

Dear Mike,

I, James Mallion on behalf of Public Health in their capacity as a Responsible Authority under the Licensing Act 2003 make representation in relation to the premises licence review at (On License) Royal Oak, Nook Lane, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL6 9HN submitted to the Licensing Authority on 7 January 2020.

In relation to the above application, I have enclosed some information and comments below.

The representation relates primarily to: the prevention of crime and disorder; public safety; and the prevention of public nuisance.

The attached document in Appendix 1 is a letter outlining our findings including the evidence and data behind this in relation to the existing level of alcohol-related harm in the area.

See below a screenshot of the data for this area (OL6 9HN) which indicates the level of existing alcohol-related harm. The overall score at the bottom is made up of the 6 individual indicators, which gives an overall picture of alcohol-related harm in the Lower Super Output Area (LSOA). This tells us that this area has the 34<sup>th</sup> highest degree of existing alcohol-related harm in the borough (out of 141 LSOAs), which falls into the top quintile. Of particular note in the individual indicators: the rank for weekend alcohol-related A&E attendances (from midnight to 5am) in this area is 3<sup>rd</sup> highest in the borough (out of 141 LSOAs), and more than double the Tameside average; and the rank for all alcohol-specific hospital admissions in this area is 6<sup>th</sup> highest in the borough (out of 141 LSOAs), and four times higher than the Tameside average. That means that, compared to the rest of the borough, there are already high numbers of people from this area admitted to hospital for issues directly linked to alcohol consumption, and attending A&E overnight at the weekend due to alcohol. The overall rate of alcohol-related crime in this area is also high and ranked 9<sup>th</sup> highest in the borough.

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OL6 9HN
or
<b>ENTER LSOA CODE</b>
E01005935

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INDICATORS	WEIGHTING
Alcohol Specific Hospital Admissions	33.3%
Weekend A&E attendances (12-05 AM)	33.3%
Alcohol Related Crimes	11.1%
Alcohol and Domestic Violence Associated Crimes	11.1%
Alcohol Related Anti-Social Behaviour Incidents	11.1%

### RESULTS FOR SELECTED LSOA

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		VALUE	Z-SCORE	TAMESIDE RANK
INDICATOR	Density of Licensed Premises (per 1000 population)	3.3	0.15	36
	Alcohol Specific Hospital Admissions (DSR per 100,000 Population)	2055.6	2.15	6
	Weekend A&E attendances (12-05 AM)	5419.7	2.40	3
	Alcohol Related Crimes	15.2	1.07	9
	Alcohol and Domestic Violence Associated Crimes	1.8	1.02	15
	Alcohol Related Anti-Social Behaviour Incidents	7.9	0.57	13
OVERALL SCORES	Unweighted Composite Score for LSOA	-	0.88	14
	Weighted Composite Score for LSOA	-	0.42	34

More detailed analysis of healthcare data shows that between January 2018 and November 2019 there have been a number of A&E attendances where the location of the incidents were identified as being within the vicinity of OL6 9HN. These incidents included

- 9 alcohol related A&E attendances-mainly intoxication and mental and behaviour issues relating to alcohol
- 12 drug related A&E attendances-mainly mental and behavioural issues relating to substance misuse.
- 3 domestic assault related A&E attendances
- 16 physical assault related A&E attendances

Based on this information I think it is appropriate to review the license for these premises as the evidence we have indicates that there is a high degree of existing alcohol-related harm in this area. Also given the further information relating to A&E attendances in the vicinity of the premises, I would recommend reviewing the conditions of this license, for example the hours of operation that they are permitted to remain open and serve alcohol.