

Standard Conditions for Sex Establishments

NOTE: The following words and/or expressions shall have the meaning hereby respectively assigned to them:

“the licensed premises” means any premises licensed under Schedule 3 of the Act;

“licence holder” means the person or body who is the holder of a sex establishment licence granted by the Council;

“advertisement” means any word, letter, model, sign, placard, board, notice, device or representation, whether illuminated or not, in the nature of and employed wholly or partly for the purposes of advertisement or announcement.

1. The shop frontage of the licensed premises shall be of such a nature that the inside of the licensed premises is not visible.
2. The contents of the licensed premises must not be visible when the door or doors of the licensed premises is/are open.
3. The sign or advertisement relating to the licensed premises shall be approved by the Council.
4. There shall be no signs placed outside of the licensed premises.
5. Where the licensee is a body corporate or an unincorporated body, any change of director, company secretary or any other person responsible for the management of the body is to be notified in writing to the Council within fourteen days and such written details as the Council may require in respect of any new director, secretary or manager to be furnished within fourteen days of such request.
6. There shall be no protruding signs affixed to the licensed premises.
7. There shall be no window display of licensed sex articles.
8. The licence holder or some responsible person nominated by him in writing shall be in charge or on the licensed premises at all such times as the licensed premises are open for the serving of customers. Any such nomination shall be produced on demand to an authorised officer of the Council or to a police officer.

9. The licence holder shall not employ any person under the age of eighteen to work at the premises in any capacity.

10. Persons under the age of eighteen shall be prohibited from the licensed premises.

11. The Chief Constable of West Yorkshire Police, officer from the West Yorkshire Police Service, the Chief Fire Officer, any authorised officer in uniform of the West Yorkshire Fire Service, or any person authorised by the licensing authority shall have access to all parts of the licensed premises at all reasonable times.

12. The licensed premises shall at all times be maintained in a clean and safe condition and shall be open during the continuance of the licence to an inspection by the licensing authority or their authorised agents.

13. In the case of a sex shop, no moving picture shall be provided on display at the licensed premises unless it is that of advertising videos on a loop system or allowing a prospective purchaser a short preview, being no longer than three minutes in length, of films upon request.

14. The shop front style and colours shall be approved by the licensing authority and no changes shall be made to the shop front without the specific consent of the Council.

15. No amusement or gaming machines of any kind whether for prizes or otherwise shall be kept or used upon the licensed premises at any time.