



**WEST MERCIA POLICE REPRESENTATION – ROSS CONSERVATIVE CLUB  
FUNCTION ROOM**

**19.08.2024**

I am an officer authorised under the Licensing Act 2003.

I refer to the application made for a variation of a premises licence in respect of Ross Conservative Club Function Room

West Mercia Police do not object to this application they have the following representations to make to promote the licensing objectives and wish to see them applied to any premises licence granted to this location which are in line with similar premises around the county.

**General**

During the use of function room under the terms of this licence no access shall be afforded to the remainder of the Ross Conservative Club premises (area of the club premises certificate) except for club staff, members of the club and their guests

**Prevention of Crime & Disorder**

The premise licence holder will employ SIA Licensed Door Supervisors at appropriate times when risk assessment dictates door supervision to be necessary. Door supervisors will be required to wear appropriate clothing to enable them to be clearly identified.

The Premises Licence Holder or DPS or a person nominated by them in writing for the purpose, shall maintain a register of door supervisors which shall be kept on the premises showing the names and addresses of the door supervisors, their badge numbers and shall be signed by the door supervisors as they commence and conclude duty. The register shall be made available on demand for inspection by an 'authorised person' (as defined by Section 13 of the Licensing Act 2003), or the Police or an authorised officer of the SIA.

An incident log must be kept at the premises, and made immediately available on request to an 'authorised person' (as defined by Section 13 of the Licensing Act 2003) or the Police, which must record the following:

- (a) all crimes reported to the venue
- (b) all ejections of patrons
- (c) any complaints received
- (d) any incidents of disorder
- (e) any refusal of the sale of alcohol
- (f) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service

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 equivalent training course within 1 month of commencing employment at the premises. Where there are existing staff this training shall be completed within 3 months of the date that this condition first appears on the licence. No person shall be authorised to sell or supply alcohol until this training is completed. Refresher training will be conducted annually. Training records shall be kept on the premises 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



No open containers will be removed from the premises

**Prevention of Public Nuisance**

Noise or vibration shall not emanate from the premises so as to cause a nuisance

All doors and windows at the premises shall be kept closed after 2300 except during immediate access and egress

Any speaker within the premises shall be directed away from any residential property

Prominent, clear and legible signage (in not less than 32 font bold) shall be displayed at all exits to the premises requesting the public to respect the needs of local residents and to leave the premises and the area quietly.

**Prevention of Children from Harm**

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) or the police or an authorised Trading Standards Officer of Herefordshire Council. 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.

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 monthly 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

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).

Regards

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