

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

PREMISES	The Hope Pole
APPLICANT'S NAME	Mr R Stevens
APPLICATION TYPE	Variation to Premises Licence
PANEL MEMBERS	Councillor JW Hope MBE (Chairman) Councillor BA Durkin Councillor Brig P Jones CBE
DATE OF MEETING	13 December 2011

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, who had made a representation in respect of the application, and Mr Stevens, the applicant.

Having heard the representations and considered all of those matters brought before them, the Panel decided to **REJECT** the said application on the following basis:-

- The Sub-Committee did not consider that the grounds of the application justify an exception to the current alcohol exclusion order pertaining to both the front and the rear of the premises.
- The Sub-Committee also bases its decision in respect of two of the licensing objectives, namely, the prevention of public nuisance and the prevention of crime and disorder. The Sub-Committee is of the opinion that the application does not promote these licensing objectives as a result of complaints of disorder at, and around, the premises.

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.