

BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

12TH JULY 2023

LICENSING ACT 2003

APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PREMISES LICENCE

HARBOURS HILL VINEYARD

PUBLIC HEARING	
Director:	Head of Worcestershire Regulatory Services
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Ward(s) affected:	Avoncroft
Appendices:	Appendix One – Application Form and plan of premises Appendix Two – Representations from other parties

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1. To consider and determine an application for grant of a premises licence in respect of

Harbours Hill Vineyard
Harbours Hill Farm

Hanbury Road

Bromsgrove

Worcestershire

B60 4AG

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1. On 19 May 2023 an application was received from Harbours Hill Vineyard for grant of a premises licence in respect of

Harbours Hill Vineyard
Harbours Hill Farm
Hanbury Road
Bromsgrove
Worcestershire
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- 2.2. The application contained all the requisite documentation including the fee and a plan of the premises. A copy of the application form and plan of the premises is attached as **Appendix One**
- 2.3. It can be confirmed that the application has been advertised in accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003 and associated regulations, and that the application has also been served on all responsible authorities.
- 2.4. The applicant is applying for the following licensable activities:-

Activity	Days	From	To
Sale of Alcohol (On-line sales only)	Everyday	00:00	- 23:59
Sale of Alcohol (sales at the premises)	Everyday	09:00	- 18:00

- 2.5. The designated premises supervisor identified in the application is Mr Nico Pretorius

3. REPRESENTATIONS

RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES

- 3.1. No representations have been received from any of the responsible authorities notified of the application.

OTHER PERSONS

- 3.2.1 Two relevant representations have been received from other parties. For a representation to be considered relevant, it must be about the likely effect of the grant of the licence on the promotion of the licensing objectives as set out in the Licensing Act 2003 – prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Whilst the representations received do raise concerns that can be considered as relevant representations, other matters raised in the representations cannot be considered to be relevant representations for the purposes of the Licensing Act 2003.

4. LOCAL POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

- 4.1. The Sub-Committee should have regard to the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy under the Licensing Act 2003.
- 4.2. The Council's Statement of Licensing Policy is available to download from the Council's website or to request a hard copy, contact Worcestershire Regulatory Services on 01905 822799 or email enquiries@worcsregservices.gov.uk

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1. The Sub-Committee is obliged to determine this application with a view to the promotion of the licensing objectives which are:
 - the prevention of crime and disorder;
 - public safety;
 - the prevention of public nuisance;
 - the protection of children from harm.
- 5.2. In making its decision, the Sub-Committee is also obliged to have regard to the guidance issued by the Secretary of State under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Council's own Statement of Licensing Policy.
- 5.3. The Sub-Committee must also have regard to the representations made and the evidence it hears.
- 5.4. The Sub-Committee must take such of the following steps as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives:
 - (a) Grant the application as requested
 - (b) Modify the conditions of the licence, by altering or omitting or adding to them.
 - (c) Reject the application in whole or in part.
- 5.5. The Sub-Committee is asked to note that it may not modify the conditions or reject the whole or part of the application merely because it considers it desirable to do so. It must actually be appropriate in order to promote the licensing objectives.
- 5.6. All parties to the hearing will be notified of the Sub-Committee's decision in writing within five working days of the conclusion of the hearing.
- 5.7. Any party aggrieved by a decision taken by the Sub-Committee may appeal against the decision to a Magistrates' Court within 21 days of being notified of the decision in writing.
- 5.8. The hearing should be conducted in accordance with the agreed procedure.

6. FOR DECISION

- 6.1. The Sub-Committee must consider and determine the application.