

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

<b>PREMISES</b>	Rock on the Plock
<b>APPLICANT'S NAME</b>	Mr C and Mrs J Thomas
<b>APPLICATION TYPE</b>	New (Limited Time) Premises Licence
<b>PANEL MEMBERS</b>	Councillor P Jones CBE (Chairman) Councillor JW Hope MBE Councillor RC Hunt
<b>DATE OF MEETING</b>	18 August 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 Councillor RJ Phillips, representing the applicants, together with the interested parties who had made representations 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**

	<b>Live Music (e)</b>	<b>Recorded Music (f)</b>	<b>Sale of Alcohol (M)</b>	<b>Open to the public (O)</b>
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2009	1200 - 0000	1200 - 0000	1200 - 2300	1200 - 0100*

\* 6<sup>th</sup> September 2009

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(THE LICENSING ACT 2003)****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.
- All conditions proposed by the applicant under section p of the application form.

**GENERAL**

- A responsible person shall be available on the premises at all times that they are open to the public. This person shall comply with all reasonable requests made by a duly authorised officer of the licensing authority or the West Mercia Police if it is considered by this officer that one or more of the four licensing objectives are being compromised.

**PREVENTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER**

- The provision of SIA registered door supervisors on a risk assessed basis by the licence holder.

**PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE**

- Noise or vibration shall not emanate from the premises so as to interfere with the use or enjoyment of any neighbouring premises.
- Staff shall check to ensure that noise emanating from the premises does not cause public nuisance at least on an hourly basis whilst recorded or amplified live music is being played other than background music. If the noise is observed to be at an unacceptable level immediate action must be taken to address the problem. A written log showing the time, the person making the check, observations made and any actions taken must be kept on the premises during the event and retained for at least a calendar month after the event and must be available at the request of the Licensing Authority.

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

- All electrical installations and equipment are to be provided in accordance with the advice and guidance outlined in the Event Safety Guide [ISBN 0 7178 2453 6].
- On completion of electrical installations on the site, and prior to commencement of the event, a competent person must sign-off all electrical installations as safe. A current inspection certificate shall be held for all electrical installations in accordance with BS 7671 and BS 5266-1.

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- A satisfactory completion certificate must be provided by a competent person for all temporary demountable structures in the entertainment area prior to the start of the event.
- The site is restricted to a maximum of 2000 people permitted on site.
- The licensee must nominate a person to manage each tented area whilst open to the public and that person shall, on request of an authorised officer, demonstrate the means of regulating numbers.
- A sufficient number of marshals/security staff shall be provided in all entertainment areas to the satisfaction of Environmental Health.
- All marshals/security staff must be fit to carry out their allocated duties, aged 18 years or over and must not consume or be under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.
- All marshals/security staff must be trained, briefed and equipped (including appropriate PPE) to a standard that reflects their responsibilities.
- All marshals/security staff must to be readily identifiable by the wearing of distinctive tabards (or similar).
- Free and unrestricted access to drinking water shall be provided at all times and without charge.
- Maximum 5mph signs to be displayed at the vehicular entrance(s) to the site and at suitable intervals along vehicle routes throughout the site.
- No glass allowed on site, as described in the risk assessment.

#### **PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM HARM**

- Proven methods must be employed by the prevention of unlawful supply, consumption and use of alcohol, drugs and other products which is illegal to sell to children, eg. 'Challenge 25'.
- Provision of nappy changing facilities with suitable containers for soiled waste.

#### **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.