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**Subject:** Crown and Sceptre, Bromyard - new application

## NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED

West Mercia Police are in receipt of an application for a new premises licence for a location known as the **Crown and Sceptre Public House, Sherford Street, Bromyard**. The application is for the licensable activities of the sale/supply of alcohol, regulated entertainment and late night refreshment

The applicant seeks to specify the designated premises supervisor as Pamela Joy JAMES

West Mercia Police do not object to this application. This premises has historically been a licensed premises for a number of years and is located near to residential addresses as such there is a history of recorded noise and nuisance issues.

West Mercia Police therefore have the following representations in order to promote the licensing objectives, it is our view that they are proportionate, achievable and enforceable.

- 1. CCTV will be provided in the form of a recordable system, capable of providing pictures of EVIDENTIAL QUALITY in all lighting conditions particularly facial recognition.
  - Cameras shall encompass all ingress and egress to the premises, fire exits, outside areas, and all areas where the sale/ supply of alcohol occurs.
  - Equipment MUST be maintained in good working order, be correctly time and date stamped, recordings MUST be kept in date order, numbered sequentially and kept for a period of 31 days and handed to Police on demand.
  - The Premises Licence Holder must ensure at all times a DPS or appointed member of staff is capable and competent at downloading CCTV footage in recordable media format, an authorised Herefordshire Trading Standards Officer or the Local Authority on demand.
  - The Recording equipment and tapes/discs shall be kept in a secure environment under the control of the Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) or other responsible named individual. An operational daily log report must be maintained endorsed by signature, indicating the

system has been checked and is compliant, in the event of any failings actions taken are to be recorded.

In the event of technical failure of the CCTV equipment the Premises Licence holder/DPS MUST report the failure to the Police on contact number '101' immediately.

- 2. The Premises Licence Holder will employ SIA door staff at times when risk assessment dictates door supervision to be necessary
- 3. An incident log must be kept at the premises. Incident log records will be retained for a period of 12 months from the date it occurred. It will made immediately available on request to an 'authorised person' (as defined by Section 13 of the Licensing Act 2003), an authorised Herefordshire Trading Standards Officer or the Police, which must record the following:
  - (a) all crimes (relevant to the licensing objectives) reported to the venue
  - (b) all ejections of patrons
  - (c) any complaints (relevant to the licensing objectives) received
  - (d) any incidents of disorder
  - (e) seizures of drugs or offensive weapons
  - (f) any faults in the CCTV system or searching equipment or scanning equipment
  - (g) any refusal of the sale of alcohol
  - (h) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service
- 4. All bar staff engaged in the sale of alcohol to be trained in Responsible Alcohol Retailing to the minimum standard of BIIAB level 1 or any other training recognised and agreed with Trading Standards. (All existing staff shall be trained within one month of the date that this condition appears on this licence. All new staff shall be trained within one month of taking up employment. All staff shall be re-trained six monthly thereafter. Training records shall be kept on the premises which shall show the name of the training course attended, the date of the training, the name of the person undertaking the training and shall be produced to the police, an authorised Herefordshire Trading Standards Officer or an 'authorised person' (as defined by Section 13 of the Licensing Act 2003) on demand.
- 5. The DPS and all other staff shall ensure that no open vessels are taken off the premises by customers.
- 6. Noise or vibration shall not emanate from the premises so as to cause a nuisance.

- 7. The Premises Licence Holder or DPS or the responsible person must immediately comply with any request to adjust noise levels/ frequency spectra made by an 'authorised person' (as defined by Section 13 of the Licensing Act 2003) or the Police.
- 8. 'Noise' from the premises must not be 'audible or discernable' within any occupied permanent structure where people normally reside or sleep, when assessed with windows and doors closed. 'In this conditions; 'Noise' -is defined as sound which is created by entertainment consisting of either vocal (recorded or live) or instrumental music (recorded or live) or a combination of both. Audible or discernable' -is defined as 'noise' which is distinct above the general hubbub of activity on the site which can be identified by the human ear as originating from discrete sources from the licensed premises'.
- 9. No external area at the premises shall be used for licensable activities including the consumption of alcohol after 23:00 hours.
- 10. The premises shall operate a Challenge 25 Policy. Such policy shall be written down and kept at the premises. The policy shall be produced on demand of an authorised person' (as defined by Section 13 of the Licensing Act 2003), an authorised Herefordshire Trading Standards Officer or the police. Prominent, clear and legible signage (in not less than 32 font bold) shall also be displayed at all entrances to the premises as well as at, at least one location behind any bar advertising the scheme operated.
- 11. No adult entertainment or services or activities must take place at the premises (Adult Entertainment includes, but is not restricted to, such entertainment or services which would generally include topless bar staff, striptease, lap-table, or pole-dancing, performances involving feigned violence or horrific incidents, feigned or actual sexual acts or fetishism, or entertainment involving strong and offensive language).
- 12. No person under the age of 18 years shall be permitted to be on the premises unless under the supervisor of a person of the age of 18 or above, other than a member of staff employed at the premises or a child of the premises licence holder or DPS.

These are the minimum conditions West Mercia Police would wish to see applied to any premises licence granted to this location

Regards

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