

**Report to:** Licensing and Environmental  
Regulation Committee

**Date:** 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020

**Report of:** Director of Place

**Report No:** LER/14/2020

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**Report Title:** **Application to renew a sex shop licence**

**Non-Confidential:**

This report does **not** contain information which warrants its consideration in the absence of the press or members of the public

**Purpose:**

To ask the Committee to consider an application to renew a sex shop licence

**Recommendations:**

1. Grant the application for a sex shop licence  
or
2. Defer the decision, to allow the applicant to attend to support the application

**Background Doc(s):**

Human Rights Act 1998 – Guidelines  
  
Appendices - copy of covering letter and application

**Summary:**

No summary

## **APPLICATION TO RENEW A SEX SHOP LICENCE**

### **1. Background**

- 1.1** The Council is responsible for the licensing of sex shops by virtue of the powers contained in the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 which have been adopted by the Council.
- 1.2** All applications to grant or renew a licence for a sex shop are referred to the Committee for determination.
- 1.3** The applicant has held a sex shop licence for the premises at 201 St Georges Road, Bolton since 1<sup>st</sup> July 2002.

### **2. Current Application**

- 2.1** An application to renew a sex shop licence for Private Shop, 201 St Georges Road, Bolton, has been submitted by Darker Enterprises Limited and Private Shops UK Limited.
- 2.2** A copy of the application form and covering letter are attached to the report as an appendix.
- 2.3** The application has been advertised in accordance with the provisions of the Act. A notice appeared in the Bolton News and on the premises. No objections have been received. The Licensing Unit has received no complaints concerning the operation of the premises during the period of the current licence.
- 2.3** The licence, if granted, will remain in force for one year.
- 2.4** The Greater Manchester Police have submitted no comments on the renewal of the licence.
- 2.5** The applicant has been invited to attend the meeting to support of their application.

### **3. Recommendation**

The Committee is asked to consider the application and

- (i) Grant the application to renew the sex shop licence.

OR

- (ii) Defer the decision, to allow the applicant to attend to support the application.