

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

<b>PREMISES</b>	Crown & Sceptre
<b>DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR</b>	Sarah Dean
<b>APPLICANT'S NAME</b>	West Mercia Police
<b>APPLICATION TYPE</b>	Full Review Following a Summary Review
<b>PANEL MEMBERS</b>	Councillor JW Hope MBE (Chairman) Councillor SPA Daniels Councillor P Jones CBE
<b>DATE OF MEETING</b>	27 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 Mr Mooney, representing West Mercia Police as well as Ms Watkins, representing the premises licence holder, and Mr Nelsey representing Enterprise Inns.

Having carefully considered those matters brought before them and in reaching their decision, the Members had full regard to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 (as amended by the Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006), the Council's Licensing Policy, the representation made by Enterprise Inns and the representation made by the West Mercia Police. The Members made the following decisions in order to promote the licensing objective of the prevention of crime and disorder.

- 1 That the conditions and change of licensing hours recommended at the interim steps hearing should remain on the licence. These are detailed within this decision notice.\*
- 2 That Sarah Dean be removed as Designated Premises Supervisor for the Crown and Sceptre.\*

**REASONS**

- 1 That notwithstanding the mitigating circumstances explained to the sub-committee, Miss Dean had been unable to comply with her duties as DPS.
- 2 It had not proved possible for suitable arrangements of qualified management staff to cover these issues in the intervening period.
- 3 The Sub-Committee considers it of paramount importance that the premises be seen to be properly run in accordance with its agreed licensing requirements.

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**HOURS OF LICENSABLE ACTIVITY**

	Live Music,	Recorded Music, Film, Indoor Sporting Events	Sale of Alcohol (M)	Open to the public (O)
Monday	1000 - 2300	1000 - 2300	1000 - 2300	1000 - 2300
Tuesday	1000 - 2300	1000 - 2300	1000 - 2300	1000 - 2300
Wednesday	1000 - 2300	1000 - 2300	1000 - 2300	1000 - 2300
Thursday	1000 - 2300	1000 - 2300	1000 - 2300	1000 - 2300
Friday	1000 - 0000	1000 - 0000	1000 - 0000	1000 - 0000
Saturday	1000 - 0000	1000 - 0000	1000 - 0000	1000 - 0000
Sunday	1000 - 2300	1000 - 2300	1000 - 2300	1000 - 2300

**ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS**

- 2 SIA registered door staff to be employed between the hours of 9pm and 12.30 am on Friday and Saturday night.
- A risk assessment to be carried out to extend these hours or to employ additional staff as required.
- Ensure that either the Premises Licence Holder or Bar Manager are within the licensed premises at all times of licensable activity.
- The outside area of the premises to be closed from 11pm on any evening

*\* Subject to Section 52(11) which states that a determination under this section does not have effect:  
(a) until the end of the period given for appealing against the decision, or  
(b) if the decision is appealed against, until the appeal is disposed of.*

*There is a right of appeal under Schedule 5 Paragraph 8a, which must be made to a magistrates court within 21 days of this decision. It is recommended that you obtain your own legal advice or contact the Magistrates Court at Bath Street, Hereford, if you do wish to appeal this decision.*