schools. The presence of this club in such proximity to the school, on our walk every day, is disturbing. We object that this venue operate in our neighbourhood, **particularly during times of the day when our children are in school and walking home.**

The neighbourhood has changed positively since the original license was granted and this should no longer be permitted to blight our neighbourhood. We object on the grounds that with an increase in residential buildings the live nudity is not aligned with the area's Unitary Development Plan.

Further there is evidence that live nudity increases prostitution, crime and drug use in the locality. Please deny the renewal if Whites license for lap dancing, or other forms of live entertainment or live nudity.

Thank you for your time in reading our email and your kind consideration of our objection.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Alex Lisowski

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 December 2014 15:17
To: Licensing
Cc: Simmi Yesmin
Subject: Licensing objection - Whites Gentlemans Club, 32-38 Leman Street, London E1 8EW

Dear Tower Hamlets licensing,

Re: Whites Gentlemans Club, [32-38 Leman Street, London E1 8EW](#)

We live locally and are parents of two young children who attend English Martyrs Catholic Primary School, which is located around the corner from Whites Gentlemans Club.

We understand that Whites is undergoing a license review and wish to politely request that the license for lap dancing or other forms of live performance or live display of nudity be denied. We object on the grounds that it is not an appropriate activity so close to a Catholic school. We object that this venue operate in our neighbourhood, particularly during times of the day when our children are in school and walking home.

The neighbourhood has changed positively since the original license was granted and this should no longer be permitted to blight our neighbourhood. We object on the grounds that with an increase in residential buildings the live nudity is not aligned with the area's Unitary Development Plan.

Further there is evidence that live nudity increases prostitution, crime and drug use in the locality.

Please deny the renewal if Whites license for lap dancing, or other forms of live entertainment or live nudity.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Alex Lisowski

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 20 December 2014 11:54
To: Licensing
Subject: Licensing Request - Whites E1 8EW

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

Dear Tower Hamlets licensing,

Re: Whites Gentlemans Club, 32-38 Leman Street, London E1 8EW

We live locally in Wapping and are parents of a young child who attends English Martyrs Catholic Primary School, which is located around the corner from Whites Gentlemans Club.

We understand that Whites is undergoing a license review and wish to request that the license for lap dancing or other forms of live performance or live display of nudity be denied. We object on the grounds that it is not an appropriate activity so close to a Catholic school. We object that this venue operate in the neighbourhood, particularly during times of the day when our child is in school and walking home.

The neighbourhood has changed positively since the original license was granted and this should no longer be permitted to blight the neighbourhood.

We object on the grounds that with an increase in residential buildings in the area and a consequent increase in children in the area, the live nudity is not aligned with the area's Unitary Development Plan.

Further there is evidence that live nudity increases prostitution, crime and drug use in the locality.

Please deny the renewal of Whites license for lap dancing, or other forms of live entertainment or live nudity.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Appendix 16

Appendix One

Tower Hamlets Council

Sex Establishment Licensing Policy

Introduction

This policy sets out Tower Hamlets Council's proposed approach to regulating sex establishments and the procedure that it will adopt in relation to applications for sex establishment licences.

The policy of the Council is to refuse applications for sexual entertainment venues. This policy is intended to be strictly applied and will only be overridden in genuinely exceptional circumstances. Such circumstances will not be taken to include the quality of the management, its compliance with licence conditions, the size of the premises or its operating hours.

The policy is intended as a guide to applicants, licence holders, people who want to object to applications and members of the Licensing Committee who are responsible for determining contested applications. It also aims to guide and reassure the public and other public authorities, ensuring transparency and consistency in decision making.

When the decision making powers of the Council are engaged each application will be dealt with on its own merits but this policy gives prospective applicants an early indication of whether their application is likely to be granted or not. It also provides prospective applicants details of what is expected of them should an application be made.

The legal controls for sex establishment premises are contained in the Local Governmental (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 as amended by the Policing and Crime Act 2009.

There are 3 types of sex establishments which fall into the licensing regime:-

Sex shops

Sex cinemas

Sexual entertainment venues

The role of the Council in its position as Licensing Authority is to administer the licensing regime in accordance with the law and not in accordance with moral standing. The Council recognises that Parliament has made it lawful to operate a sex establishment and such businesses are a legitimate part of the retail and leisure industries.

