

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

PREMISES	The Ducking Stool
PREMISES LICENCE HOLDER	Mrs Janet Morris
APPLICANT'S NAME	Mrs Janet Morris
APPLICATION TYPE	Representation against the Interim Steps imposed on 6 February 2014 by the Regulatory Sub -Committee
PANEL MEMBERS	Councillor A Seldon (Chairman) Councillor CM Bartrum Councillor Brig P Jones
DATE OF MEETING	06 February 2015

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 Inspector Nick Semper, representing West Mercia Police and Mrs Janet Morris, the Premises Licence Holder.

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.

1. The committee is minded, as an interim step, to grant a licence with the additional conditions as confirmed by Fred Spriggs. I remind you that this is an interim step pending the convening of a full review hearing which will be at the beginning of March (date to be set). You must be also aware that the premises will come under considerable scrutiny in the intervening time
2. I advised you on the last occasion that you may consider independent advice. I will stress. this again.

Conditions as recommended by West Mercia Police

1. Removal of the designated premises supervisor and to be replaced with a designated premises supervisor that meets the satisfaction of the West Mercia Police.
2. Reduction in operating hours for licensable activities on Friday and Saturday nights. The terminal hour being reduced to midnight.

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3. A personal licence holder to be on the premises from 2000hrs to end of licensable hours on Friday and Saturday.
4. A written list of personal licence holders will be supplied to the police and only personal licence holders who are agreed by the police shall be so employed.
5. Requirements that a minimum of two (2) registered SIA door supervisors are employed at the premises and are deployed from 2100hrs on Friday and Saturdays until the conclusion of licensable activities.
6. All door supervisors employed will meet the satisfaction and requirements of West Mercia Police.
7. A register of door supervisors shall be kept at the premises. Such register shall be signed by the door staff and shall show their badge number, name, time of start of duty and time of finish.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. The Committee is required to review the premises licence in full within 28 days of the application for an Expedited/Summary licence review made on 3 February 2015.
2. There is no right of appeal to a magistrates' court against the licensing authority's decision at this stage.