

Today is the deadline for comments about amendments to the lap dance club on Grove Street. It is not possible to comment on moral grounds or values as I understand it from your site so I resort to those of child protection. The club is next to [a] child's shoe shop, opposite Barnardo's child charity, opposite a shop which caters for kids as young as 5. How do we as mothers explain it to our kids? The fact it has shutters is not enough to cease the questioning as to what a "gentlemen's" club (as stated on stripclub.com) is. Its mere presence elicits comment and questions. Please can you tell me how I explain to [my child that] it is there for sexual stimulation of men the age of her father and/or her brother [...] ? That in [...] years she will be eligible to dance for men their age. That there will probably be no job for her other than that because men in key positions at work take their clients to those places on "discrete" receipts - and may not trot back to work unaffected and unmindwarped to face another day with their female colleagues.

The school my child attends sends regular advice about how to block my child's access to internet sites but how do I block her knowledge that places like this even exist when we have to walk past them? If the government's intention is that I should explain it then are there guidelines on this? If this is to become part of my child's everyday world then can someone there point me in the direction of educational material in her school - in the way that other concepts regarding sex and sexuality are explored and explained?

The owner has stated in the press that females who complain are "blue rinse brigade" yet I am of child bearing age and not what anyone would label prudish - or even a Christian, as if I have to explain myself.... I actually think I speak for every woman like me. The fact many will not have mailed you is partially due to the complex nature of the material you offer on the site with its clause this and schedule. Which is sad really.

So please take this club off my high street. Look around Wilmslow on a Saturday afternoon or any other time for that matter. What purpose does it serve the community exactly? In the workplace if things make females feel embarrassed or degraded they are removed. On the high street this does not seem to count.