Policy Rationale

The policy has been developed that sets out how the legislation will be administered and applied. The policy identifies how the Council would exercise the licensing regime in relation to sexual entertainment venues.

The policy has been developed to reflect and complement existing Council plans and strategic approach, namely:-

- Tower Hamlets Community Plan.
- Tower Hamlets Crime & Drug Reduction Partnership Plan.
- Tower Hamlets Enforcement Policy.
- Tower Hamlets Core Strategy.
- Tower Hamlets Town Centre Spatial Strategy.
- Tower Hamlets Statement of Licensing Policy (Licensing Act 2003).
- Tower Hamlets Statement of Licensing Policy (Gambling Act 2005).

The policy has also been prepared with regard to:

- Consultation responses
- Human Rights Act 1998
- Equalities Act 2010

The policy seeks to contribute to the “One Tower Hamlets” principle by fostering community cohesion, reducing inequalities and empowering communities. The public consultation that was undertaken concerning the adoption of a nil policy did not have overwhelming support. Therefore careful consideration has been given to the policy response, given the balance that the consultation returns did not give overwhelming support.

Policy Considerations

Existing Licensed Premises

The Council has had the ability to licence sex shops and sex cinemas under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 for many years.

There are no licensed sex shops in Tower Hamlets.

The businesses that hold premises licences under the Licensing Act 2003 with permissions that will be affected by the adoption of the sexual entertainment venue licensing regime are as follows:-

NAME	ADDRESS
THE BEEHIVE	104-106 Empson Street, London, E3 3LT
EONE CLUB	168 Mile End Road, London, E1 4LJ
NAGS HEAD PUBLIC HOUSE	17-19 Whitechapel Road, London, E1 1DU
THE PLEASURE LOUNGE	234 Cambridge Heath Road, London, E2 9NN
WHITE SWAN	556 Commercial Road, London, E14 7JD
ASTON'S CHAMPAGNE AND WINE BAR BASEMENT & 1ST FLOOR	187 Marsh Wall, London, E14 9SH
CLUB PAISA	28 Hancock Road, London, E3 3DA
OOPS	30 Alie Street, London, E1 8DA
WHITE'S GENTLEMANS CLUB	32-38 Leman Street, London, E1 8EW
SECRETS	43-45 East Smithfield, London, E1W 1AP
IMAGES	483 Hackney Road, London, E2 9ED

Tower Hamlets Council has adopted schedule 3 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 with effect from 1st June 2014 so that it can:

- set a limit on the number of sexual entertainment venues
- determine premises that are appropriate for the borough and
- licence sexual entertainment venues

Sexual entertainment venues are those that regularly provide lap dancing and other forms of live performance or live display of nudity.

Establishments that hold events involving full or partial nudity less than once a month may be exempt from the requirements to obtain a sex establishment licence and applicants are advised to contact the Licensing Team for advice.

Limits on the number of licensed premises

The Council has determined that there are a sufficient number of sex shops, sex cinemas and sexual entertainment venues currently operating in the borough and it does not want to see an increase in the numbers of premises that are currently providing these activities.

The Council intends to adopt a policy to limit the number of sexual entertainment venues in the borough to nil however it recognises that there are a number of businesses that have been providing sexual entertainment in Tower Hamlets for several years. The Council will not apply this limitation when considering applications for premises that were already trading with express permission for the type of entertainment which is now defined as sexual entertainment on the date that the licensing provisions were adopted by the authority if they can demonstrate in their application:

- High standards of management
- A management structure and capacity to operate the venue
- The ability to adhere to the standard conditions for sex establishments

The Council will consider each application on its merit although new applicants will have to demonstrate why the Council should depart from its policy. Furthermore if any of the existing premises cease trading there is no presumption that the Council will consider any new applications more favourably.

Location of premises

The Council's policy is that there is no locality within Tower Hamlets in which it would be appropriate to license a sex establishment. Accordingly, the appropriate number of sex establishments for each and every locality within Tower Hamlets is zero.

