

**HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL**

**REGULATORY COMMITTEE DECISION NOTICE  
(THE LICENSING ACT 2003)**

<b>PREMISES</b>	New Priory Hotel
<b>APPLICANT'S NAME</b>	Mr. M. Vessey & Mrs. A. Vessey
<b>APPLICATION TYPE</b>	Variation
<b>PANEL MEMBERS</b>	Councillor Brig. P. Jones (Chairman) Councillor D.J. Fleet Councillor G.W. Davis
<b>DATE OF MEETING</b>	30th May, 2006

Members of the Licensing Panel of the Council's Regulatory Committee considered the above application, full details of which appeared before the Members in their agenda and the background papers.

Prior to making their decision, the Members heard from Mr. Backhouse, the Applicant's Legal Advisor, Miss Woodland, the Environmental Health Officer, P.C. Thomas, as well as Mr. Bayliss and Mr. Jones, two of the local residents who had raised objections to the application.

Having carefully considered those matters brought before them, the Committee were of the opinion that the application should be **granted subject** to the conditions appearing below. In reaching their decision, the Members had full regard to both the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Council's Licensing Policy. The Members imposed conditions in order to promote the four licensing objectives, namely the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm.

**HOURS OF LICENSABLE ACTIVITY (INDOORS ONLY)**

	<b>Plays &amp; Films</b>	<b>Live / Recorded music, Dance</b>	<b>Prov. of Facilities for Making Music / Dancing, or similar</b>	<b>Supply of Alcohol</b>	<b>Open to the public</b>
Monday	1200 - 0100	2000 - 0100	2000 - 0100	1000 - 0100	1000 - 0130
Tuesday	1200 - 0100	2000 - 0100	2000 - 0100	1000 - 0100	1000 - 0130
Wednesday	1200 - 0100	2000 - 0100	2000 - 0100	1000 - 0100	1000 - 0130
Thursday	1200 - 0100	2000 - 0100	2000 - 0100	1000 - 0100	1000 - 0130
Friday	1200 - 0100	2000 - 0100	2000 - 0100	1000 - 0100	1000 - 0130
Saturday	1200 - 0100	1200 - 0100	1200 - 0100	1000 - 0100	1000 - 0130
Sunday	1200 - 0000	1200 - 0000	1200 - 0000	1200 - 0000	1000 - 0030

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**HOURS OF LICENSABLE ACTIVITY (OUTDOORS (REAR GARDEN ONLY))**

	<b>Plays &amp; Films</b>	<b>Live / Recorded music, Dance</b>	<b>Prov. of Facilities for Making Music &amp; Dancing</b>	<b>Supply of Alcohol</b>
Monday	1200 - 2300	2000 - 2300	2000 - 2300	1000 - 0000
Tuesday	1200 - 2300	2000 - 2300	2000 - 2300	1000 - 0000
Wednesday	1200 - 2300	2000 - 2300	2000 - 2300	1000 - 0000
Thursday	1200 - 2300	2000 - 2300	2000 - 2300	1000 - 0000
Friday	1200 - 2300	2000 - 2300	2000 - 2300	1000 - 0000
Saturday	1200 - 2300	1200 - 2300	1200 - 2300	1000 - 0000
Sunday	1200 - 2300	1200 - 2300	1200 - 2300	1000 - 0000

**CONDITIONS**

The application was granted in respect of the hours of operation of the licensable activities described in the box above together with the following conditions

- The mandatory conditions of The Licensing Act 2003.

**PUBLIC NUISANCE**

- No regulated entertainment shall be provided outdoors after 2300 hours on any day.
- The area to the front of the premises shall not be used for any licensable activity or consumption of alcohol at any time. The outdoor area to the rear of the premises shall not be used for the consumption of alcohol after 0000 hours (midnight) on any day.
- Environmental health shall approve the stage or set up for any regulated entertainment outdoors prior to first use.
- No camping shall be permitted to the front of the premises. Any camping in conjunction with an event held at the premises shall be restricted to within the rear gardens.

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

- The Licensee shall take all reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of the public, the performers and employees on the premises.
- A risk assessment for all licensed outdoor areas shall be recorded and maintained. Adequate systems shall be in place to ensure the actions (and precautions) identified in the risk assessment are effectively implemented.

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- Adequate systems shall be in place to control the number of persons entering the premises and its grounds to prevent overcrowding and alleviate any crowd control problems.

**CRIME AND DISORDER**

- The provision of a capacity limit for the garden area (*A capacity limit of 350 for the building and garden was agreed*).
- The provision of stewards on dates when regulated entertainment is provided in the garden area, open to the public.
- That any private functions are pre booked and a record of that booking is available for inspection by the Licensing Authority and Police.

**ADDITIONAL POINTS**

- The condition on the existing license requiring food to be purchased in order for an alcohol beverage to be served on Sunday between 1500 – 1900, be removed from the license.

**NON STANDARD HOURS**

	<b>All Licensable Activities</b>	<b>Open to the public</b>
Sunday preceding Bank Holiday	1200 - 0100	1000 – 0130
Bank Holiday Monday	1200 - 0000	1000 – 0030