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Dear Sir/Madam,

Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1982

Re: Sex Establishment Renewal Application
The Griffin, 125 CLERKENWELL ROAD, LONDON EC1R 5DB

I refer to the public hearing held on 24th January 2017 to determine the application for the above premises.

The panel's full decision was as follows:

RESOLVED –

(i) THAT the Sexual Entertainment Venue licence for the premises be renewed for the period to 31st October 2017 as applied for, subject to the standard conditions, and the amendments and additional conditions listed below;

(ii) Permitted hours
Sunday to Thursday 11:00am until midnight
Friday and Saturday 11:00am until 01:00am

(iii) THAT the Council's standard sex establishment conditions be amended as agreed on 16 February 2016:

a) Condition 18 amended to: 'CCTV monitors covering the premises must be available near to the entrance of the premises where they can immediately be viewed by Police and Council Officers during an inspection of the premises. This condition does not preclude further monitors being located in other parts of the premises.

b) Condition 34 amended to: 'The licence holder shall ensure that the name of the Duty Manager is displayed prominently at the premises so the name can be easily viewed by Police or authorised Council officers carrying out an inspection of the premises, or otherwise by persons using the venue.'

c) Condition 64 is amended to include an additional bullet point to read 'Dancers shall not be required to drink alcohol.'

(iv) THAT the additional conditions agreed on 16 February 2016 be appended to the licence:

A1) The dancer's welfare policy shall state that dancers shall not be required to drink alcohol.

A2) That the management be asked to ensure that there is CCTV coverage of all areas of the premises that can be accessed by members of the public and that a plan showing the location of all CCTV cameras be submitted to the Licensing Authority on completion of the works currently taking place.

A3) No curtain of any description shall be used in the premises.

A4) The licence holder is required to submit to the Council within seven days, copies of all codes of conduct and policies that are fully compliant with the wording of the Council's standard conditions.

A5) The licence holder is required to submit to the Council within seven days, a plan of the premises showing the location of all seating and podiums.

Reasons:

Granting the application subject to the conditions above would be in line with the Council's Sex Establishments Policy.

The full text of the minutes can be found on the Camden website via the Diary listing of Council meetings at: <http://democracy.camden.gov.uk>

As the applicant, you are entitled to appeal against the Authority's decision. Notice of the appeal must be given to Highbury Corner Magistrates Court within 21 days of being notified of this decision.

If you require any further information, please contact me on the above number.

Yours sincerely



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