



## Central Bedfordshire Council Licensing of a Sex Establishment

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982  
(Section 2, Schedule 3)  
As amended by Section 27 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL (hereinafter called "the Council"),  
being the licensing authority in that behalf, HEREBY GRANTS to: John E  
Shayler

Licence no.2/3 for the use of Shaylers, 4 Church Street, Ampthill, MK45 2EH

(hereinafter called "the licensed premises") as a sexual entertainment venue  
for a period of one year from the 3rd day of August 2012, subject to the terms,  
conditions and restrictions set out in the Standard Conditions and our  
Statement of Licensing Policy applicable to Sex Establishments hereto.

Dated this 3rd day of August 2012

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Susan Childerhouse".

Susan Childerhouse  
Head of Service Public Protection

### **SCHEDULE**

1. Except with the previous written consent of the Council the licensed premises shall be permitted to be open for use as a sexual entertainment venue only on the following days and during the following times:
  - (a) 1900 hrs to 0030 hrs Monday to Wednesday
  - (b) 1900 hrs to 0130 hrs Thursday, Friday & Saturday
  - (c) Closed on Sundays
2. A & B - EXCEPT Good Friday and Christmas Day

## PLEASE NOTE

1. In this licence the expression "sexual entertainment venue" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in paragraph 2 of the Third Schedule to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 (as amended by the Policing and Crime Act 2009) and the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy for Sex Establishments.
2. It is an offence to use the licensed premises otherwise than in accordance with the above terms conditions and restrictions which, on summary conviction, attracts a fine of up to £20,000.
3. It is an offence to admit to the licensed premises or to employ in the trade or business carried on in the licensed premises any person who is under the age of 18 which, on summary conviction, attracts a fine of up to £20,000.
4. The Licensee must ensure adherence to the items stated within Central Bedfordshire Council's Statement of Licensing Policy for Sex Establishments that relate to "Special Conditions for Sexual Entertainment Venues" on pages 29 & 30 of the policy
5. Copies of Central Bedfordshire Council Statement of Licensing Policy for Sex Establishments can be obtained online by accessing [www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk](http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk) and following the business link to Licences/licence-sex shops. Alternatively you can call 0300 300 8647 to request a copy.
6. The holder of this licence, if aggrieved by any of the above terms conditions and restrictions, may appeal to the local Magistrates Court within 21 days of the receipt hereof.

This Licence has been granted subject to conditions being complied with and maintained as described below;

### **The decision of a licensing Sub-Committee**

The following conditions made as a result of a decision by a Licensing Sub-Committee held on 30/07/2012 (including Special Conditions for Sexual Entertainment Venues contained within the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy) are set out below:

- Access to the premises will only be via 'The Oxslip' entrance
- No signage referring to the establishment is to be displayed outside of the premises
- No advertising is to be displayed on or near the premises
- All Police conditions (5), as specified on page 59 of the Licensing Hearing report, and detailed below, will be complied with

## **Conditions requested by Bedfordshire Police**

1. A minimum of 4 SIA registered door staff of whom one will be female will be on duty at the premises during operating hours and for a further 30 minutes after the terminal hour.
2. A suitable CCTV system to be installed to the satisfaction of Bedfordshire Police. The system to be operational at all times when licensed activities are being carried out. The system is to cover all public areas including booths and corridors but not staff changing rooms or any toilets in the premises. The system is to be adequately maintained and be capable of downloading recorded material onto removable media.
3. The siting of the CCTV system will be agreed with Bedfordshire Police prior to installation and will comply with that agreement at all times. Changes to the siting and standard of the CCTV system may only be made with the consent of Bedfordshire Police.
4. CCTV footage will be made secure and retained for a minimum of 31 days. CCTV footage to be supplied to the police and authorised officers of Central Bedfordshire Council on request.
5. At all times when the premises are open to the public there will be a member of staff on duty who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system and who is able to download immediately any footage as requested by the police or an officer from the licensing authority.

All conditions and special conditions specified at Appendix 'E' of Central Bedfordshire Council Statement of Licensing Policy for Sex Establishments will be complied with

## **Appendix E**

### **Conditions**

#### **Access to premises**

- 1) Access must be afforded at all reasonable times to authorized officers of the council and the police and fire services.

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#### **Hours of Opening**

- 3) If granted the hours that premises may open to the public will be as stated on the licence.
- 4) The premises shall not open on Christmas Day or Good Friday.

#### **Management and Staffing of the Licensed Premises**

- 5) Where the licensee is a body corporate or an unincorporated body any change of director, company secretary or other person responsible for the management of the body is to be notified in writing to the council within fourteen days of such change and such written details as the council may

require in respect of any new director secretary or manager are to be furnished within fourteen days of a request in writing from the council.

