

**Initial Consultation Responses**

The consultees were specifically asked with regard to Section 5 and four specific questions were asked prior to the draft policy going out for public consultation:-

1. Are there any points you may wish to add?
2. Are there any locations in the borough of Calderdale which you feel are not suitable for sex establishments?
3. Are there any types of properties you would deem to be sensitive?
4. Would you like to see a limit to the number of sex establishments in the borough or in a particular area?

West Yorkshire Police	<p>The policy seems sensible and fairly comprehensive, in relations to the four points I think we need to answer them on an individual basis when the applications are made. I do however think that we should have a limit as they will cause demand on us. I would suggest a maximum of two new applications as I am aware we already have a lap dancing bar La Salsa.</p> <p>The Chief Inspector also added: Is access to the venue (Police Officer) governed in legislation as ideally I would like to include Police Community Support Officers and also Council Wardens may be appropriate to enter. Similarly, seizing of CCTV as a condition of the licence – PCSO's regularly seize evidential videos and having just a 'police officer' in the conditions would be restrictive.</p>
Adults and Childrens Safeguarding Team	<p>The policy looks sound and it will be in the licensing of the individual establishments and subsequent monitoring that will be most informative as to whether there are any safeguarding issues. No further input at present.</p>
Community Safety	No Response