As previously stated in the policy the Council will treat each application on its own merits however applicants should be aware that the Council will take into consideration the location of the proposed premises and its proximity to:

- residential accommodation,
- schools,
- premises used by children and vulnerable persons
- youth, community & leisure centres,
- religious centres and public places of worship
- access routes to and from premises listed above
- existing licensed premises in the vicinity

Impact

In considering applications for the grant of new or variation applications the Council will assess the likelihood of a grant causing impacts, particularly on the local community.

The Council will take the following matters into account:

- the type of activity
- the duration of the proposed licence
- the proposed hours of operation
- the layout and condition of the premises
- the use of other premises in the vicinity
- the character and locality of the area
- the applicant's previous knowledge and experience
- the applicant's ability to minimise the impact of their business on local residents and businesses
- any evidence of the operation of existing /previous licences held by the applicant

- any reports about the applicant and management of the premises received from residents, Council officers or the police
- the ability of the proposed management structure to deliver compliance with licensing requirements, policies on staff training and the welfare of performers
- crime and disorder issues
- cumulative impact of licensed premises, including hours of operation
- the nature and concerns of local residents
- any evidence of complaints about noise or disturbance caused by premises
- planning permission and planning policy considerations

In considering applications for renewal the Council will take into account

- the applicant's ability to minimise the impact of their business on local residents and businesses
- any reports about the licensee and management of the premises received from residents, Council officers or the police
- whether appropriate measures have been agreed and put into place to mitigate any adverse impacts
- any evidence of complaints about noise or disturbance caused by premises

In considering applications for transfer the Council will take into account:

- the applicants previous knowledge and experience
- the applicants ability to minimise the impact of their business on local residents and businesses
- any evidence of the operation of existing /previous licences held by the applicant
- any reports about the applicant and management of the premises received from residents, Council officers or the police

- the ability of the proposed management structure to deliver compliance with licensing requirements, policies on staff training and the welfare of performers

Applicants

Where appropriate the Council expects applicants to:

- demonstrate that they are qualified by experience
- have an understanding of general conditions
- propose a management structure which will deliver compliance with operating conditions for example through
- Management competence
- Presence
- Credible management structure
- enforcement of rules internally – training & monitoring
- a viable business plan covering door staff, CCTV
- policies for welfare of performers
- demonstrate that they can be relied upon to act in best interests of performers through remuneration, facilities, protection, physical and psychological welfare
- have a transparent charging scheme with freedom from solicitation
- a track record of management compliant premises or employ individuals with such a track record

New applicants may be invited for interview by the Licensing Officer and /or Police Officer prior to the application being referred to the Licensing Committee for determination.

Applications from anyone who intends to manage the premises on behalf of third party will be refused.

Premises appearance and layout

The Council expects premises to:-

- have an external appearance which is in keeping with the locality
- prevent the display outside the premises of photographs or other images which may be construed as offensive to public decency

- adequate lighting to allow monitoring of all public areas
- surveillance by CCTV
- surveillance by CCTV of all private booths

Conditions

The council will prescribe, and from time to time revise, standard conditions which will apply generally to licences that the council will grant or renew.

Through standard conditions the council seeks to ensure that sexual entertainment venues are well managed and supervised, restrict the sexual entertainment activities and the manner in which they are permitted to be provided, protect performers, and control the impact of the venue and its customers in relation to its locality.

Specifically, standard conditions could include measures which are found in the appendix of this policy.

The Application Process

Making a new, renewal, transfer or variation application

The Act requires the Council to refuse all application if the applicant:

- Is under the age of 18 or
- Has had their licence revoked in the last 12 months or
- Is not resident in the UK, or has not been a UK resident for the last 6months
or
- Has been refused an application in the last 12 months or
- Is a corporate body which in not incorporated in the UK

Applications forms and details of current fee levels are available:

- on the Council's website (www.towerhamlets.gov.uk)
- from the Licensing Team on 020 7364 5008
- by email to licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk

The Council prefers to receive electronic applications and *offers a choice off payment options the details of which are contained in the application pack.*

The Council expects the premises to have planning consent for the intended use and hours of operation, or otherwise have lawful planning status before making an application for a new licence.

