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**Subject:** Oval Space -- repeated illegal closures of road & dangerous lack of crowd

management

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## To whom it may concern:

I am writing because I am a resident of a block of flats close to the venue Oval Space -- I understand that the venue's license is under review and I feel strongly that the voice of the residents needs to be heard.

The venue's security has regularly set up illegal roadblocks that prevent residents from driving thru to or exiting our residences; additionally, there have been many instances of little to no crowd control allowing dangerous crowds of intoxicated people to form on the street and plaza (please see a video attached from last fall).

Myself and other residents have repeatedly emailed / escalated the nuisance the venue creates to the venue operators but have not had any response (can share email threads if helpful).

The venue needs to take noise, traffic, and crowd management much more seriously than it has to date -- it's been allowing, and in many instances creating, a dangerous environment for residents and venue attendees alike.

Thanks in advance for your consideration.

--Katherine Howell