

HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

**REGULATORY COMMITTEE DECISION NOTICE
(THE LICENSING ACT 2003)**

PREMISES	Olde Ferrie Inne
APPLICANT'S NAME	Mr. R.L. Anthony
APPLICATION TYPE	New Premises Licence
PANEL MEMBERS	Councillor R.I Matthews (Chairman) Councillor J.W. Hope Councillor P.G. Turpin
DATE OF MEETING	24th January, 2006

Members of the Licensing Panel of the Council's Regulatory Committee considered the above application, full details of which appeared before the Members in their agenda and the background papers.

Prior to making their decision, the Members heard from: Miss Woodland, the Environmental Health Officer; Mr. McKnight, Mr. Hiscox, Mr. Long, and Mr. Cruttwell, four of the representees who had objected to the application; and Miss Ashby, the applicant's legal advisor.

Having carefully considered those matters brought before them, the Committee were of the opinion that the application should be **granted subject** to the conditions appearing below. In reaching their decision, the Members had full regard to both the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Council's Licensing Policy. The Members imposed conditions in order to promote the four licensing objectives, namely the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm.

HOURS OF LICENSABLE ACTIVITY

	Supply of Alcohol	Live / Recorded Music	Performance of Dance	Late night refreshment	Open to the public
Monday	1000 - 2300	1000 - 2300	1000 - 2300		1000 - 2330
Tuesday	1000 - 2300	1000 - 2300	1000 - 2300		1000 - 2330
Wednesday	1000 - 2300	1000 - 2300	1000 - 2300		1000 - 2330
Thursday	1000 - 2300	1000 - 2300	1000 - 2300		1000 - 2330
Friday	1000 - 2400	1000 - 2400	1000 - 2400	2300 - 2400	1000 - 0030
Saturday	1000 - 2400	1000 - 2400	1000 - 2400	2300 - 2400	1000 - 0030
Sunday	1000 - 2300	1000 - 2300	1000 - 2300		1000 - 2330

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NON STANDARD HOURS

	Supply of Alcohol	Live / Recorded Music	Performance of Dance	Late night refreshment	Open to the public
Christmas Eve	1000 - 0200	1400 - 0200	1400 - 0200	2300 - 0200	1000 - 0200
New Years Eve	1000 - 0200	1400 - 0200	1400 - 0200	2300 - 0200	1000 - 0200

CONDITIONS

The application was granted in respect of the hours of operation of the licensable activities described in the box above together with the following conditions

- The mandatory conditions of The Licensing Act 2003.

Public Nuisance

Noise

- The licensee shall ensure that noise and vibration does not emanate from the premises so as to cause a public nuisance.
- 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 the area quietly.
- All external doors and window shall be kept closed except for access when amplified music entertainment is provided at the premises and after 23:00 hours in any day.

Late Night Refreshment

- No hot food shall be supplied for consumption off the premises.

Public safety

- As live music, extended hours for the supply of alcohol and provision of late night refreshment are applied for, concerns are raised over potential risks to public safety that may arise as a result of these activities. The following conditions are therefore requested to address these concerns –

General

- The Licensee shall take all reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of the public, the performers and employees on the premises.

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- The approved arrangements, including the means of escape, the fire alarm and warning system, the fire fighting equipment, the electrical equipment and mechanical equipment shall be maintained in good condition and full working order.
- The premises shall be adequately ventilated whilst open to the general public. All ventilation equipment shall be maintained in good working order.
- No open containers shall be taken off the premises.

Crowd Control

- Adequate systems shall be in place to control numbers of persons entering the premises to prevent overcrowding and alleviate crowd control problems.

Electrical Installation

- A current inspection certificate shall be held for all electrical installations in accordance with BS 7671 and BS5266-1.
- All portable electrical equipment shall be powered through a suitable and sufficient sensitive earth leakage protection system (residual current device).

Fire Safety

- The Licensee shall ensure that a fire risk assessment is carried out for the whole premises. He/she shall also ensure that all fire risks are minimised in accordance with current industry good practice.
 - a) The fire risk assessment shall cover the following areas;
 - a. Means of escape
 - b. Exit routes and exit notices
 - c. Exit doors
 - d. Disabled access and escape
 - e. Reporting of Fires
 - f. Fire Procedure
 - g. Fire Logbook
 - h. Access for Fire Appliances
 - i. Fire Fighting Equipment
 - j. Fire Resistant Furniture and Fittings
 - k. Smoking
 - l. Explosive and Flammable Substances
- The Licensee is responsible at all times for ensuring the safety of public in attendance in the event of fire or other such emergency.

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Lighting

- All parts of the premises shall be provided with adequate illumination whilst the premises are being used for any licensable activities. All routes of escape and all parts of the premises to which the public have access shall be provided with adequate and assured lighting from two independent supplies and systems.

Additional Conditions

- The Licensee must take such steps as are reasonably necessary to avoid causing a nuisance to residents in the neighbourhood of the premises.
- The Licensee shall have in place a policy of banning those persons who persistently leave the premises in a noisy / or boisterous manner.