



WEST MERCIA POLICE REPRESENTATION – The Premier Inn (Holmer road)

I am an officer authorised under the Licensing Act 2003.

I refer to the application made for a Grant of a premises licence in respect of the Premier Inn site on Holmer road, Hereford HR4 9RS.

West Mercia Police do not object to this application and note the applicants have offered steps to promote the licensing objectives, however they have the following representations to promote the licensing objectives and wish to see them applied to any premises licence granted to this location and are in-line with the ones at a sister hotel in the city.

The Prevention of Crime and Disorder

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 following receipt of a request from the Police for disclosure demonstrating an exemption to the first data protection principle as per the Data Protection Act 1998. 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 suitable tapes/discs/memory stick 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' as soon as practicable following discovery of the malfunction.

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.

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:

- all crimes (relevant to the licensing objectives) reported to the venue,
- all ejections of patrons,
- any complaints (relevant to the licensing objectives) received,
- any incidents of disorder,
- seizures of drugs or offensive weapons,
- any refusal of the sale of alcohol, and
- any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service

Toughened glasses will be used in the premises where appropriate.

No open containers will be removed from the premises save for consumption in the hotel bedrooms and any external area provided for such purpose.

The Prevention of Public Nuisance

Where appropriate, prominent clear and legible notices shall be displayed at all exits requesting the public to respect the needs of local residents and to leave the premises and area quietly.

The Protection of Children from Harm

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). This condition does not seek to prohibit the use of permitted gaming machines or other permissible forms of gaming

Regards

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