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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,  
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Hereford,  
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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.

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: Lion Hotel, High Street, Leintwardine, Craven Arms, SY7 0JZ	

**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:

<p><b>To Prevent Crime &amp; Disorder</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Large scale events in the past have caused considerable levels of public drunkenness in the immediate area. This has included public urination and other anti-social behaviour moving up the High Street past Acorns.</li> <li>2. CCTV coverage of the venue and external areas is welcomed; however it is unclear what "(IF FITTED)" means – is there CCTV coverage at the required standard of the mentioned areas or not?</li> </ol>
<p><b>Public Safety</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The provision of an EMP is welcome, however given the considerable difference between an event of 501 and an event of 2,000, notwithstanding the potential for significant difference in challenges depending on the nature of the event, it is unreasonable to suggest the drafting of just one fit-all EMP for the year. It is noted that the EMP will be updated "where deemed necessary", this requirement is not sufficiently clear.</li> <li>2. The circumstances in which a risk assessment will be undertaken to judge whether SIA accredited staff will be employed is not sufficiently clear.</li> <li>3. This is not isolated to the application in question, but it's unclear to me, even after some searching, who makes up the Safety Advisory Group. I would hope that this group includes a representative of my local Parish Council.</li> </ol>
<p><b>To Prevent Public Nuisance</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Parking supply is limited and what on-street availability there is, if used causes considerable disruption to traffic without proper management. The provision of a TMP is welcome, however the conditions do not require this TMP to be updated to take into account any change in nature/circumstances for the event. It is noted that whilst the EMP as currently proposed will be updated where deemed necessary, there is no such suggestion for the TMP. One generic TMP cannot be expected to effectively cater for the different demands of up to six different events of 500-2000 people.</li> </ol>

2. There is a considerable increase in hours where the premises could be in use, whilst I well understand the applicant wishes to have commercial flexibility, the cumulative impact of these extended hours until 2.00am on Friday and Saturday nights all year on the enjoyment my family can take from our home will be significant.
3. The potential for the premises to open until 2.00am throughout a bank holiday weekend from Friday through to Sunday is particularly unwelcome.
4. Anti-social driving and behaviour is a common problem following the closure of the premises. This can include loud (exacerbated somewhat by alcohol) conversations, car revving and over-acceleration. Dwelling in the area is encouraged by the existence of lighting which is continually on. This occurs fairly frequently and given the extension of licensing hours proposed, this problem will be pushed further into anti-social hours.
5. [REDACTED] Preparations for large events can be disruptive and I am concerned that the nature of some events proposed will mean noise and disruption is brought closer to our home (such as steam rallies and hunt meetings which are often as noisy as they are fun for all involved).
6. The area of consumption fails to account for the covered area near the rear patron exit which is used as a smoking area. Customers have previously tended to congregate in this area to smoke and talk, the requirement that no open drinks containers be taken outside would appear to be loosely enforced on 'standard days'. [REDACTED]
7. Communication with neighbours regarding late night events and music is currently poor. Being able to anticipate and plan around events, particularly outdoor events with music goes some considerable way to making the disruption more bearable. The first I knew of a recent outdoor event was the marquees being put up and the sound checks being undertaken. On this occasion and to the credit of the premises everything seemed to go smoothly. I am however, enormously frustrated that this license will currently require the premises to notify various council officers of various considerations, but that I [REDACTED] will not, it appears, receive any such notification.
8. The proposal as it appears to me, that the premises may open on at 8.00am on New Years Eve and remain open until the conclusion of licensable hours on New Years Day (some 28/30 hours in total) would seem excessive.
9. The direction and positioning of the stage appears thought out, though I would prefer to see it orientated further towards the bridge and Brockley meadow, [REDACTED] The retaining wall has done much to muffle sound in the past, I am concerned that speakers set too high will prevent this positive effect.
10. It is unclear whether the hotline proposed (which is welcomed) will be manned during events or whether it will be a voicemail.

**To Protect Children from Harm**

1. I have no evidenced objections in this area, but I would like to request that a number of proposed conditions be strengthened / included on what I hope are considered logical grounds.

Signed: [REDACTED]

Date: 12/12/17

**Representation Form – Interested Parties**

**Suggested Conditions**



**HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL**

**Premise: Lion Leintwardine Your name: [REDACTED]**

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

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.