

# LICENCING COMMITTEE (NON LICENSING ACT 2003 FUNCTIONS)

## Agenda Item 19

Brighton & Hove City Council

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Public Question</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	<b>18 November 2010</b>		
<b>Report of:</b>	<b>Strategic Director of Resources</b>		
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<b>Key Decision:</b>	No		
<b>Wards Affected:</b>	St. Peter's & North Laine		

### FOR GENERAL RELEASE

#### 1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:

- 1.1 To consider and respond to the following question which will be put by Ms L Tweddell, Retail Operations Manager of "NicenNaughty".

"A sex establishment renewal is £10061 a year, when other discretionary set licensing fees are as little as £500 (a bingo hall).

How does processing an application, a statutory annual visit (which I am sure has to be done for bingo halls), and a visit to check our window display within the year cost £10061, when the Council licensing team can process, monitor and enforce a bingo hall for £500 a year a difference of £9561 a year. What cost analysis has been done by Brighton and Hove to justify £10061 a year for a sex shop when a bingo hall pays £500 or less".

