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Dear Sir

Re: Dagenham Working Mens Club

Thank you for your fax concerning striptease etc. events and in particular the above premises.

The Council adopted two pieces of legislation called the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 and the Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1986. These control Sex Establishments etc and deal with exposing breasts, and urinary and excretory organs. The legislation applies to any premises unless licensed already under legislation controlling Public Music and Dancing.

Clearly, the events at the above premises (and at certain other establishments) come within the legislation. They were unlicensed and therefore were breaches of the Criminal Law set by Act of Parliament.

The Council looks at each event separately when applications for licences are required and does not have a general policy applied as a 'blanket' across all premises.

Events therefore cannot take place under the circumstances outlined without a licence from the Council.

Yours faithfully

A T Morgan
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