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APPENDIX 'A'

Dear Madam or Sir

I am writing to OBJECT to the application to renew the Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence for the Urban Tiger Lap Dancing Club, Wellingborough Road, Northampton, NN1 4AA.

My objections are on the grounds of **Inappropriate Location**.

The Licensing of Sex Entertainment Venues is regulated by Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 which specifically states in section (d) that:

"the grant or renewal of the licence would be inappropriate, having regard—

(i) to the character of the relevant locality; or

(ii) to the use to which any premises in the vicinity are put"

The Urban Tiger is situated on one of the main shopping streets heading into the town centre. The other premises in the vicinity around Abington Square are mainly geared towards women and children as they include a number of hairdressers, and a supermarket. In particular the School Uniform shop is just a couple of doors away from the Urban Tiger on one side, while a couple of doors away on the other side is The Games Workshop where children play warhammer games.

A pedestrian crossing is situated outside the Urban Tiger which means people intending to cross the road have to stand directly in front of the club and its lewd advertisements, and if waiting to cross the road from the other side people have no choice but to stare forwards towards the club.

There are bus stops in the vicinity of the club around Abington Square which are predominantly used by women at night catching buses into and out of town, and parents and children throughout the day.

The Jesus Centre is situated just a few meters further along the road, and the building in which the Urban Tiger is situated was itself originally the Abington Square Mission.

To the rear of the premises the area is almost entirely residential.

It is therefore abundantly clear that this locality is entirely unsuitable for a premises with a sex entertainment licence given the use to which the other premises in the vicinity are put and the character of the locality, and therefore according to Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 the council must reject this licence application.

Yours faithfully

