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**HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL
Licensing Act 2003**

**REPRESENTATION FORM – INTERESTED
PARTIES**

Please return this form, and any additional information within the statutory period to:
**The Licensing Section,
Herefordshire Council,
8 St Owen Street,
Hereford,
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licensing@herefordshire.gov.uk**

On making your representation please have regard to the 'Making Representations Guidance Notes' which further explains the process and the information that can be considered by the licensing authority.

When completing this form please print clearly and legibly.

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| Your Name: [REDACTED] | Contact Telephone No. [REDACTED] |
| Address: [REDACTED] | E-mail address: [REDACTED] |
| | Please state your interest in the premises you are making a representation about: Local resident [REDACTED] |
| Name & Address of premises you are making a representation about: The Lion Hotel, High Street, Leintwardine, Craven Arms, Shropshire, SY7 OJZ (Radnor Hills Mineral Water Company). | |

DATA PROTECTION ACT 1998. Please indicate by ticking here ✓ if you are not content for your personal details to be circulated as necessary prior to any hearing .

A representation must reflect one or more of the licensing objectives, therefore please write the details of your representation in the relevant boxes below:

To Prevent Crime & Disorder

Excessive late night opening within a rural village, and running very large scale public events (between 500-2000) people, will increase the likelihood of crime and disorder within this village. How will the Lion ensure that all attendees leave the area immediately after an event and do not loiter within the village. Many of the local properties are situated behind high hedges/walls, it would be very easy for an individual to very quickly enter a garden unseen. CCTV cameras installed at the Lion premises will only cover the immediate vicinity. There will be increased opportunities for sale of drugs/other substances, and for discarding of rubbish. These do not appear to have been addressed in the application.

Public Safety

Excessive late night opening within a rural village, and running very large scale public events (between 500-2000) people on premises adjacent to a main highway, will increase the threat to public safety within this village.

The majority of the outdoor area of the Lion is immediately adjacent to a large river (Teme), the only form of barrier is a fence composed of wooden posts with rope strung between at a low level. I am concerned that this will endanger public safety as this will not be safe when the area is full (if up to 2000 attendees are allowed) and attendees have consumed significant quantities of alcohol?

I also note that on the plan drawn on the application there is a red line showing the Area of Licensable Activities and a Blue line showing Area of Consumption. I note that when the Lion have run events previously (such as LionStock, the annual music festival) these areas have both extended significantly over these boundaries, to the edge of the public green space and river edge adjacent to the bridge, so much further than indicated.

To Prevent Public Nuisance

Excessive late night opening within a rural village, and running very large scale public events (between 500-2000) people on premises adjacent to a main highway, with attendees leaving via village roads, main road and local minor roads will increase the public nuisance (excessive noise, rubbish, ASB) incidents within the village and area.

There is a proposal to extend the provision for plays, films, sporting events, adult entertainment etc, and live music until midnight, 12.30am or 2am depending on the day, but no mention made within their application of how the increase in noise at all these will be minimised and reduced for the neighbourhood. How will this be at all possible when the events are planned to take place outside. [REDACTED] Lion Hotel and have already been frequently disturbed well after midnight (and sometimes up to 2.30am) by people leaving the venue, on both normal week nights, weekends and during special events that have been held at the premises, as have many other local residents. The applicant has NOT stated whether music at plays, films, sporting events will be amplified or not amplified. I note that both live music and recorded music will be amplified, but the applicant has not stated what they will be doing to ensure that any noise disturbance is kept to a minimum. If the events are held outside as planned, within a tent, it will be impossible to reduce the noise.

Noise and vibration already emanates from the premises and causes a nuisance when there are late night parties/events running. We understand that the Lion is operating as a business, and do not object to occasional disturbance such as this, but the proposed change to the opening hours and size of events planned will have a major and detrimental impact on ourselves as local neighbours and the village as a whole.

As have other local individuals we have reported our previous concerns to the Council regarding the noise nuisance caused by customers leaving the Lion and loud music playing late into the night.

To Protect Children from Harm

Running very large scale public events (between 500-2000 attendees) with attendees coming from a wide area and on up to 6 occasions per year, could significantly increase the prevalence of drugs/ drug paraphernalia being discarded and available to local children.

Please also see above statement regarding proximity to the River Teme.

Signed: [Redacted]
Date: 11/12/2017



If you have any queries about this form or are unsure of when the statutory period ends please contact the Licensing Helpline on 01432 260105

**Representation Form –
Interested Parties
Suggested Conditions**

HEREFORDSHIRE
COUNCIL

Premise: _____ **Your name:** _____

It would help us with this application if you could suggest conditions you would be happy for the premise to operate under to rectify the problems you are experiencing.

All suggested conditions shall be considered in line with the Herefordshire Council Licensing Policy, the Licensing Act 2003 and the Licensing Objectives.

To Prevent Crime and Disorder

Public Safety

Prevent Public Nuisance

Protect Children from Harm

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Date: 11/12/2017