

Appendix 1 – Initial consultation responses

Do you agree/disagree that the Council should licence SEVs within Perth and Kinross?

100% agree that the Council should licence SEVs.

Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, strongly disagree, neither agree or disagree that the Council should set a maximum number of SEV's within Perth and Kinross.

75% agree that the Council should set a maximum number of SEV's, with the remaining 25% neither agrees nor disagrees, disagrees and no response.

What number of SEV's do you think the Council should set for Perth and Kinross?

67% want the limit to be set at zero, 8% very small amount, 17% nil response and 8% no limit.

Please consider the type of areas if licensed where a SEV might operate, and tell us whether you strongly agree, agree, strongly disagree, disagree, neither agree nor disagree that the following areas would normally be suitable for SEV's to operate.

City Centre - 50% strongly disagreed, 25% disagreed and 25% agreed.

Rural Area - 75% disagreed and 25% agreed.

Busy late night economy area - 50% strongly disagreed, 25% disagreed and 25% agreed.

Residential area out with the town/city center - 75% strongly disagree and 25% neither agreed nor disagreed.

Industrial or commercial area - (75%) strongly disagreed and (25%) agreed

Do you strongly agree, agree, strongly disagree, disagree, neither agree or disagree that it would be acceptable to have a SEV in the following places or near to the following types of area or landmark?

Residential areas – 75% strongly disagreed, and 25% neither agreed nor disagreed.

Late night entertainment areas – 50% strongly disagreed, 25% disagreed and 25% agreed.

Retail shopping area – 75% strongly disagreed, and 25% agreed.

Places of worship – 75% strongly disagreed and 25% agreed.

Family leisure facilities such as swimming pools and concert halls – 75% strongly disagreed and 25% neither agree nor disagreed.

Places used for celebration or commemoration – 75% disagree, and 25% neither agree nor disagreed.

Historic buildings – 75% strongly disagree, and 25% agree.

Play areas or parks – 75% strongly disagree, and 25% neither agree nor disagreed.

What conditions (if any) should the Council consider for Sexual Entertainment Venue licences?

One consultee suggested that all the standard conditions listed within the consultation document be used which are: -

- list of full names, dates of birth, nationality and contact details (address or telephone number) for all performers to be available on the premises for immediate production if requested by authorised local authority officers;
- ensure immigration status is in order and actively seek to identify performers who may have been the victim of human trafficking;
- provision of hygienic changing and showering facilities and a toilet with access to hot water exclusively for the use of the performers;
- regulation of the display of advertisements on or connected to the venue;
- the interior of the SEV not to be visible to passers-by;
- the licence holder to ensure no physical contact between performers and customers;
- the licence holder to ensure no photographs or video recordings are taken of the performers.
- days and times to be provided when the premises is to be used as an SEV.

Other suggestions included: -

- restrict trading hours, regulate the display of advertisements on or about the venue;
- restrict the visibility of the interior of the premises to passers-by;
- High quality CCTV and identification provision as part of a sign-in system is a requirement within the licence conditions. This will assist in maximising public safety.