

HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

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

PREMISES	The Oxford Arms
APPLICANT'S NAME	Mr. G. Hogarth
APPLICATION TYPE	Premises Licence
PANEL MEMBERS	Councillor S.P.A. Daniels (Chairman) Councillor P.G.H. Cutter Councillor R.I. Mills
DATE OF MEETING	September 5th, 2007

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. Mense, the applicant's legal advisor together with PC Thomas, representing West Mercia Police Authority and Mr. Tipping, Ms. Rolls, and Mrs Jones, the interested parties who raised objection 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

	Supply of Alcohol	Live / Recorded Music, Dancing, or anything similar	Films	Open to the public
Monday	1100 – 2300	1100 – 2300	1100 – 2300	1100 – 2330
Tuesday	1100 – 2300	1100 – 2300	1100 – 2300	1100 – 2330
Wednesday	1100 – 2300	1100 – 2300	1100 – 2300	1100 – 2330
Thursday	1100 – 2300	1100 – 2300	1100 – 2300	1100 – 2330
Friday	1100 – 0100	1100 – 0100	1100 – 2300	1100 – 0130
Saturday	1100 – 0100	1100 – 0100	1100 – 2300	1100 – 0130
Sunday	1200 – 2300	1200 – 2300	1200 – 2300	1200 – 2330

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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.

PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE

- Live music and karaoke shall not be provided after 23.00 hours on any day.
- Amplified or unamplified live music shall not be provided on more than two occasions in any seven day period.
- The recorded music provided to the smoking area shall not be audible beyond the boundary of the premises and shall cease at 23.00 hours. No other music entertainment shall be provided outdoors.
- Recorded music shall be reduced to background levels after 23.00 on Friday and Saturday nights.
- Noise and vibration shall not emanate from the premises so as to cause a public nuisance.
- Prominent and clear notices shall be displayed at all exits requesting patrons to respect the needs of local residents and to leave the premises and the area quietly.
- Consumption of alcohol shall not be permitted in the outside area after 23.30 hours.
- All external windows and doors shall be closed when amplified music entertainment is provided on the premises and after 23.00 hours on any day.
- A suitable noise limiting device shall be installed in accordance with environmental health guidance.

PUBLIC SAFETY

- A suitable and sufficient risk assessment shall be undertaken and recorded for the provision of all licensable activities on the premises. The actions and control measures identified in the risk assessments shall be effectively implemented. The risk assessment shall be reviewed at least annually.

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- A current electrical safety inspection certificate shall be held for all electrical installations and equipment.
- Suitable Residual Current Devices shall be fitted to sockets where portable music/entertainment equipment is to be plugged in.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM HARM

- No children shall be permitted on the premises after 21.00 hours.
- Proven methods shall be employed for the prevention of unlawful supply or use of alcohol, drugs or other similar substances on the premises.

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

- The provision of a condition on irresponsible drinks promotions such as compliance with the BBPA guidelines.
- The applicant shall be responsible for marshalling people leaving the premises and banning those who persistently leave in a noisy and boisterous manner.