

Below is some of the information we think applicants for pub/restaurant licenses should have to provide in their disability access statements.

Is there anything which you think should be added or changed?

Parking

- Is there a car park nearby or attached to premises?
- What is the condition of the parking surface and the gradient of the car park?
- Is there nearby on-street parking?
- Are there marked space(s) for disabled driver(s)?
- Are there drop off points near the entrance to the premises?

Access to the premises

- Access from both car park and public areas to the premises and suitability for a disabled user
- Is there level entry?
- If there are steps, how many?
- Are they clearly marked?
- Are there handrails?
- Is a ramp provided?
- What is the gradient of the ramp
- Are there automatic doors?
- Are they heavy?

Interior of premises

- What portion of public areas can be accessed by someone with a disability whether ambulant or in a wheelchair?
- Is there a low area in bar/reception for a wheelchair user to reach?
- Are tables and chairs moveable?
- Are there seating areas suitable for wheelchair users and those with mobility problems?

Sensory Aspects

- Level of lighting (too dark may be difficult for people with visual impairments whilst too bright might cause problems for individuals with autism)
- Availability of Hearing Loop
- Visual indications when the fire alarm is activated to warn those with a hearing impairment
- Can music be turned down for those with a hearing impairment
- Are there Brail and/or large print menus?

Toilets

- Is there an accessible toilet?
- Does it conform with normal requirements such as size and layout.
- How far is the accessible toilet from the main eating/seating area
- Number and accessibility of 'non-accessible' toilets
- Is there a visual fire alarm in toilets?

Disability Awareness

- Have staff received training on disability awareness?

Emergency Exits

- Emergency exit(s) and their suitability for egress by someone with a disability