

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO THE REGULATION OF BROTHELS

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Please find following brief comments and observations regarding the regulation of brothels. If you require additional information or an explanation an any of the points raised, please contact me via email.

Issues

- * Challenges in 'proving' illegal/unauthorised brothels exist if Council receives a complaint of a brothel operating without development consent. It should be a matter for offender to disprove complaint (that is - they are not operating a brothel); and
- * Challenges in defining a brothel, e.g. 'home industry' etc.

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