

Dear Sirs

Please accept this email as an objection against the application of the SEV for 15-17 Queen street applied in the name of UK exclusive entertainments Ltd trading as Mystique

We object on the grounds the approval of this 'New' application will go against the new policy which was introduced in 2021 where the policy states 'Nil' sex establishments to exist other than those who had a licence prior to the introduction of the revised 2021 policy as they have been granted grandfather rights.

Please see below

Number of Sex Establishments

The Local Authority may refuse an application if it is satisfied that the number of sex establishments of a particular kind in the relevant locality at the time the application is made, is equal to or exceeds the number which the authority considers is appropriate for that locality. The Council is able to determine that the appropriate number for a locality is nil. Blackpool Council has determined that in the Bloomfield, Claremont and Talbot Wards:

- The number of sex shops shall be one.
- The number of sex cinemas shall be nil.
- The number of sexual entertainment venues shall be nil*.

In all other wards the number shall be nil for all categories of sex establishments

* Sexual Entertainment Venues with the benefit of a licence immediately before this policy comes into force will be granted 'grandfather rights' meaning applications to renew will not be refused on the ground that the policy for such venues is nil. Such licences may be transferred and varied. Where, however a licence has lapsed or been revoked, new applications will be subject to the new policy on numbers (although a Court's power on appeal is not restricted)