

## STANDARD CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO A SEX SHOP LICENCE

1. No person who is under the age of eighteen years may be admitted to the premises under any circumstances.
2. (l) A warning notice of not less than 600 mm by 300 mm comprising white letters on a dark background, such letters to be at least 25 mm high, shall be exhibited in a prominent position on each entrance to the premises. The warning notice must contain the following words and no others:-

### WARNING

**Persons passing beyond this notice may find material of a sexually explicit nature on display. No admittance to persons under 18 years of age.**

- (ii) The word “**WARNING**” must appear as a heading.
  - (iii) No pictures or other matter shall appear on the notice.
  - (iv) The notice must be situated that no person could reasonably gain access to the premises without being aware of the notice and it must be easily legible by any person gaining such access.
3. Access to the premises may only be through two or more doors placed consecutively so arranged that when a person enters or leaves the premises the interior of the premises is not visible to persons outside the premises. All doors, except when opened by a person gaining access to or egress from the premises, must remain closed at all times.
  4. No advertising material may be displayed in or on the premises in such a position that it is visible to persons outside the premises.
  5. The only signs which may be displayed on the premises in such a position that they are visible to persons outside the premises are signs as to the name of the business conducted at the premises or the proprietors thereof and as to the opening hours of the premises.
  6. The premises shall not be open for the serving of customers on Christmas Day. The opening hours of the premises shall be as stated on the licence granted in respect of the premises. The premises may not be open for the purpose of serving of customers or the display of goods other than during those hours, except with the prior written consent of the Council.
  7. The licensee shall afford access to the premises at any reasonable time to any constable or duly authorised officer of the Council.
  8. No sex article or articles, which are obscene, may be sold, lent, hired, stored, kept, or otherwise dealt with at the premises.
  9. No film may be exhibited on the premises unless the premises or the appropriate part thereof are licensed under the Cinematograph Acts 1909 to 1982, except in so far as such exhibition is permitted under Section 7 Cinematograph Act 1909.
  10. The licensee shall notify the Council if at any time during the currency of this licence he or any person employed at the premises is convicted of an offence against Part II of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982, the Obscene Publications Act 1959, the Protection of Children Act 1978, The Indecent Displays (Control) Act 1981 or any offence involving dishonesty, indecency or violence. Such notification shall be in writing within 7 days of the

conviction being imposed. Where the licensee is a limited company it shall be the licensee's duty to notify the Council in the same manner of any such conviction recorded against any Director, Secretary or other officer of the company.

11. The licensee shall notify the Council in writing of any structural alterations or adaptations to the premises, such notification to be given within 7 days after completion of such alterations or adaptations.
12. The premises shall have planning permission for the use permitted by this licence.
13. The licensee, or some responsible person nominated by him in writing, not being a person under twenty-one years of age, shall be in charge of and present on the premises at all times when the public are on the premises and should not be engaged in any duties which would or might prevent him from exercising general supervision.
14. A copy of the Licence shall be exhibited on the premises in the position specified in the licence where it may conveniently be read by persons attending the premises.
15. A copy of these conditions shall be exhibited on the premises in the position specified in the licence where it may conveniently be read by persons attending the premises.
16. There shall be provided at the premises a shop window, whose design and dimensions shall be to the satisfaction of the Director, Chief Executive's Department. That shop window shall be used for the purposes of display at all times. The matter to be displayed shall not comprise any sex articles nor any advertising or other matter whatsoever which, in the opinion of the Director, Chief Executive's Department (whose opinion shall be final) may offend against good taste or decency or be likely to encourage or incite crime or lead to disorder or be offensive to public feeling.