

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

PREMISES	Belmont Lodge Golf Course & Marquee
APPLICANT'S NAME	Mr Christopher Smith
APPLICATION TYPE	Variation
PANEL MEMBERS	Councillor Brig. P Jones CBE (Chairman) Councillor JW Hope MBE Councillor PJ McCaull
DATE OF MEETING	8 May 2009

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, the applicant, and Mr Roberts, the Environmental Health Officer, together with a number of local residents who had made representations in respect of the application.

Having heard the representations and considered all of those matters brought before them, the Panel decided to **REJECT** the said application on the basis that the application was not consistent with promoting the licensing objectives within the meaning of the Licensing Act 2003.

Members noted that a variation of the premises licence had been granted in September 2008 and were of the opinion that this variation had not been implemented for a sufficient period of time in order for the licensing authority to assess the impact on local residents in respect of public nuisance.

The Sub-Committee noted that there was also a request for the removal of conditions submitted as part of the application. Members were in agreement that there were a number of duplicated and irrelevant conditions and requested that the Licensing Officer be permitted to remove these from the licence.