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West Mercia Police are in receipt of an application to vary the premises licence for **Mr Chips, Commercial Road, Hereford.**

This premises is licensed for late night refreshment.

The applicant seeks to extend the operating hours until 0430hrs on certain days of the week and has put forward conditions to promote the licensing objectives.

(From reading the application - in particular part 3 - the applicant has failed to address the requirement to describe the nature of the proposed variation.

The location of this premises is within the cumulative impact policy area - contained in Herefordshire Councils Licensing Policy - identified as high risk of crime and disorder matters due to the concentration of licensed premises. This fact has not been identified by the application - who additionally has not stated how this application will not undermine this special policy and what steps will be taken to further promote the licensing objectives.

Additionally from reviewing the submissions made by the applicant they appear to be a 'cut and past' of conditions contained in the model pool of conditions contained in Herefordshire Councils Licensing Policy. There appears to be a lack of attention to detail as some of the conditions refer to 'DPS' - a term used for premises licensed to sell/supply alcohol and additionally those submissions regarding door supervisors are unclear/ambiguous as they mention 'risk assessed basis', 'start at 2300hrs' and 'start at 2200hrs'.

This lack of attention to detail indicates a lack of understanding of the licensing objectives and the special policy.

West Mercia Police OBJECT to this application as to grant it will undermine the licensing objective of the prevention of crime and disorder.

Additional information to support the police objection will be provided if this matter progresses to a regulatory hearing.

Regards

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