

MINUTES of the meeting of Regulatory Sub Committee held at The Committee Room, Brockington, 35 Hafod Road, Hereford on Thursday 29 September 2011 at 10.00 am

Present: Councillor JW Hope MBE (Chairman)
Councillor (Vice Chairman)

Councillors: PL Bettington and Brig P Jones CBE

27. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

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

28. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies for absence were received.

29. NAMED SUBSTITUTES (IF ANY)

There were no substitutes present at the hearing.

30. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made.

31. APPLICATION FOR AN EXPEDITED REVIEW 'NATALKA POLSKIE, 22 EIGN STREET, HEREFORD, HR4 0AB.' (Pages 1 - 2)

The Licensing Officer advised Members that they had been convened at short notice to determine an application for an expedited review submitted by West Mercia Police in respect of Natalka Polskie. She confirmed that the certificate had been signed by Chief Superintendant Charles Hill.

West Mercia Police's Licensing Officer, James Mooney, addressed the sub committee and gave details of the reasons that the police were requesting that the licence be suspended. He confirmed that the operation was being led by HMRC and related to the sale of contraband alcohol and tobacco.

RESOLVED

That the premises licence in respect of Natalka Polskie be suspended pending a full review of the premises on Wednesday 19 October 2011.

[The decision notice is attached for reference]

The meeting ended at 10.30 am

CHAIRMAN



HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

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

PREMISES	Natalka Polskie Deliktsey
PREMISES LICENCE HOLDER	Mr Kazimierz Dubinski
APPLICANT'S NAME	West Mercia Police
APPLICATION TYPE	Summary Review
PANEL MEMBERS	Councillor JW Hope MBE (Chairman) Councillor PL Bettington Councillor Brig P Jones CBE
DATE OF MEETING	29 September 2011

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 James Mooney, representing West Mercia Police.

Having carefully considered those matters brought before them and in reaching their decision, the Members had full regard to both the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 (as amended by the Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006) and the Council's Licensing Policy. The Members made the following decisions in order to promote the licensing objective of the prevention of crime and disorder.

DECISION

- 1 It is the decision of the Committee that the premises licence Natalka Polskie Deliktsey be suspended forthwith subject to further review.

REASON

- 1 The Committee has found that there has been serious crime at the premises and has made its decision having heard evidence from West Mercia Police and in accordance with the guidance issued under Section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003 as amended. The Committee therefore decided that to promote the licensing objective of the prevention of crime and disorder the licence should be suspended.

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

- 1 The Committee is required to review the premises licence in full within 28 days of the application for a summary licence review made on 28 September 2011.
- 2 The Licensee may make representations to the licensing authority in respect of the interim steps at any stage prior to the review. These representations must be heard by Committee within 48 hours (When calculating the 48 hour period any non-working day will be disregarded).
- 3 There is no right of appeal to a magistrates' court against the licensing authority's decision at this stage.