

**CITY OF
WOLVERHAMPTON
COUNCIL**

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Dear Anita,

Bond Street Tavern, 14 Bond Street, WV2 4AS - Review of Premises Licence

Thankyou for your email dated 24/02/2017 in reference to the request made by West Midlands Police to review the premises licence for Bond Street Tavern.

I have reviewed the documentation put forward by West Midlands Police and would support the request to review the premises licence under the licensing objectives of:

- The prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety
- The prevention of public nuisance

The evidence put forward by West Midlands Police is very concerning, this is further exacerbated by the fact that West Midlands Police has actively engaged the relevant parties to seek an amicable way forward which has clearly been disregarded.

Public Health has recently created a risk rating tool to assist the role it plays in the licensing decision making process. The tool provides a rating based on a number of data sets affecting the area. Please see risk rating summary below:

Ward of premises	St.Peters
In CIZ	No
Overall rating for ward	High Risk
Overall rating for LSOA	High Risk (LSOA – Lower Super Output Area)
Supporting comments	
<p>The premises in question is located within one of the most concerning geographical areas to Public Health, with an overall risk rating of HIGH. St.Peters has the lowest rating compared to all wards in the city when viewed against a number of data sets. Key points to be noted for St. Peters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ highest risk out of all 20 wards when looking at key data sets ➤ 6th highest risk LSOA (Lower Super Output Area) out of 158 ➤ amongst the highest levels of deprivation across the city 	

- over 220 licences granted for the sale and supply of alcohol and has by far the highest number of licences granted for this ward and LSOA
- second highest rate of alcohol related hospital admissions in the city
- second highest rate of alcohol mortality across the city
- highest number of anti-social behaviour incidents (2012 - 2016)
- high number of residents from this ward seen by the hospital liaison service where individuals required brief intervention or structured treatment for alcohol misuse
- highest level of violent crime across the city, including violent crimes where alcohol was a key factor (Jan 2009 - Jun 2016)
- second highest rates for domestic abuse crime (Jan 2009 - Jun 2016). Research and previous trends has shown that alcohol is intrinsically linked to prevalence of domestic abuse

From the analysis outlined above it is evident the ward and immediate vicinity is suffering a number of issues. It is the view of Public Health that any licensee who is not actively promoting the licensing objectives should be subject to review, particularly in view of the complex issues facing the area.

Yours sincerely

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