

LICENSING ACT 2003 – AS AMENDED

Representation Re Application for a Variation of a Premises Licence

From:	The Licensing Section, Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council
To:	The Licensing Section, Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council
Date:	27 November 2019
Premises:	Astley News, 194 Astley Street, Dukinfield, SK16 4QD
Date of Application:	31 October 2019

The Licensing Authority, in its capacity as a 'Responsible Authority' under the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003, hereby give notice of our objection to the grant of a premises licence in respect of the above premises.

The reason(s) for the objection are as follows:

Firstly the Licensing Authority has great concerns over the time in which this premise wishes to sell alcohol to members of the public. There are several other Off Licenses in the nearby area which do not sell alcohol past 11pm, two of which are located on the same road.

On the application submitted, very little detail has been provided in the operating schedule to assure the Licensing Authority on how the applicant intends to promote the four Licensing objectives.

Astley News is located directly next door to the Chapel House Public House on Astley Street, Dukinfield. With a time of 1am for the sale of alcohol, this poses significant risk to patrons who have already been drinking in the Chapel House pub as they would be able to purchase more alcohol for consumption at home.

The Licensing Authority has also received two representations to this application from members of the public who mirror the concerns regarding the late time this premise wishes to sell alcohol.

It is of the opinion of the Licensing Authority that this application should be refused.

Consequently, we recommend that the application should only be granted subject to the following being Conditions attached to the grant of the Licence:

A copy of this representation has been sent to the applicant.

Signed: B Byrne

Name:
Regulatory Compliance Officer