

Council League Table

This table indicates which local councils have taken up new licensing of lap dancing clubs (as Sexual Entertainment Venues SEVs, rather than as leisure venues) and actions you can take.

KEY

GREEN : No lap dancing clubs allowed (nil policy with no exemptions)

BROWN : Cap on existing number of clubs - no more licenses to be granted

ORANGE : New licensing adopted with provisos

RED : Consulting - take action now!

GREY : Decided not to adopt new licensing

PINK : Yet to consult

BLANK : Information to be updated

Note: All details are accurate to the best of our knowledge at the date last updated

Council name	No. of clubs	Status
Allerdale Borough Council		Yet to consult
Amber Valley Borough Council	1	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Aylesbury Vale District Council	1	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Barking and Dagenham (LONDON)		Yet to consult
Barnet (LONDON)	0	Yet to consult
Barrow Borough Council		Yet to consult
Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council	0	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Bath & North East Somerset Council	0	Have consulted. Awaiting results.
Bedford Borough Council	0	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed

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Bexley (LONDON)		Yet to consult
Birmingham City Council	7	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Blackpool Council	7	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Bolsover District Council	0	Yet to consult
Bolton Council	1	Yet to consult
Boston Borough Council	1	Cap on the existing number of clubs. No more licenses to be granted. Current licenses to be reviewed before renewal on a yearly basis.
Bournemouth Borough Council	3	Cap on the existing number of clubs. No more licenses to be granted. Current licenses to be reviewed before renewal on a yearly basis.
Bracknell Forest	0	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Brent (LONDON)	0	Yet to consult
Brighton & Hove	3	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Bristol City Council		Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Bromley (LONDON)	0	A Nil limit for Bromley Town. Outside of Bromely Town, licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Cambridge City Council	1	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Camden (LONDON)	9	Cap on the existing number of clubs. No more licenses to be granted. Current licenses to be reviewed before renewal on a yearly basis.
Cannock Chase Council	1	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed

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Cardiff Council	4	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Carlisle City Council	1	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Central Bedfordshire Council	2 (but only 1 currently operating as SEV)	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Chelmsford Borough Council	1	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Cheltenham Borough Council	1	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis.
Cheshire East Council		Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Chesterfield Borough Council	1	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Chiltern District Council		Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
City of London (LONDON)	1 (now 0 since nil policy introduced in September 2011)	Nil Limit
Colchester Borough Council		Have consulted. Yet to decide.
Copeland Borough Council	0	Yet to consult
Cornwall Council		Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.

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Coventry City Council	1	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Croydon (LONDON)	1	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Darlington Borough Council		
Derby City Council	2	Yet to consult. Expect to adopt legislation early 2012.
Doncaster Council	2	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council	2	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Durham County Council	1	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Ealing Council (LONDON)	2	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
East Cambridgeshire	0	Have consulted. Yet to decide.
East Devon District Council	1	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
East Dorset Council	0	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
East Northamptonshire Council		Consulted. Awaiting results.
Eastbourne Borough Council		
Eden District Council	0	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Elmbridge Borough Council	0	Have consulted. Yet to decide.
Enfield (LONDON)	0	Nil Limit
Epping Forest District Council	0	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Epsom Council	1	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.

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Exeter City Council	1	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Fenland District Council		CONSULTING TAKE ACTION!
Forest Heath District Council		CONSULTING TAKE ACTION!
Gedling Borough Council	0	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Gloucester City Council	1	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Greenwich (LONDON)	1	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Hackney Borough Council (LONDON)	4	Cap on the existing number of clubs. No more licenses to be granted. Current licenses to be reviewed before renewal on a yearly basis.
Hammersmith and Fulham (LONDON)	1	Cap on the existing number of clubs. No more licenses to be granted. Current licenses to be reviewed before renewal on a yearly basis.
Haringey (LONDON)	0	Nil Limit
Harrogate Borough Council	2	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Harrow (LONDON)	0	Nil Limit
Hartlepool Borough Council	1	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Havering (LONDON)	0	Have consulted
Hertsmere Borough Council	0	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
High Peak Borough Council	0	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Hillingdon (LONDON)	5	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.

