

# **INSERT NAME OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY - REPRESENTATION**

## **About You**

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## **About the Premises**

Application Reference No.	290789/CT4
Name of the Premises	<i>Ambrosia Trading Ltd,</i>
Address of the premises including postcode	Ground Floor, 148 Oldham Road, Manchester, M4 6BG

## **Your Representation**

Please outline your representation below and continue overleaf. This should describe the likely effect of the grant of the licence on the licensing objectives on and in the vicinity of the premises in question.

I, [Naaïra Zaman] on behalf of Public Health and the Director of Public Health, wish to make a representation in relation to the application for an alcohol license for the premise at [Ambrosia Trading Ltd, Ground Floor, 148 Oldham Road, Manchester, M4 6BG]

The application is for a new premises licence for the supply of alcohol for consumption (on premise only) Monday to Sunday 12pm(midday) to 11pm.

Public health recognises the important role that licensed, and off licensed premises play in the local economy and for local residents. However, we feel that proposed application in its current form does not provide sufficient level of detail around staff training in relation to serving alcohol and vulnerability welfare, and therefore granting of this license in its current form could undermine all four licensing objectives:

The applications does makes reference to a proof of age policy which has been '*formulated in discussions with police and Licensing Authority*'. It is unclear in the application how staff will be made aware of this policy and conditions under this application, and therefore do not feel licensing objective 'protection of children from harm' will also be sufficiently upheld.

The application makes no reference to any training to be provided to staff who will be serving alcohol, how this will be recorded, the regularity of this training. The applications fails to consider how refusal will be recorded and what measures are in place to prevent proxy sales occurring on their premise. Manchester City Council Statement of Licensing policy sets out the expectation of 'documentation staff training'.

The Department of Public Health therefore recommends the following conditions to be attached to the premise licence if granted:

All staff authorised to sell alcohol shall be trained in:

- Relevant age restrictions in respect of products
- Prevent underage sales

- Prevent proxy sales
  - Maintain the refusals log
  - Enter sales correctly on the tills so the prompts show as appropriate
  - Recognising signs of drunkenness and vulnerability
  - How overservice of alcohol impacts on the four objectives of the Licensing Act 2003
  - How to refuse service
  - The conditions in force under this licence.
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- Training must include evidence that the trainee has gained knowledge and understanding of the training, which may consist of a test or quiz, completed by the trainee.
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- Documented records of training completed shall be kept for each member of staff. Training shall be regularly refreshed and at no greater than 6 monthly intervals. Training records shall be made available for inspection upon request by a police officer or an authorised officer of Manchester City Council.

It is also recommended that all premises applying for a license to sell alcohol that will operate in the evening or night-time will sign up to the Women's Night-Time Safety Charter. Please see link for further information. [The charter | Women's Night-time Safety Charter | Manchester City Council](#)

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL REPRESENTATIONS AND SUPPORTING EVIDENCE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL WITHIN 28 DAYS, STARTING THE DAY AFTER THE PREMISES IN QUESTION MAKES AN APPLICATION (TO FIND OUT THE CLOSING DATE CALL THE LICENSING UNIT ON 0161 234 4512)**

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<b>ABOUT THE PREMISES</b>
<b>Application Ref No. (if known):</b>
LPA 290789
<b>Name of the Premises about which you would like to make a representation:</b>
Ambrosia Trading Ltd
<b>Address of the Premises (including postcode if known):</b>
148 Oldham Road, Manchester, M46BG

<b>YOUR REPRESENTATION</b>
<b>Please outline your representation below and continue overleaf. This should be the likely effect of the grant of the licence / certificate on the licensing objectives on and in the vicinity of the premises in question. (Please continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary)</b>
<p>The Trading Standards Team have assessed the likely impact of the granting of this application taking into account a number of factors, including the conditions offered and times applied for and any potential risk that the granting of this application could lead to issues which do not uphold the licensing objectives specifically the protection of children from harm.</p> <p>The application is for a licence to sell alcohol within a restaurant.</p> <p>When considering the application, the Trading Standards Team have given consideration to Manchester City Councils Statement of Licensing Policy 2021 – 2026.</p> <p>The original application addresses few points relating to the Licensing Objectives especially in protecting children from harm.</p> <p>Giving consideration to the above application, the Trading Standards Team therefore recommend that the following conditions are applied to the licence.</p>

1. The Challenge 25 scheme must be operated to ensure that any person who appears to be under the age of 25 shall provide documented proof that he/she is over 18 years of age. Proof of age shall only comprise a passport, photo card driving licence, an HM Forces warrant card, or a card bearing the PASS hologram.
2. All staff engaged in the sale of alcohol will be trained with regards to the Challenge 25 policy and sales by proxy. This training will be documented, and training should be refreshed at no greater than 12 monthly Intervals.
3. The Premises Licence Holder will ensure that signage demonstrating the Challenge 25 policy as well as selling alcohol to children by proxy are placed at the entrance to the premises as well as being displayed in all areas serving alcohol.
4. A log shall be kept and record all instances when alcohol has been refused for the reasons that the person(s) is, or appear to be, under 18 years of age. The log shall record the date and time of the refusal and the name of the member of staff who refused the sale. The log will be available on request by the police or an authorised officer of Manchester City Council. The log shall be checked on a regular basis by the Designated Premises Supervisor to ensure that it is being used by staff and each check shall be recorded in the log.

**Supporting Evidence:** In addition to your own written / oral testimony to the Licensing Sub-Committee, you may wish to provide evidence to support your representation. You will need to show how this evidence relates to the premises in question. Examples of supporting evidence include oral testimony, written testimony, noise records, video or photographic material, crime and disorder data, other statistical data, reports etc.)

Reference: 290789/CT4 / Premises: Ambrosia Trading Ltd, Ground Floor, 148 Oldham Road, Manchester, M4 6BG (SRU 782796)

Anne Johnson

Wed 23/08/2023 12:53

To: Premises Licensing <Premises.Licensing@manchester.gov.uk>

Good afternoon,

I am aware that an application for a licence has been submitted and I would like to raise a couple of issues.

**Public safety**

- Is the business able to ensure that the public / pedestrians will not be forced onto the road as their bin(s) will be placed on the public pavement/highway. We need to have due consideration for the safety of pedestrians who may also use wheelchairs, may be partially sighted, parents pushing prams etc. as the highway should be kept clear at all times.

**The prevention of public nuisance**

- The bin and waste from the premises being left out on the road / pavement is causing a visual disamenity to the area making it look messy as well as a public health concern in relation to the food waste attracting pests.

I am a compliance and enforcement officer for Manchester City Council and MCC received a complaint on 18/08/2023 in relation to the waste management and we need to ensure that this is able to be nipped in the bud with measures in place to ensure that they have adequate space/provision for their bin(s) to be stored on their own premises so as to not exacerbate the situation on Portugal Street at the rear of the property. As the premises is looking to serve alcohol, is there a bottle bank provision to ensure the bottles do not end up on the street in overflowing bins or in black bags on the street awaiting collection.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information. See photos below from the complainant and from myself following a site visit yesterday on the 22/08/2023.

This photo taken on the 10th of August 2023 was sent in by the complainant.



Indexed case photographs  
148 Oldham Road, M4 6BG, 22/08/2023





Kind regards

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