

CAFE—MENU



CAPPUCCINO £2.00

ESPRESSO £1.60

TOPLESS LAP DANCE £10

TEA £1.60

NUDE LAP DANCE £20

WHY IS LAP DANCING LICENSED IN THE SAME WAY AS A CAPPUCCINO?

JOB: LAP DANCING

**BENEFITS INCLUDE: SEXUAL HARASSMENT
PAYING RENT TO WORK—FINES FOR BEING LATE
OR NOT WEARING THE RIGHT OUTFIT—COMPETING
WITH AT LEAST 50 OTHER DANCERS FOR THE
ATTENTION OF PUNTERS—THE CHANCE TO
LEAVE WORK IN DEBT...**

NB: EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES N/A



The Ultimate Evening



SEXUAL HARASSMENT OCCURS BOTH IN AND OUT OF LAP DANCING CLUBS. MANY WOMEN AVOID WALKING PAST LAP DANCING CLUBS AT NIGHT. THIS CREATES 'NO-GO' AREAS FOR WOMEN IN MANY CITIES.

LAP DANCING CLUBS. JUST HARMLESS FUN?

LAP DANCING



**COMING TO A PLAYGROUND
NEAR YOU ?**

**LAP DANCING CLUBS ARE
LICENSED IN THE SAME
WAY AS COFFEE SHOPS
AND KARAOKE**

**OBJECT TO INADEQUATE LICENSING
OBJECT TO NORMALISATION OF LAP DANCING
SUPPORT CHANGE TO LICENCING LEGISLATION**

STRIPPING THE ILLUSION

OBJECT

Women Not
Sex Objects

- ? did you know that lap dancing clubs
- require women to pay to work
 - create a climate in which many performers are pressured into selling sex
 - are linked to 'no go' areas where women feel uncomfortable walking at night
 - have become normal venues for corporate 'hospitality' and work events
 - are increasingly part of mainstream culture - councils have begun offering pole dancing classes to young girls and retailers market pole dancing kits as 'toys'

want to know more? go to

object.org.uk

Since 2005 lap dancing clubs have been licensed in the same way as cafes and restaurants. OBJECT's Stripping the Illusion campaign challenges the normalisation of lap dancing clubs:

- dancing clubs: financial and sexual exploitation are common across the largely self-regulated industry
- mainstreaming of lap dancing clubs fits into a sexist 'sex object culture' underpinning gender based violence and discrimination
- OBJECT is lobbying with the Fawcett Society to change licensing so that local councils have more powers to take into account gender and sexism. Join our campaign today!