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West Mercia Police are in receipt of an application to vary the premises licence for a premises known as **MRH Ledbury, The Homend, Ledbury**. The application to extend the hours for the sale/supply of alcohol and to add late night refreshment. The applicant also seeks to replace a number of existing conditions.

Whilst the applicant has put forward a number of steps to promote the licensing objectives, a number are worded in a manner that makes them unclear and to a certain extent unenforceable. West Mercia Police have the following representations that in our view 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 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. 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 be 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) any complaints (relevant to the licensing objectives) received
- (c) any faults in the CCTV system or searching equipment or scanning equipment
- (d) any refusal of the sale of alcohol
- (e) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service

3. All 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 twelve 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

4. 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 serving counter advertising the scheme operated.

Regards

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