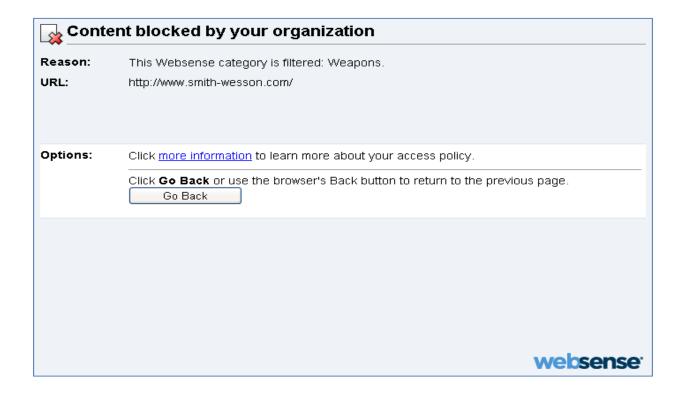## Internet Safety / Technology Protection Measures

In order to protect Neighborhood House Association (NHA) computer users from inadvertently accessing potentially unwelcome material on the Internet, the NHA Information Technology Department implemented the Websense Content Filtering/Blocking Monitoring system.

The growing presence of information relating to potentially unwelcome images, illegal activities and harmful applications that could attack our agency computer networks, plus an ever increasing threat from internet hackers, makes this extra level of security an essential requirement.

A Content blocked page appears when an agency computer user attempts to view websites containing undesirable information in the categories listed below:

• Adult content – Sex • Abused drugs and marijuana • Violence • Racism and hate • Weapons • Illegal or questionable

Agency computer users who require access to sites that are blocked must submit an online IT Service Request to the NHA Information Technology Department and exceptions will be reviewed and granted based upon authorized approval.   The intention is to prevent inadvertent viewing of potentially distressing material without blocking users from accessing material related to their jobs.