

Appendix 'C'

sidered in due course.

Good morning,

I've seen a notice that Urban Tiger wish to renew its sex establishment license. I would like to object. I come to Northampton for weekends with my grandparents and this type of establishment really let's Northampton down. Let's face it...it's not something to boast about, and it will unarguably attract the wrong kind of people. These kind of places are rather dirty, seedy and disgraceful. A 'woman' offering sexual favours to a 'man' for money. It's not respectful. It won't do anything to gain Northampton respect. Though if your aim is to attract this kind of publicity then I'm sure you'll go bounding ahead in agreeing to this sexual establishment.

I think lap dancing is dirty and ultimately very sad. The 'men' who come here could have wives or girlfriends...some are about to get married and think nothing of having another 'woman's' vagina waggled arround their face and rubbed all over their lap. The 'men' will get turned on and coupled with the copious amount of drink they are likely to consume, what effect do you think this will have on them and others when they depart the venue and continue with their night? What if they meet more girls later, or encounter a solitary woman walking down the street. I'm not saying untowardly behaviour is certain, but it's far more likely their actions, communication and general viewing of women will have been marred by their earlier experience. Other, normal, decent women could feel violated. It could be a dangerous thing. Imagine your daughters having to deal with unwanted attention from "men" who've just visited this kind of establishment. Imagine your daughter meets one of these so-called "men" and wants to take things further with him...totally unaware that minutes ago he had been paying to see another woman's private parts. Doesn't this kind of establishment trivialise any meaningful relationships between each sex? Isn't it a sad, pitiful thing that totally undermines respect for either sex? Can't we all just stand together and stop accepting that these sexual establishment venues are "normal" and "acceptable". Think of the future generations...where does it go from here? Do you want your daughters thinking lap dancing is a justifiable job, something to be proud of? Do you want your sons bringing home girls who choose to rub their naked bodies over a whole array of "men"? It's dirty. Why should we accept dirt and shame in our society. Can't we fight for something amazing instead of something so

negative and disgraceful.

I think if you decline the sex establishment license you may experience negativity from the owners, the workers. But this venue will still be available for someone to turn it into a respectable bar/a shop/anything, thus enabling people to apply for jobs there. In the long term, Northampton could gain a lot of respect.

The more and more equal women become in society, the more venues like this one will fail. I think they will become a thing of the past because the concept is so sexist, it's almost unbelievable they exist.

Please consider carefully before renewing the license. Many of us see these places as harmful, sad, frustrating, objectifying, demeaning, old fashioned, dirty, disgusting, disgraceful, foul, unsexy, limiting and debilitating places.

Thank you for reading.

Kind regards,

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