

**McConaghy Julianne**

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**Subject:** FW: Objection to the re-licencing of Spearmint Rhino

**From:**  
**Sent:** 22 May 2019 14:26  
**To:** licensingservice  
**Subject:** Objection to the re-licencing of Spearmint Rhino

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**Subject:** FW: Licence Objection - Spearmint Rhino

**From:**

**Sent:** 22 May 2019 15:31

**To:** licensingservice

**Subject:** Licence Objection - Spearmint Rhino

Hi,

The locality is unsuitable, and as a woman I feel at risk when I have to pass sexual entertainment venues. Men who think it acceptable to buy the sexual attention of women inside such clubs don't suddenly start respecting us when we leave. The atmosphere that is created is one of hostile sexism.

Spearmint Rhino are not suitable licence holders, with a history of illegal activity in their venues. Should a licence be granted Sheffield Council risk opening themselves up to the threat of legal action as they will have failed in their duty to uphold the Public Sector Equality Duty.

Kind regards,

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Objection to re - licensing of Spearmint Rhino, Brown Street, Sheffield -2019

22 May  
2019

Dear Madam/Sir

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This council has already been subject to two judicial reviews about its failure to consider the effects on all women of licensing strip clubs. On both occasions it has lost. Strip clubs promote a message that it is acceptable to buy women's bodies for sexual gratification, thus treating women as sex objects. This at a time of greater awareness of the impact of such views on both women's sense of safety and their actual safety and no evidence that violence against women, including street harassment of women, is decreasing. Research shows that men who hold objectifying views of women are more likely to be violent to women. In licensing, Spearmint Rhino Sheffield City Council gives a confusing message about its commitment to women's safety and equality.

Women have a right to employment which is safe and not exploitative nor psychologically harmful. There is information about the impact of working in such establishments, including from women who have worked in them, about sexual harassment and assault of the women performers by users and even staff and evidence suggests that this is rife.

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Given this I can see no reason for Spearmint Rhino to retain its license. As the law permits a local authority to decide not to allow any strip and lap dancing clubs within its area, I would like the licensing hearing to refuse this license, provide support services for women who may be affected and to address this aspect of inequality between the sexes by undertaking a comprehensive overview of the links between the sex trade, female poverty and violence against women to inform future policy making.

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Yours sincerely,

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

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Such clubs ( actually brothels) are an insult to the dignity of All women and girls. Stop licensing the covert selling of women!

Sent from my iPhone

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There is ample research to show that men who consume products and engage in activities that objectify women – like lap/pole dancing, strip clubs, pornography, use of prostitution and trafficking have higher levels of tolerance for rape myths and are more aligned with misogynistic attitudes as well as having a higher than average likelihood of involvement in other crime and deviant behaviour (Farley, Malarek).

There is some evidence to suggest that levels of sexual harassment and sexual assault of women increases in and around sex entertainment venues increasing the lack of safety and right to public space for women.

Measures, policies and decisions which challenge objectification, challenge men's demand and provide interventions that can prevent women and girls entering the sex industry and can support them to exit and build viable alternatives will have a long term positive effects of increasing equality and respect between men and women and bringing cost savings through reducing violence and associated health care needs, reducing harm, reducing mental health issues, reducing problematic coping strategies, reducing children being taken into care

For all these reasons – we would argue in line with the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women and the Istanbul Convention that sex entertainment venues of this nature are discriminatory against women and girls and prejudicial to women's equality and to good relations between men and women.

Thank you

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Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

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22/05/2019

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