

**HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL****REGULATORY COMMITTEE DECISION NOTICE  
(THE GAMBLING ACT 2005)**

<b>PREMISES</b>	The King's Fee
<b>APPLICANT'S NAME</b>	Wetherspoons PLC
<b>APPLICATION TYPE</b>	Variation of a Licensed Premises Gaming Machine Permit
<b>PANEL MEMBERS</b>	Councillor JW Hope MBE (Chairman) Councillor FM Norman Councillor C Nicholls
<b>DATE OF MEETING</b>	4 September 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 Mr Jordan, representing the applicant.

Having carefully considered those matters brought before them, the Committee were of the opinion that the application should be **granted with immediate effect**. In reaching their decision, the Members had full regard to both the provisions of the Gambling Act 2005 and the Council's Gambling Policy as well as the 'Guidance to Licensing Authorities 3rd Edition' issued by the Gambling Commission. The Members determined the application with a view to promoting the three licensing objectives, namely preventing gambling from being a source of crime or disorder, being associated with crime or disorder or being used to support crime; ensuring that gambling is conducted in a fair and open way; and protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling.

**APPEAL INFORMATION**

Under Schedule 13 Section 21 (1), the applicant or any party making representation may appeal against the decision. Section 21 (2) 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.