

Deedar Restaurant
26 Hewell Road
Barnt Green
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Public Health response

1. Background

The Director of Public Health (DPH) Worcestershire as a responsible authority, has reviewed the summary licence review submitted by West Mercia Police on Wednesday 25th November 2020. The DPH fully supports the application for the review of Deedar restaurants premises licence, following guidance issued under Section 182 of The Licensing Act 2003.

Public services are working around the clock, to try to ensure that cases of Covid-19 decrease, in order to lessen the pressure on public sector agencies and reduce the number of deaths and health implications on the population of Worcestershire. The evidence supplied by WMP outlines a clear breach of Government guidance, resulting in serious health risks to staff, customers and the wider community. This undermines efforts to control the virus, resulting in an increased burden on services and cost to the public purse, as well as prolonging the effects of virus on local communities.

Data and intelligence summary

Bromsgrove cases summary covering the 7-days up to 22nd November 2020:

- In the seven-day period between 16th November 2020 and 22nd November 2020 there have been 180 cases in Bromsgrove. Of these, 100 (representing 56%) have been female.
- The most common age groups to have had a positive test in Bromsgrove are in the 30-59 age range. 91 positive cases were in this age range.
- In terms of cases per 100,000 population, the highest proportion was among people aged 90-plus, at almost 439 per 100,000 population. Proportions in the 30-39 age group are also relatively high. The total figure for all people in Bromsgrove is just over 180 per 100,000 population.
- It should be noted that there has been a relatively high positivity rate (i.e. proportion of tests coming back positive) in Bromsgrove, at around 10.2%.
- According to the latest official ONS figure which includes deaths which occurred up to the end of Week 46 (ending 15th November 2020) there have been 141 deaths among Bromsgrove residents where Covid has been involved since the middle of March.
- The period from 20-26 November 2020 showed a total of 90 cases in Bromsgrove, which means Bromsgrove has the second highest case numbers in the county with the rate for over 60s being the highest in the county.
- Hospital data as of 4th December 2020, shows a total of 90 cases in the County's hospitals with 6 of these being in intensive care.

Conclusion

The DPH for Worcestershire fully supports WMP in implementing any measures to ensure Deedar restaurant complies with Covid-19 guidelines and the law.

Yours sincerely

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