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Entertainment Licensing
Leeds City Council
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Dear Sirs,

**Application to vary terms of a license: One-Stop, 265 Hyde Park Road, Leeds, LS6 1AG,
Ref. No: PREM/00856/005**

I wish to register my objection to the above application to extend the hours during which alcohol may be sold at the above premises.

I have lived in this area, 200 metres or so from this shop, for over 40 years. It is a mixed residential area with families with small children and also a good number of students. Generally community relations are good but there are occasional problems with rowdiness and vandalism which is usually associated with the consumption of alcohol.

Making it possible for people to buy alcohol late at night can only make these problems worse.

I am not against the consumption of alcohol but unfortunately in England there seems to be a culture where the consumption of alcohol is not associated with civilized social activity but with binge drinking in public which creates both dangers to those drinking and unpleasantness for local residents. We should not make this any easier.

For these reasons I hope that this application will be rejected.

Yours faithfully,

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