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Information requested and answers:

Please let us have details of what action your Council has taken and/or propose to take in relation to the change in the law regarding licensing of Lap Dancing Clubs.

A report has been to our Senior Management and our Senior Councillor teams, who have both supported the adoption of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 Schedule 3. This covers lap dancing.

A draft policy has been written and it is anticipated that this will be presented to the Licensing Committee along with the adoption proposals in the next 6-8 weeks. The draft policy will be placed into the public domain for public consultation after that date, for the recommended 12 weeks. The whole process, including any applications for the new licenses (assuming there are any), will then take 13-14 months to complete. This is in line with the statutory timetable.

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