In order for the application to be valid the applicant must:

- Submit the completed application form
- Pay the application fee
- Submit a floor plan, drawn to scale showing the layout of the premises(new applications only)
- Submit a location plan (1;1250) showing the location of the premises(NB. plans will not be required for transfers nor renewal applications)
- 2 passport size photos of the applicant where the applicant is an individual rather than a limited company
- 2 passport size photos of the manager if applicant is a limited company(NB: photos will only be required if there has been a change of applicant or manager since the last application)
- Display an A4 notice at the proposed premises for 21 days following the date that the completed application is submitted setting out the application details. The notice must be in a prominent position so that it can be easily read by passers-by. A notice template will be provided with the application form.
- publish a notice on at least one occasion in a local newspaper, during the period of ten working days starting on the day the application was given Council. The advert can be any size or colour but must be readable.

Applicants who wish to advertise the application in another local newspaper are advised to contact the Licensing Team beforehand, to confirm that it is acceptable.

On receipt of a valid application the Council will consult:

- The Police
- The Fire Brigade
- Building Control
- Health and Safety
- Ward Councillors

For new and variation applications the Council will also consult:

- Development Control Team
- Local residents living within 50m of the premises

Authorised Officers from the Council, Fire Brigade and Police may choose to inspect the premises and require works to be carried out to bring the premises up to the required standard before the premises can be used for licensable activities.

The Council will not determine an application for a licence unless the applicant allows an authorised officer reasonable opportunity to enter the premises to make such examination and enquiries as may be necessary to determine the suitability of the applicant and the sex establishment.

Representations

Anyone wishing to object to the application must submit a representation, in writing, within 28 days of the date that the valid application was received by the Council.

Representations can either be submitted via

- Our website: www.towerhamlets.gov.uk
- Email to: licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk
- Post to: Consumer and Business Regulations, Licensing Team, 6th Floor, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, E14 2BG.

A person making a representation must clearly state their name, address, and the grounds for objecting to the application and indicate whether they consent to have their name and address revealed to the applicant. Copies of representations will be made available to the applicant 14 days before the committee hearing.

The Council will not consider objections that are frivolous or vexatious or which relate to moral grounds (as these are outside the scope of the Act).

The Council prefers to receive electronic representations.

Late representations may be admissible at the discretion of the Council if there's sufficient reason to indicate that applicants will not be significantly prejudiced by the

decision to allow a late objection to be considered. In making such a decision the Council will take into account:

- The length of the delay
- The amount of time that the applicant has to consider the representation before the hearing date
- If other representations have been received before the deadline

Determining an application

Applications with no representations will be approved under delegated authority to officers.

Applications with representations recommending that conditions be attached to the licence and which are acceptable to both the applicant and person making the representation can be approved under delegated authority to officers.

All other contested applications will be referred to the Licensing Committee for determination. The applicant, anyone making a representation and the ward Councillors will be notified the date, time and venue of the hearing and invited to attend to address the committee in person.

Applications can take up to 14 weeks to be determined. If an application is likely to take longer than 14 weeks to determine the Council will notify the applicant in writing before this deadline. Applications for sex establishment licenses are exempt from the tacit consent provisions of the EU Services Directive on the grounds of public interest and the legitimate interests of third parties.

The applicant will be notified in writing about the outcome of their application within 5 working days of the decision being made.

Sex Establishment licences are usually issued for 12 months, but can be issued for a shorter period if deemed appropriate.

In order to continue operating as a sex establishment the licence holder must make a renewal application prior to the expiry of the existing licence.

Appeals

Any applicant who is aggrieved by a decision to refuse an application or by the imposition of any conditions can appeal to the Magistrates Court within 21 days of receiving the decision in writing.

Grounds for refusing an application

1. The applicant is unsuitable to hold a licence by reason of having been convicted of any offence or for any other reason
2. That if the license were to be granted, renewed or transferred the business to which it relates would be managed by or carried on for the benefit of a person, other than the applicant, who would be refused the grant, renewal or transfer of such a license if he made the application himself
3. That the number of sex establishments in the relevant locality at the time the application is made is equal to or exceeds the number which the authority consider is appropriate for that locality
4. That the grant or renewal of the license would be inappropriate, having regard:-
 - a. to the character of the relevant locality
 - b. to the use to which any premises in the vicinity are put; or
 - c. to the layout, character or condition of the premises, vehicle, vessel or stall in respect of which the application is made.

