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## **Delegation of Powers in Lieu of Objections Local Government Miscellaneous Act 1982**

Dear Mr White,

I would like to request that the Licensing Committee grant delegated powers to their officers in lieu of objections to the above Act.

This would bring Test Valley in line with other local authorities in the area and would benefit the council by:

- Reducing the time taken for the decision making process.
- Removing the need for the Licensing Committee to meet and the costs associated with the Licensing Committee.
- Reducing the Legal Services costs.
- Reducing Licensing Officers time and costs.

The benefits to the retailer are:

- Reduced time to action the variation.
- Reduced legal costs.
- Reduced time in compulsory representation at a committee meeting.

Could I also request that the Council use their powers to restrict the number of Sex Establishments and/or Sexual Entertainment venues within the Test Valley?

A clear definition and the restriction would restrict the opening of more Sex Establishments when the economic climate improves i.e. 1 licensed sex shop and 1 licensed entertainment venue.

This has worked for policy in other towns and prevents unlicensed sex shops opening.

Please inform me of the licensing committee's decision?

Yours sincerely

Jonathan Spencer  
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