

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

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| PREMISES | The Crown & Sceptre Inn |
| DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR | Nicholas Cousens |
| APPLICANT'S NAME | West Mercia Police |
| APPLICATION TYPE | Summary Review |
| PANEL MEMBERS | Councillor JW Hope MBE (Chairman) Councillor SPA Daniels Councillor JHR Goodwin |
| DATE OF MEETING | 6 October 2010 |

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. The Committee noted that the premises licence holder was not present but received confirmation that the papers had been served by recorded delivery on Mr Cousens.

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 for the Crown & Sceptre Inn be suspended forthwith subject to further review.

REASON

- 1 The Committee has found that there has been serious disorder 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 Crime and Disorder the licence should be suspended.

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 4 October 2010.

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- 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.