

# Broadway Residents Association

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Attn: Terri Martin,  
Licensing,  
Peterborough City Council,  
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Dear Ms Martin,

## **Re: Consultation on PCC Statement of Licensing Policy**

On behalf of Broadway Residents Association I would like to endorse the Statement of Licensing Policy. We do have some comments based on resident's experiences as listed below:

1. Alcohol abuse is a problem covering many areas of Peterborough, not just the Can-Do area. Street drinkers are an ongoing issue in our area. In particular, street drinkers are commonly seen in Broadway, Central Park, Broadway Cemetery and Stanley Recreation Ground. Groups of drinkers are commonly seen at all times of the day. These groups are intimidating, can be abusive and are responsible for littering. They also use public places and private gardens as toilets. There is also a perception that they are associated with crime, including criminal damage and burglary.
2. Late-night noise from alcohol-affected groups walking home from the City Centre is common in Broadway and vandalism to fences and street trees is almost invariably associated with this time.
3. Introduction, Page 5. It is stated that there are two theatres in Peterborough. Would the Broadway theatre make it three?
4. Section 5.6. We agree that there is no argument for more alcohol licenses in the Can-Do area. We would argue that the same applies to other areas such as Eastfield Road, where there are multiple alcohol outlets in a small area, leading to local anti-social behaviour.

5. Section 8.5. "Due to the national emergency ...." What national emergency? We know it is COVID-19 but in an official document it should be stated.
6. Section 12.14. Public Space Protection Orders are mentioned here and are strongly supported by the Broadway Residents Association. We are very concerned that the current PSPOs, including the Millfield, New England, Eastfield and Embankment PSPO (which includes our area) have expired and, because of COVID-19, are yet to be renewed. We urge you to ensure that these PSPOs are renewed without delay.
7. In the Cumulative Impact Assessment annex, Public Health section, there are references to statistically higher rates without stating what is the comparator. I presume it is higher than the national mean.

Yours sincerely,

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Chairman  
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cc. Laura Kelsey, Senior Problem Solving Officer, Prevention and Enforcement Service, PCC  
Park Ward Councillors