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Subject: FW: Licensing Application: PREM/00635/005

From: Walker, Cllr Janette
Sent: 24 March 2014 07:49
To: Derek Clay; Holder, Stephen; Raper, Nicola
Cc: Sue Griffiths
Subject: Re: Licensing Application: PREM/00635/005

I'll ensure gets to right hands and have copied those parties in for completion.

Thanks

Janette
Cllr Walker
Headingley

Sent from my iPad

On 23 Mar 2014, at 20:48, "Derek Clay" <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Sue (All)

I drafted this email to send to address you passed me on your email Sue (entertainment.licensing@leeds) but it tells me it doesn't exist when i try to send to it ? On Leeds.Gov it takes you to one of those "email us" links that limits how many words & does not allow you to have a copy !

Can you forward this to them or Gregg / Jannette please ?

Dear Sir/Madam,

I despair at the amount of these licences you have already granted in Headingley the last few years, despite "actual residents" telling you we have got and had enough !!

Every coffee bar – restaurant that opens follows it's application with a request for Alcohol licence despite any conditions applied at the time that says it won't ask !!! Time & time again you then give them one & surprise surprise they then apply to extend it and 90% of the time you Totally ignore local feelings/objections and grant that too.

We have a reduction in Police presence and even though they turn a blind eye to street drinking & litter dropping anyway, it will get worse. We have NEVER EVER yet seen Police or any local authority dept fine or even warn people for walking around drinking dropping litter, especially on match days.

We have to walk through broken glass etc on a regular basis and put up with all the anti-social behaviour related to drink and licensing NEVER come around a few months after these are granted to see that the increase in nuisance denied by the applicants has now transpired.

You let the Box extend its hours, we get more noise, more Taxi nuisance, more folk coming down backstreets urinating & worse and more Bottle noise when they tip into bins in early hrs.

We get more paramedics /ambulances in Headingley than any other suburb, mopping up these drunks which must already be a drain on the NHS, shame we don't have same amount of Police around.

You have already granted a new Morrisons on the Arndale, no doubt they will be selling alcohol too & a war of sales will already ensue !

If this gets accepted, it will open the floodgates for all of them to gradually creep forward extending hours of sale bit by bit until its 24hrs.

The location of the proposed Sainsbury's premises and the immediate vicinity is a "Designated Public Place", in which drinking alcohol in public is prohibited. This has been an important and welcome moderator of anti-social behaviour in the locality. For people to be given the opportunity to buy further supplies of alcohol at unsocial hours must be counter to this achievement.

Central Headingley is a residential area which suffers an unacceptable extent of disorder, anti-social behaviour and damage resulting from the sales of alcohol for consumption on and off local business premises. There can be no case for support of this application to further increase such opportunities.

The application should be refused on the grounds alone, that it contravenes the terms of the Cumulative Impact Policy, agreed by Leeds City Council, related to "the potential impact of a significant number of licensed premises concentrated in one area"

Leeds City Council agreed the Cumulative Impact Policy and it is time they enforced it.....properly.

Yours sincerely

Derek Clay