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My reference

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Date

24 February 2026

Dear Sir,

**Fire Precautions
Licensing Act 2003
Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005
Gwalia Stores, 27-29 Broad Street, Ross-on-Wye, HR9 7ED**

Further to the application dated 30 January 2026 for the variation of a premises licence in respect of the above premises, this Authority objects to the granting of the said application on the grounds of public safety. The matter(s) giving rise to this objection are detailed on the attached Schedule.

However, should the matters be satisfactorily rectified and this Authority given at least five working days notice prior to the date of the hearing, the objection will be withdrawn.

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Yours faithfully

Authorised Fire Safety Inspecting Officer
on behalf of Hereford and Worcester Fire Authority

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FIRE PRECAUTIONS

LICENSING ACT 2003

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SCHEDULE

Following an inspection of the premises and the subsequent fire safety letter issued to the Responsible Person on 17 November 2025, this Authority confirms that a number of fire safety deficiencies identified under the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 remain outstanding.

Despite being provided with reasonable opportunity to address these matters, no satisfactory evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the required remedial actions have been completed. As such, the deficiencies continue to present an unacceptable risk to occupants and other relevant persons in the event of fire.

Outstanding Issues

1. Fire safety deficiencies detailed within the letter dated 17 November 2025 remain unresolved.
2. The Responsible Person has not provided adequate assurance that appropriate fire protection measures have been implemented and maintained.
3. The outstanding matters compromise the safety of persons on the premises and fail to meet the minimum requirements of the Fire Safety Order.

Conclusion

For the reasons above, this Authority objects to the granting of the premises licence application on the grounds of public safety.

Should all outstanding issues be fully rectified, and this Authority be notified at least five working days prior to the hearing date, the objection will be withdrawn.