

What's Wrong with Strip Clubs?

"You can go in there and shop for a piece of meat" *punter*

Strippers are Loaded

SOME WOMEN may make good money from stripping but the industry is rigged to make this almost impossible without providing 'additional services'. Performers only get £20 a dance but pay to work in clubs, buy expensive 'House Clothes', pay a portion of takings back to the club & are fined frequently.

"Some nights it is possible to actually lose money" *Lucy, ex lap dancer*

It's Empowering

SOME WOMEN may find lap dancing empowering, but isn't that just because society constantly tells us that being desirable is *how* women are empowered. No *man* ever 'got empowered' by stripping.

"When I started, I thought I was in control .. empowered. I now see it was a form of sexual exploitation" *ex dancer, anonymous*

It's a Choice

WOMEN OFTEN go into stripping through *lack* of choice – as single mums or with student debts and, of course, always after it being sold as glamorous and aspirational.

"The men are fully clothed, they have bank accounts. The women are naked, they have debts" *Ellie, ex lap dancer*

It's Harmless Fun

TWO MAJOR studies have exposed the attitudes of punters with more than 50% of performers harassed, or worse, in clubs. A quick google search shows a dozen clubs shut in the last 2 years because of assaults, links with trafficking, sex acts & even prostitution on site.

"With all this sexual harassment stuff going around these days, men need somewhere to go where they can act like they want" *punter*

NO to Private Booths in Strip Clubs!

Say NO to a floor of private booths at The Red Rooms strip club

CAMDEN COUNCIL has a strict policy against private areas in strip clubs that The Red Rooms strip club has ignored. The club has now taken the Council to Court because it wants a whole floor of private 'dancing'.

What's Wrong with Private Booths?

THE STRIP INDUSTRY goes hand in hand with harassment and abuse of performers. This is almost impossible to control in 'private areas'. That's why the Council has banned them since 2011.

CAMDEN COUNCIL is even going to the High Court to make sure The Red Rooms cannot have 'private areas'.

"There's only one reason you have a cubicle .. It's because touching is going on and all sorts" *Bristol Club Manager*

Are Booths the only problem?

NO! Performers are harassed everywhere in clubs. Women feel, and often are, unsafe outside of them. And the industry promotes harmful attitudes towards *all* women by telling men that they have sexual rights and power over women. Just like Harvey Weinstein.

Stop the Strip!

CAMDEN actually has a policy that Zero clubs are appropriate in the borough. Yet it continues to license at least 6! It is reviewing its policy in 2018.

Sign the Petition

MAKE SURE no clubs have Private Booths. And help us get the Council to make sure Zero finally really means Zero. Sign here: notbuyingit.org.uk/Camden