

	Response
<p>Feedback on sex establishments policy</p>	<p>The Council Assembly considered the sex establishments licensing policy on 12 October 2011 and the policy is now in place.</p> <p>The responses from Walworth CC area helped shape the policy for the borough. With regards to locations within the borough, the consultation failed to identify any area in the borough that is considered to be appropriate for any category of sex establishments. The council must still consider each application made to it upon its own merits with all relevant matters taken into account. However stringent criteria within the policy for the suitable location of any sex establishment premises will assist members in ensuring that licences are not granted in areas where Walworth residents had concerns.</p> <p>The licensing service thanks all Walworth residents and businesses who responded to the consultation for taking the time to provide comments and input on the policy.</p> <p>The Sex Establishments Policy will be available soon the Council's website.</p>
<p>"Lendlease ignored the presence of asbestos in their environmental impact assessments submitted to the planning department in relation to the Heygate. Will the council ensure that, this is not ignored when considering the reopening of any pathways through the Heygate?"</p>	<p>The Council is very aware that this issue is of concern to residents. The Environmental Statement which Lend Lease are required to submit with their planning application for the Heygate site will include a methodology for the demolition buildings on the site including removal of asbestos. In addition the statement will need to provide information on how the impact of the works on residents living near the site will be mitigated. Asbestos removal is regulated by the Health and Safety Executive [HSE] who have to be notified in advance of any work to remove it. The HSE who are an independent body will need to approve the proposals for its removal and only contractors licensed by them can undertake this work. The council and Lend Lease will provide residents living near the site such as Wansey Street with more information on the works and timetable for them through public meetings and leaflets once more detail is available.</p>