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PLEASE REPLY TO:-

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Sir

LAP-DANCING VENUES

Women pay to be allowed to dance in these places. To further restrict the latter is therefore an unjustifiable interference with the freedom of expression of the performers.

The fact that the majority of people in the locality may disapprove is no justification for suppression of the human rights of the minority. Onerous, new licensing conditions should thus not be imposed.

Yours.

E Goodman Chair of CAC

copy to Roberta Blackman-Woods MP