

MINUTES of the meeting of Regulatory Sub Committee held at The Council Chamber, Brockington, 35 Hafod Road, Hereford on Friday 31 December 2010 at 10.00 am

Present: Councillor JW Hope MBE (Chairman)
Councillors: A Seldon and JD Woodward

43. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Councillor JW Hope MBE was elected as Chairman for the Regulatory Sub-Committee hearing.

44. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies for absence were received.

45. NAMED SUBSTITUTES (IF ANY)

There were no substitutes present at the hearing.

46. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made.

47. APPLICATION FOR A VARIATION TO A PREMISES LICENCE 'MAJORS ARMS, HALMONDS FROME, BISHOPS FROME, WORCESTER, WR6 5AX.' (Pages 1 - 2)

The Regulatory Sub-Committee was convened in order to determine an application for a variation to the premises licence in respect of The Majors Arms, Halmonds Frome, Bishops Frome, Worcester, WR6 5AX. The application was submitted in accordance with Section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003.

The Chairman introduced the Members and Officers and asked any interested parties to introduce themselves. He advised them of the hearing procedures and asked if any party required an extension to the 10 minute time limit for public speaking, no extensions were requested.

The Licensing Assistant presented the report and advised Members that a copy of the applicant's advertisement had been seen.

In accordance with the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005, Mr Clayton and Mr Anderson, an interested party and his representative, who had made a representation in respect of the application, addressed the sub-committee. They noted that the application was only for events taking place inside the premise with no outside entertainment applied for. They noted that the applicant had only requested live music on approximately one occasion per month and that the recorded music referred to would be background music only.

In response to a question, the Licensing Officer confirmed that the premise could be reviewed if the variation did result in issues for the local residents. She added that this could be initiated by any local resident.

In accordance with the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005, Mr Lewis and Miss Hill, the applicants, addressed the sub-committee. They stated that it was their intention to offer live music of a folk based nature on one or two occasions each month. They confirmed that due to the size and nature of the premise that they did not envisage amplified music but if it was required consideration would be given to neighbouring premises.

The Sub-Committee retired to make their decision, the Legal Practice Manager and the Democratic Services Officer also retired to assist them with procedural matters.

RESOLVED

That the application for a variation to the premises licence in respect of The Majors Arms be approved subject to the conditions detailed in the attached decision notice.

The meeting ended at 11.15 am

CHAIRMAN



HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

REGULATORY COMMITTEE DECISION NOTICE (THE LICENSING ACT 2003)

PREMISES	Majors Arms
APPLICANT'S NAME	Rachel Hill
APPLICATION TYPE	Variation to Premises Licence
PANEL MEMBERS	Councillor JW Hope MBE (Chairman) Councillor A Seldon Councillor JD Woodward
DATE OF MEETING	31 December 2010

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 Lewis and Miss Hill, the applicants, and Mr Clayton and Mr Anderson, an interested party and his representative who had made a representation in respect of 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

	Live Music	Recorded Music	Supply of Alcohol	Open to the Public
Monday	1900 - 0000	1100 - 0100	1100 - 0100	1100 - 0130
Tuesday	1900 - 0000	1100 - 0100	1100 - 0100	1100 - 0130
Wednesday	1900 - 0000	1100 - 0100	1100 - 0100	1100 - 0130
Thursday	1900 - 0000	1100 - 0100	1100 - 0100	1100 - 0130
Friday	1900 - 0000	1100 - 0100	1100 - 0100	1100 - 0130
Saturday	1500 - 0000	1100 - 0100	1100 - 0100	1100 - 0130
Sunday	1800 - 2300	1100 - 0000	1100 - 0000	1100 - 0030

HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL**REGULATORY COMMITTEE DECISION NOTICE
(THE LICENSING ACT 2003)****CONDITIONS**

- All conditions offered under section P of the application form.

INFORMATIVES

The applicants have stated the following under sections E and F of the application form:

- To have a small band playing approximately once a month in the evening.
- Low key background music for our quiet times.

APPEAL INFORMATION

Under Schedule 5 Section 2, the applicant or any party making representation may appeal against the decision. Section 9 states that such an appeal must be made to the Magistrates Court within a period of 21 days from the date that the applicant is notified in writing of the decision.

Should you wish to appeal this decision then it is recommended that you obtain your own legal advice or contact the Magistrates Court at Bath Street, Hereford.