

Our Ref:- TJB/NMH
Your Ref:- 4/Sev(0001)LR/MH
29th August 2013.
Mr. M.Hanson,
Dudley MBC Licensing Section,
Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council,
Law & Governance,
5,Ednam Road,
Dudley,
West Midlands,
DY1 1HL

Dear Sir,

Re:- Bandit Queen Gentlemens' Club

On behalf of our client named above we would be obliged if you would place before your Licensing Committee our client's request that the Committee consider removing from our client's Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence the conditions which prevent our client advertising their venue in any way.

In support of this request our client would refer the Committee to the fact that the Licensing Committees for surrounding areas appear to have removed these conditions from similar licences which they have granted, even where those conditions were imposed when licences were originally granted. For example, our enquiries of the Licensing Department at West Bromwich reveal that some time ago the Committee removed such conditions from a licence for a venue know as Angels.

The effect of other areas removing these conditions is that numerous adverts for venues licensed in those areas have appeared on bill boards, on buses and private vehicles over a wide area. There is , of course, no restriction on the areas where these adverts can appear, and buses with such adverts often travel through the Dudley area and to the Dudley bus station.

We enclose a number of photographs taken by our client some weeks ago which show adverts by both Angels and Spearmint Rhino on bill boards situated in Sandwell,opposite the City Hospital and at Five Ways in



Birmingham and we are aware that similar bill board adverts for Angels have subsequently been erected just off the ring road in Wolverhampton and opposite the Zoo in Dudley.

The effect on our client is that he is unable to compete on a proper business basis with these other venues licensed in other areas, which we believe can only result in a further loss of business to the centre of Dudley.

As you are aware, our client has always complied with his licence conditions, and has at no time been the subject of any adverse report from the police, notwithstanding that he has been in business from this venue since the end on November 2005.

We would therefore be obliged if you would place this letter and the accompanying photographs before the Licensing Committee for members' consideration. If the Committee should wish our client to attend before them please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

Quality Solicitors Silks.























