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Dear Councillor Goodman

**EROTICA AT THE ROUNDHOUSE, CHALK FARM ROAD NW1**  
**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982 (AS AMENDED)**

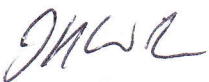
Thank you for your letter of 11 October 1996. Earlier this year the London Borough of Camden received an application from Erotica UK Ltd for a licence to use The Roundhouse as a sex establishment for a limited period of four days only.

The Environment (Licensing & Control) Subcommittee determined the application at a public hearing on 18 July 1996. The application was not granted. The reasons for the refusal were as follows;-

- 1) the locality as detailed at the meeting already contained one licensed sex establishment, and having regard to character of that locality the members of the Subcommittee considered that one sex establishment in that locality is equal to the number of sex establishments which members of the Subcommittee considered appropriate for the locality, (Paragraph 12[3][c] of the Act) and
- 2) the members of the Subcommittee viewed that The Roundhouse is situated close by residential areas and did not consider it appropriate for a substantial sex establishment to be operated in those premises, (Paragraph 12[3][d][i] of the Act).

I trust you find this information useful. If you require any further information, please contact this Service.

Yours Sincerely



John Wilson  
Consumer Protection Officer