

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

PREMISES	The Brewer's Arms
PREMISES LICENCE HOLDER	Mr Sean David Harrison and Mr Steve Lloyd Harrison
APPLICANT'S NAME	West Mercia Police
APPLICATION TYPE	Summary Review
PANEL MEMBERS	Councillor JW Hope MBE (Chairman) Councillor Brigadier Jones CBE Councillor A Seldon
DATE OF MEETING	27 November 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 James Mooney and Sergeant Rob Davies representing West Mercia Police.

The Committee noted that the premises licence holders were not present but received confirmation that the papers had been served on them and that they were aware of the hearing.

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 decision in order to promote the licensing objective of the prevention of crime and disorder.

DECISION

- 1 The licence for the said public house premises be suspended forthwith subject to further review.

REASONS

- 1 The Committee accepted that the allegation if proved constituted serious crime which may have been committed on the premises.
- 2 The Committee felt it imperative that members of the public using these premises be protected.
- 3 The Committee also noted with concern clear allegations of recent use of the premises for the sale and consumption of alcohol outside licensing hours.

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- 4 The above reasons are designed to prevent crime and disorder taking place on the premises.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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 25 November 2013.
2. The full review hearing has been set for Friday 20 December at 10:00 am in the Council Chamber, Brockington, 35 Hafod Road, Hereford HR1 1SH
3. 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).
4. There is no right of appeal to a magistrates' court against the licensing authority's decision at this stage.