

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

PREMISES	Lyde Court
PREMISES LICENCE HOLDER	Mrs Karen Waring
APPLICANT'S NAME	Mrs Karen Waring
APPLICATION TYPE	Representation against Interim Steps
PANEL MEMBERS	Councillor JW Hope MBE (Chairman) Councillor BA Durkin Councillor Brig. P Jones CBE
DATE OF MEETING	17 June 2013

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 Sergeant John Williams, representing West Mercia Police and Mrs Waring, the Premises Licence Holder and Designated Premises Supervisor.

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. The decision of the Regulatory Sub-Committee is that the fourth paragraph of its decision made on 5 June 2013, that toughened or plastic vessels be used at all functions and that any drinks served in glass bottles be decanted into plastic/toughened vessels prior to serving, must stand.

REASON

1. This decision today has been made with reluctance. The Sub-Committee requested that evidence be put before it at the last hearing as to the events on 2 June 2013. This has not yet been made available. As a result the Sub-Committee has made a difficult decision in the face of two widely different versions of events. The Sub-Committee has applied the Licensing Act 2003 as amended, together with the Council's licensing policy. The safety and security of the public is essential and must be protected in this short, interim period.
2. The Sub-Committee's decision today in no way prejudices what the Sub-Committee's decision may be on 1 July. It will consider the matter on that date when all relevant evidence must be before it.

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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 4 June 2013.
- 2 The full review hearing has been set for 1 July 2013 at 10:00 am in the Council Chamber, Brockington, 35 Hafod Road, Hereford, HR1 1SH.
- 3 There is no right of appeal to a magistrates' court against the licensing authority's decision at this stage.