

MEMORANDUM

To : **LICENSING OFFICER**
From : **Principal Licensing Officer**
Tel : **01432 261761** My Ref : **FSP**
Date : **26.8.2024** Your Ref :

LICENSING ACT 2003

APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE

Trilogy (formerly Play Nightclub) 55 Blue School Street, Hereford, Herefordshire, HR1 2AR

Having assessed the above application, I would like to make the following representation:

Having observed these premises operating on Friday and Saturday night – the Licensing Authority Objects to the application as applied for.

Having spoken to the DPS, a couple of weeks it was made clear to me that the intention was to operate this as two separate premises. The idea being that Botanic would open earlier in the evening and Trilogy would open later on.

The application asks for:

To vary the current condition which reads 'The premises use pet glassware for wines, spirits and draught beer throughout except the Botanic bar where toughened glass will be used' to the new condition 'The premises use pet glassware for wines, spirits and draught beer throughout except the Botanic bar where glass vessels can be used up to 0100'.

Over the weekend it was observed that the main entry at Trilogy was not used. Trilogy is a late-night venue and operates as a night club and therefore is a higher risk premises than Botanic which is more of a cocktail bar.

Should the variation be granted as applied for it would undermine the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and also public safety.

Therefore, the licensing authority must object.

**PRINCIPAL LICENSING OFFICER
HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL**