

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

PREMISES	European Fresh Foods
PREMISES LICENCE HOLDER	Mr Bakhtyar Khedir Mohammed
APPLICANT'S NAME	West Mercia Police
APPLICATION TYPE	Expedited Review
PANEL MEMBERS	Councillor JW Hope MBE (Chairman) Councillor BA Durkin Councillor RC Hunt
DATE OF MEETING	25 July 2012

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.

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 European Fresh Foods, 141-143 Eign Street, Hereford, HR4 0AJ be suspended forthwith subject to a full review.

REASON

- 1 The Committee has found that there has been serious crime 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 the prevention of crime and disorder the licence should be suspended.

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- 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 23 July 2012.
- 2 The full review hearing has been set for 14 August at 10:00 am in the Council Chamber, Brockington, 35 Hafod Road, Hereford, HR1 1SH.
- 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.