

Local Authority Rep – Brewery Inn, Ledbury 10.09.2020

I am an officer authorised under the Licensing Act 2003.

I refer to the application made for a variation to a premise licence in respect of 'Brewery Inn, Ledbury'.

Having looked at the current licence it is clear that it is not fit for purpose as the licence contains a number of conditions which are not clear or precise and unenforceable.

The authority therefore looks to the applicant to agree to remove all the non-mandatory conditions and replace them with those shown below:

Prevention of Crime & Disorder

1. No customers carrying open bottles upon entry, shall be admitted to the premises at any times when the premises are open to the public.
2. Where CCTV installed. It will be provided in the form of a recordable system, capable of providing pictures of EVIDENTIAL QUALITY in all lighting conditions particularly facial recognition.
Cameras shall encompass all ingress and egress to the premises.
A monitor shall be mounted on the wall at the premises where it is clearly visible to all members of the public. The monitor shall show the live CCTV footage being recorded.
Equipment MUST be maintained in good working order , be correctly time and date stamped , recordings MUST be kept in date order, numbered sequentially and kept for a period of 31 days and handed to Police on demand.
The Premises Licence Holder must ensure at all times a DPS or appointed member of staff is capable and competent at downloading CCTV footage in a recordable format EITHER DISC or VHS to the Police/Local Authority on demand.
The Recording equipment and tapes/discs shall be kept in a secure environment under the control of the DPS or other responsible named individual. An operational daily log report must be maintained endorsed by signature, indicating the system has been checked and is compliant, in the event of any failings actions taken are to be recorded.
In the event of technical failure of the CCTV equipment the Premises Licence holder/DPS MUST report the failure to the Police on contact number **0300 333 3000** immediately.
3. No open containers will be removed from the premises

Public Safety

Capacity limits

4. The maximum permitted numbers of persons in the premises including staff shall not exceed the numbers set within the fire risk assessment for the premises
5. First aid
A First Aid Kit capable of treating for 21-50 people shall be kept fully stocked at the premises and kept behind the bar. Such kit shall contain:
1 x Guidance Leaflet
60 x Washproof Plasters
6 x Eye Pads with Bandage
8 x Triangular Bandages
12 x Safety Pins
16 x Assorted Sterile Dressings
20 Moist Wipes
3 Pairs Disposable Gloves

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Prevention of Public Nuisance

6. Prominent, clear and legible signage (in not less than 32 font bold) shall be displayed at all exits to the premises requesting the public to respect the needs of local residents and to leave the premises and the area quietly.
7. Noise or vibration shall not emanate from the premises so as to cause a nuisance.
8. The Premises Licence Holder or DPS must immediately comply with any request to adjust noise levels/ frequency spectra made by an 'authorised person' (as defined by Section 13 of the Licensing Act 2003) or the Police.
9. All external windows at the front of the premises to be closed after 2300 if live or recorded music is being played.
10. The outside area shall not be used for the consumption of alcohol or licensable activities after 23:30hours.

Protection of Children from Harm

11. No adult entertainment or services or activities must take place at the premises (Adult Entertainment includes, but is not restricted to, such entertainment or services which would generally include topless bar staff, striptease, lap-table, or pole-dancing, performances involving feigned violence or horrific incidents, feigned or actual sexual acts or fetishism, or entertainment involving strong and offensive language).
12. Children under the age of 16 shall not be permitted to enter the premises after 21:00
13. The premises shall operate a Challenge 25 Policy. Such policy shall be written down and kept at the premises. The policy shall be produced on demand of an authorised person' (as defined by Section 13 of the Licensing Act 2003) or the police or an authorised Trading Standards Officer of Herefordshire Council. Prominent, clear and legible signage (in not less than 32 font bold) shall also be displayed at all entrances to the premises as well as at, at least one location behind any bar advertising the scheme operated.

If the applicant agrees to the above conditions being put onto the premises licence, the Licensing Authority will withdraw their objection

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