- 6) The name of the person who has been approved by the council as being responsible for the day to day management of the licensed premises shall be prominently displayed within the licensed premises.
- 7) Every person employed on the premises in a capacity where he / she has or will have contact with members of the public in the course of carrying on any activity authorised by the licence, must have first been approved by the council.
- 8) An approved person for the purposes of this condition shall be a person approved in writing in advance by the licensing authority following the submission of: -
  - a) a criminal conviction certificate issued under section 112 or a criminal record certificate issued under section 113A of the Police Act 1997 or the results of a subject access search under the data Protection Act 1998 of the Police National Computer by the National Identification Service that has been issued no earlier than one calendar month before submitting it to the council;
  - b) a passport sized photograph in colour.
- 9) A person shall only be approved for the purposes of the foregoing condition if the council considers him or her to be a suitable person to have control of the premises.
- 10) At all times during which the premises are open to the public, one or more approved persons shall be present on the premises and shall be responsible for their management.
- 11) Every person employed on the premises in the furtherance of the business shall wear a form of visible identification of a type approved by the council indicating his/her name and position.
- 12) No person under the age of 18 shall be admitted to the licensed premises or employed by the licensee to work at the licensed premises.
- 13) The licensee shall ensure that no part of the licensed premises shall be used by prostitutes (male or female) for soliciting or for any immoral purposes.
- 14) Neither the licensee nor any employee or other person shall seek to obtain custom for the licensed premises by means of personal solicitation, by means of flyers, handouts or any like thing, outside or in the vicinity of the licensed premises.
- 15) The copy of the licence and these conditions shall be displayed in accordance with paragraph 14(1) of Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 in a conspicuous position at the premises for the customers to see.

### **External Appearance**

- 16) Windows and openings to the licensed premises, other than entrances, shall not be obscured otherwise than with the consent of the council but

shall have suspended immediately behind them, plain light coloured screens or blinds of a type and design approved by the council.

- 17) No advertisements or other notices or items shall be displayed so as to be visible from the exterior of the premises, subject to conditions 13 and 14.
- 18) The council shall approve the design of the front elevation of the shop which shall include reference to the name of the shop, its postal address, opening hours, website address and any security grilles/shutters.
- 19) As a general rule the name of the premises shall be of an uncontentious nature and light colours used throughout to the council's approval)
- 20) The exterior and entrance to the licensed premises shall be suitably screened so as to prevent any part of the interior being visible from outside the shop.
- 21) There shall be a solid outer and inner door fitted with automatic closures with such devices being maintained in good working order.
- 22) On the external facing of the inner door, there shall be displayed a notice in accordance with the requirements of the Indecent Displays (Control) Act 1981 namely:

***“WARNING***

***Persons passing beyond this notice will find material or activities on display which they may consider indecent. No admittance to persons under 18 years of age”***

**Maintenance and Repair**

- 23) The licensee shall maintain the licensed premises in good order, repair and state of cleanliness at all times, which will include the need to maintain the front and rear of the premises in a clean and tidy condition
- 24) The licensee shall take appropriate measures to ensure that refuse and discarded sex articles or waste stock from the premises are kept secure from public accessibility pending removal from site.
- 25) The licensee shall comply with any fire prevention and safety measures that may be required by the Fire Authority.

**General**

- 26) No part of the premises shall be let
- 27) Any breach of the conditions above may result in the licence being revoked and the licensee being prosecuted, where appropriate.

**Special Conditions for Sexual Entertainment Venues**

- 1) The Licensee shall in all things conduct the premises in a decent sober and orderly manner and take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that there is no profanity or obscene, immoral, licentious or indecent

behaviour likely to cause a breach of the peace. No persons aged under 18 years by way of staff, visitors, customers, entertainers or any others are to be present whilst the premise is operating.

- 2) When striptease/table dancing is being provided there shall be no physical contact between dancers and customers other than initial introductions (handshake) or when placing a tip in a dancers hand/garter.
- 3) Dancers shall re-dress at the conclusion of the performance and are to remain fully clothed (minimum bikini top and bottom) at all times except when giving a performance.
- 4) No persons other than dancers shall be in the licensed area in a state of undress.
- 5) Access to the dressing rooms shall be restricted and monitored at all times.
- 6) External advertising shall not show photographs or any visual representation of women and shall be in accordance with the advertising code.
- 7) A nominated person should supervise the dancers' cloakroom.
- 8) Management rules of conduct apply to all dancers.
- 9) There should be a minimum charge per table dancing.
- 10) Last time of entry to the premises to be one hour before closure.
- 11) Dancers must not be propositioned in any manner.
- 12) Other than arrival, departure, visiting the cloakroom or tipping as mentioned, customers are required to remain seated at all times in the table side of the dancing area.
- 13) A member of staff shall escort dancers arriving and exiting the club.
- 14) No dancer shall arrange to meet with, whether it is inside or outside of the premises, or have any correspondence (notes or business cards) with customers.
- 15) Employees, entertainers or dancers may not sit with customers unless all persons are fully clothed.
- 16) Dancers/entertainers may not leave the premises until the end of the agreed shift or performance, and must not be re-admitted that day or night unless as a part of a written contract.

- 17) Any person who can be observed from outside the premises must be properly and decently dressed, scantily clad persons must not exhibit in the entrance way or in the area surrounding the premises.
- 18) Persons performing table side striptease/dancing shall wear a G-string or bikini bottoms which shall at all times be worn covering the genitalia and should be made of opaque material. With exception to performances conducted in the designated private dance areas where full nudity is permitted.
- 19) There shall be no tableside performances to customers seated at a bar or standing.
- 20) When tableside striptease is taking place no performer shall dance with or towards any other performer and shall make no physical contact with another performer.
- 21) Tableside striptease performers are to remain standing during a performance of striptease.