

I understand that Cheshire East Council have allowed a further 6 weeks for interested parties to comment on the changes made by the Licensing Committee to the draft sexual entertainment venue policy.

I have seen a copy of Dr Brown's letter dated 4th February to Mrs K Khan of Cheshire East Borough Council's Legal Services, expressing Hope in North East Cheshire's support for the new regime adopted by the Council, but also proposing amendments aimed at strengthening the draft policy, such as extending the list of inappropriate locations for lap dancing.

Once again, I am writing to you to register my continuing support for the stance taken by Hope in North East Cheshire, including the amendments listed in their latest submission to the consultation.