

# Pastor against sex shop

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Winepress Church senior pastor Arthur Cherrie said he was concerned for the moral health of hundreds of children using the estate to attend gym, karate, Scouts, dance classes and church groups.

“The last thing we need is a sex shop in this area. These kinds of shops affect the moral health and values of the community,” Mr Cherrie said.

“We’ve got to take a stand as a community and fight for the moral welfare and innocence of our children.”

The Gowans said the Sextastic chain had been granted Franchise Council of Australia membership.

“You don’t get membership to the council unless you are above-board,” she said.

Casey acting planning manager Craig Tate said a sex shop was in line with Enterprise Ave zoning, but could be knocked back if it was within 200m from a residential zone, hospital or schools.

Mr Tate said Council’s planning committee would make a decision in February or March.

■ **Do you think council should allow a sex shop in Enterprise Ave? Email us at [berwick@leadernewspapers.com.au](mailto:berwick@leadernewspapers.com.au)**