

Dear Licensing Department,

DRAFT SEXUAL ENTERTAINMENT VENUES POLICY 2011

FoBRA recently discussed this proposal in Committee. The general opinion (confined to the city, of course) was that there was no tradition of this kind of entertainment in Bath, unlike gambling, so, while most would prefer that it did not start, members felt that the powers should be taken up so that a tight regime existed. A preference that these clubs not be established in residential areas was stated, observing that they could be conspicuous, unlike casinos, and this would be likely to clash with Bath's historic townscape. Rigid adherence to relevant planning conditions should be a prerequisite, therefore. Lastly, FoBRA thought it desirable that the process of licensing and its enforcement should be made self-financing.

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