

HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

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

PREMISES	Waterside Park
APPLICANT'S NAME	Stage Electrics Partnership Ltd.
APPLICATION TYPE	New Occasional Premises Licence
PANEL MEMBERS	Councillor R.I. Matthews (Chairman) Councillor Brig. P. Jones Councillor T.W. Hunt
DATE OF MEETING	2nd August, 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 Mr. Cleary, the Applicant, Miss Woodland, the Environmental Health Officer and P.C. Thomas, representing West Mercia Constabulary.

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

	Live / Recorded Music, Dance	Prov. of Facilities For Dancing	Supply of Alcohol	Open to the public
Saturday 26th August, 2006	1900 - 2300	1900 - 2300	1800 - 2230	1700 – 2330
Sunday 27th August, 2006	1900 - 2300	1900 - 2300	1800 - 2230	1700 – 2330
Monday 28th August, 2006	1900 - 2300	1900 - 2300	1800 - 2230	1700 – 2330

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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 SAFETY

- A suitable and sufficient Event Safety Management Plan shall be provided to the satisfaction of Environmental Health at least 7 days prior to the start of the event. The Plan should be a working document providing details of how the event is to be conducted and safety issues addressed and should include the Health and Safety Policy and risk assessments.
- The maximum number of persons on the event site shall not exceed 4000. The Licensee shall be aware of the number of persons on the site at any one time. This information shall be provided to any authorised officer immediately on request.
- A satisfactory electrical safety inspection certificate shall be provided for all temporary electrical installations on site before the event commences.
- A risk assessment shall be carried out for the storage and use of fireworks to be used during the course of the event.
- A sufficient number of stewards shall be provided throughout the duration of the event to the satisfaction of Environmental Health.
- All stewards shall be fit to carry out their allocated duties, aged 18 years or over and shall not consume or be under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.
- All stewards are to be readily identifiable by the wearing of distinctive tabards (or similar), clearly and indelibly marked with the words “**STEWARD**”.
- The licensee shall comply with any request made by an officer of the Council to remove or cordon off a hazard or an area that in the opinion of the officer is likely to compromise the safety of any person on the site.

PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE

- No noise or vibration shall be emitted from the premises to as to cause a public nuisance.
- The Music Noise level (L_{Aeq}), when measured at 1 metre from the façade of any noise sensitive premises, should not exceed 65 dB(A) over a 15 minute period
- The Licensee(s) shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that any residents who may be affected by noise emanating from the event or disturbed by vehicles entering and/or leaving the event, are given sufficient information regarding the event and such information shall be to the satisfaction of Environmental Health.
- The telephone number of a licensee or some other nominated person who has control of the event shall be given to Environmental Health before the event

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commences and that person(s) shall be contactable during the course of the event.

- The Licensee should make appropriate arrangements for the assessment of noise for the duration of the event, which should be documented. A copy of all noise assessment data should be made available to an authorised officer upon request.
- The licensee shall immediately comply with any request to reduce or adjust noise levels/frequency spectra made by an authorised officer during the event.
- No accumulation of rubbish or other combustible material shall be permitted on the site other than in designated receptacles.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM HARM

- Proven methods shall be employed for the prevention of unlawful supply, consumption and use of alcohol, drugs and other products, which is illegal to sell to children.

OTHER CONDITIONS

- Stage Electrics will ensure that the fencing will be moved 2-3m back from the pathway/roadway. Stewards will ensure that this area is free from parked vehicles.
- Stage Electrics will ensure that sound checks and line checks of the PA system will only take place at times which will minimise disruption to the Ross Rowing Club Regatta. Stage Electrics' Site Manager and Sound Engineer to liaise with Ross Rowing Club in order to agree timings for sound checks.