Transitional Arrangements

Broadly speaking, those existing sexual entertainment venues (lap dancing clubs etc) with a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003, under which it is lawful to provide such entertainment, will continue to be able to operate for one year after the Council adopts the 2009 Act provisions or, if later, the determination of any application submitted during that year.

The 'transitional period' will last for 12-months beginning with the date that the Council resolves that Schedule 3 as amended by the 2009 Act will come into force in their area ('the 1st appointed day'). Six months following the 1st appointed day will be known as the '2nd appointed day' and the day on which the transitional period ends will be known as the '3rd appointed day'

Existing Operators

To allow time to comply with the new regime, existing operators, who, immediately before the 1st appointed day, have a 2003 Act licence and lawfully use premises as a sexual entertainment venue under that licence or are undertaking preparatory work to use the venue in that way will be allowed to continue to provide relevant entertainment until the 3rd appointed day or the determination of any application they have submitted before that time (including any appeal against the refusal to grant a licence), whichever is later

For the purposes of the Transition a "2003 Act Licence" means a premises licence or club premises certificate under the Licensing Act 2003 under which it is lawful to provide relevant entertainment.

"Preparatory work" refers to work carried out by an operator, such as a refurbishment or refit, in order that they can use the premises as a sexual entertainment venue in the future. The operator will have been granted a 2003 Act licence before the 1st appointed day but will not have used the premises as a sexual entertainment venue by that date. It is likely that such operators will be known to the Council. However, where a dispute arises between the Council and

a licence-holder over whether the licence-holder qualifies as an existing operator by virtue of this provision the Council will need to seek evidence from the licence-holder to demonstrate that they clearly intended to operate a sexual entertainment venue in the future and work had been done to achieve this end.

For the purposes of the Transition a “2003 Act Licence” means a premises licence or club premises certificate under the Licensing Act 2003 under which it is lawful to provide relevant entertainment.

Appointed Days

1st Appointed Day

The day on which the Sexual Entertainment Venue regime comes into force in the Borough and the beginning of the transitional period (1st June 2014)

2nd Appointed Day

The day 6 months after the 1st appointed day (1st December 2014)

3rd Appointed Day

The day 6 months after the 2nd appointed day and the end of the transitional period (1st June 2015)

New Applications

New applicants are people who wish to use premises as a sexual entertainment venue after the 1st appointed day but do not already have a premises licence or club premises certificate to operate as such under the 2003 Act or do have such a licence but have not taken any steps towards operating as such. After the 1st appointed day new applicants will not be able to operate as a sexual entertainment venue until they have been granted a sexual entertainment venue licence

Determining Applications Received On or Before the 2nd Appointed Day

Applicants will be able to submit their application for a sexual entertainment venue from the 1st appointed day onwards.

As the Council is able to refuse applications having regard to the number of sex establishments they consider appropriate for a particular locality, all applications made on or after the 1st appointed day but on or before the 2nd appointed day shall be considered together. This will ensure that applicants are given sufficient time to submit their application and all applications received on or before the 2nd appointed day are considered on their individual merit and not on a first come first serve basis.

No applications shall be determined before the 2nd appointed day. After the 2nd appointed day the appropriate authority shall decide what if any licences should be granted. If a new applicant is granted a licence it will take effect immediately. If an existing operator is granted a licence, it will not take effect until the 3rd appointed day, up to which point they will be allowed to continue to operate under their existing premises licence or club premises certificate.

Determining Applications Received After the 2nd Appointed Day

Applications made after the 2nd appointed day shall be considered when they are made but only once all applications made on or before that date have been determined. However, reference to determination here does not include references to the determination of any appeal against the refusal of a licence.

As with applications received on or before the 2nd appointed day, licences granted to new applicants shall take effect immediately and licences granted to existing operators shall take effect from the 3rd appointed day or, if later, the date the application is determined.

Outstanding Applications

The Council will attempt where possible to determine outstanding applications made under the 2003 Act, which include an application for the provision of

relevant entertainment, before the date that Schedule 3 as amended by the 2009 Act comes into force in their area.

Where it has not been possible to determine application before the 1st appointed day, applicants will need to submit an application for a sex establishment licence as set out in Schedule 3 if they wish to provide relevant entertainment. From the 1st appointed day onwards outstanding applicants shall be dealt with as though they are new applicants

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