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Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council	0	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Hounslow (LONDON)	1	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Hull City Council	1	Adopted provision but no policy yet
Hyndburn Borough Council	1	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Ipswich Borough Council	0	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Islington (LONDON)	5	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Kensington and Chelsea (LONDON)	0	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
King's Lynn & West Norfolk Borough Council	1	CONSULTING TAKE ACTION!
Kingston (LONDON)	1	CONSULTING TAKE ACTION!
Kirklees Council	3	Yet to consult
Lambeth (LONDON)	3 (but 2 currently not using the licence)	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Leeds City Council	8	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Leicester City Council	5	Cap on the existing number of clubs. No more licenses to be granted. Current licenses to be reviewed before renewal on a yearly basis.
Lewisham (LONDON)	0	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Lincoln Council	2	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed

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Liverpool City Council	10	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Luton Borough Council	1	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Maidstone Borough Council		
Manchester City Council	5	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Medway Council	1	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Merton (LONDON)	0	Nil Limit
Middlesbrough Council	0	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Milton Keynes Council	0	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Mole Valley District Council	0	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Newcastle City Council	20 (5 lap dancing clubs plus approx 15 bars which have stripping more than 11 times a year)	Nil Limit outside of the city centre Cap on the existing number of clubs within the city centre. No more licenses to be granted. Current licenses to be reviewed before renewal on a yearly basis.
Newham (LONDON)	6	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.

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Newport City Council	0	Yet to consult
Newquay Town Council		
North East Derbyshire District Council	0	Yet to consult
North Somerset Council	2	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
North Tyneside Council	8	Nil Limit
Northampton Borough Council	1	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Northumberland County Council	0	Consultation ended. Waiting for outcome.
Norwich City Council		
Nottingham City Council		Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Oxford City Council	1	CONSULTING: TAKE ACTION! Council is consulting on change to policy which will remove limits See here . Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Plymouth City Council		Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Portsmouth City Council	4	Being decided on
Preston City Council	2	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Reading Borough Council	2	New licensing adopted with provisos
Redbridge (LONDON)	4	Have consulted. Awaiting decision.
Richmond upon Thames (LONDON)	1	Nil Limit
Salford City Council		Have consulted. Awaiting decision.
Sheffield City Council	2	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed

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Slough Borough Council	0	Nil Limit
South Bucks District Council		TAKE ACTION!! Application for SEV licence by Spice Studio, Uxbridge Road, George Green, Wexham, Buckinghamshire - object to this by writing to Licensing Team, Capswood, Oxford Road, Denham, Bucks, UB9 4LH or emailing licensing@southbucks.gov.uk. DEADLINE 10 NOVEMBER 2011. Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
South Lakeland District Council	0	New licensing adopted with provisos
South Oxfordshire District Council	1	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Southampton City Council	3	To be considered at a meeting in July 2011
Southwark (LONDON)	0	New licensing adopted with provisos
Spelthorne Borough Council	0	Intend to adopt legislation. Will consult on draft policy from 16 December 2011.
St Edmundsbury Borough Council		Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council	0	CONSULTING TAKE ACTION!
Stoke-on-Trent City Council	2	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Sunderland City Council		
Surrey Heath Borough Council	0	Have consulted. Results to be released October 2011
Sutton (LONDON)	0	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Swale Borough Council	0	New licensing adopted with provisos
Swansea (City and County of)	0	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.

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Swindon Borough Council	2	Decided not to adopt new licensing
Telford and Wrekin Council	0	Consultation ended 29th July. Yet to hear results
Thurrock Council		CONSULTING: TAKE ACTION!
Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council		CONSULTING TAKE ACTION!
Torbay Council	1	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Tower Hamlets (LONDON)	11	Council has consulted. Result yet to be revealed.
Walsall Council		Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Waltham Forest (LONDON)	0	Yet to consult
Wandsworth (LONDON)	0	Nil Limit HOPING TO BE SET. Consultation closed and new policy being sent to committee for approval.
Warwick District Council		Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply.
Watford (LONDON)	2	Cap on the existing number of clubs. No more licenses to be granted. Current licenses to be reviewed before renewal on a yearly basis.
Waverley Borough Council		CONSULTING TAKE ACTION!
Wealden District Council	0	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually.
Wellingborough Borough Council		Adopted the legislation. Will consult from 21 November. Meanwhile a nil limit has been set.
West Berkshire Council	0	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis.
Westminster (LONDON)	20 to 25	Licenses granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply. Cap of 18 clubs.
Wiltshire	1	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis.
Winchester City Council	0	Nil Limit

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Woking Borough Council	0	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis.
Wolverhampton City Council	2	CONSULTING TAKE ACTION!
Worthing	0	Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis.
Wycombe District Council		Licenses granted on a case by case basis - renewed annually. Restrictions apply. Cap of 18 clubs.
York (City of) Council	2	<p>Object to two SEV applications in York!! York has 2 lap dancing clubs and both are currently applying for SEV licences. Object to these applications by writing to the council. See here for further information. Deadlines 13 and 30 November. See OBJECT toolkit and template letter: http://www.object.org.uk/toolkit-3</p> <p>Licenses to be granted on a case by case basis.</p>