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4<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Dear Mr Rahman

**Re: Representation made under the Licensing Act 2003**  
**Premises: THE TASTE OF RAJ**

I refer to the below representation sent to this office by West Mercia Police in respect of the above premises.

**RE: Premises Review Consultation****Suggest conditions – Taste of Raj**

1. CCTV (IF FITTED) 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 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 or DPS or a person nominated by them in writing for the purpose will employ SIA door staff on a risk assessed basis. The risk assessment shall be in writing and shall be made immediately available on request to an 'authorised person' (as defined by Section 13 of the Licensing Act 2003) or the Police

3. All existing staff shall be trained on appropriate steps to promote the Licensing Objectives within three months of the date this condition appears on this licence. All new staff shall be similarly trained within one month of taking up employment.

All staff shall be re-trained twelve monthly thereafter.

The training shall included:

- Drugs Awareness
- Conflict resolution
- Selling to under age person
- Selling to drunks

4. Training records shall be kept on the premises which shall show the area of training covered, the date of the training, the name of the person and shall be signed by the trainer and trainee. This 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 premises shall operate a Challenge 25 Policy. Such policy shall 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.

6. A written or electronic register of refusals will be kept including a description of the people who have been unable to provide required identification to prove their age. Such records shall be kept for a period of 12 months. It will be collected and reviewed on a weekly basis by the Designated Premises Supervisor and produced to the police or an 'authorised person' (as defined by Section 13 of the Licensing Act 2003) or an authorised Trading Standards Officer of Herefordshire Council on demand.

7. The premises licence holder shall permanently engage the services of an immigration advisor, as agreed in writing with the Licensing Authority, who shall undertake a review of all existing employees at the premises and to check entitlement to live and work in the UK and thereafter independently verify prospective employees' right to live and work in the UK prior to the employee being engaged to work at the premises.

If you agree to these conditions could you email James Mooney at [licensing.herefordshire@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:licensing.herefordshire@westmercia.pnn.police.uk) stating you agree and copy the email to [licensing@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@herefordshire.gov.uk);

or

If you wish to discuss this matter further please do not hesitate to contact Mr Mooney on 01432 347102 or via email.

Yours sincerely,

**EMMA BOWELL**  
**LICENSING TECHNICAL OFFICER**