

**HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL**

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

<b>PREMISES</b>	Ross on Wye Sports Centre
<b>APPLICANT'S NAME</b>	Halo Leisure
<b>APPLICATION TYPE</b>	New Premises Licence
<b>PANEL MEMBERS</b>	Councillor R.I. Matthews (Chairman) Councillor Brig. P. Jones Councillor D.J. Fleet
<b>DATE OF MEETING</b>	3rd October, 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. Smith, representing Halo Leisure, the applicants, as well as Mr. Leeman and Mr. Porter, 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>Live Music</b>	<b>Recorded Music</b>	<b>Supply of Alcohol</b>	<b>Open to the public</b>
Monday	0900 - 2300	0900 - 2300		1100 - 2320
Tuesday	0900 - 2300	0900 - 2300		1100 - 2320
Wednesday	0900 - 2300	0900 - 2300		1100 - 2320
Thursday	0900 - 2300	0900 - 2300		1100 - 2320
Friday	0900 - 2300	0900 - 2400	1100 - 2400	1100 - 0020
Saturday	0900 - 2300	0900 - 2400	1100 - 2400	1100 - 0020
Sunday	0900 - 2300	0900 - 2300	1100 - 2300	1100 - 2320

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#### 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.
- The application for any licensable activity outdoors shall be withdrawn.

#### PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE

- The licensee shall ensure that noise and vibration does not emanate from the premises so as to cause a public nuisance.
- Prominent, clear and legible notices shall be displayed at all exits requesting the public to respect the needs of local residents and to leave the premises and the area quietly.
- All external doors and window shall be kept closed except for access when amplified music entertainment is provided at the premises and after 22:00 hours in any day.

#### PUBLIC SAFETY

- The approved arrangements, including the means of escape, the fire alarm and warning system, the fire fighting equipment, the electrical equipment and mechanical equipment shall be maintained in good condition and full working order.
- The premises shall be adequately ventilated whilst open to the general public. All ventilation equipment shall be maintained in good working order.
- Adequate systems shall be in place to control persons entering and leaving the premises to prevent overcrowding and effectively deal with any altercations or antisocial behaviour of patrons both on and in the vicinity of the premises.
- A current electrical safety inspection certificate shall be held for all electrical installations in accordance with BS 7671 and BS5266-1.
- All portable electrical equipment in the entertainment areas shall be powered through a suitable and sufficient sensitive earth leakage protection system (residual current device).
- The Licensee shall ensure that a fire risk assessment is carried out for the whole premises. He/she shall also ensure that all fire risks are minimised in accordance with current industry good practice.
  - a) The fire risk assessment shall cover the following areas;
    - a. Means of escape
    - b. Exit routes and exit notices
    - c. Exit doors
    - d. Disabled access and escape
    - e. Reporting of Fires
    - f. Fire Procedure

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- g. Fire Logbook
  - h. Access for Fire Appliances
  - i. Fire Fighting Equipment
  - j. Fire Resistant Furniture and Fittings
  - k. Smoking
  - l. Explosive and Flammable Substances
- All parts of the premises shall be provided with adequate illumination whilst the premises are being used for any licensable activities. All routes of escape and all parts of the premises to which the public have access shall be provided with adequate and assured lighting from two independent supplies and systems.

**INFORMATIVE**

- It is noted that the applicant intends to only use the premises for music and supply of alcohol later than 2300 hours on 6 occasions in each calendar year.