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Dear Sirs,

Off Licence, 51 Monkswood Drive, Seacroft Leeds LS14 1DW. Reference PREM/03560/001

I am writing to register my objection to the application for a premises licence by Kawal Singh Chahal for 51 Monkswood Drive, Seacroft Leeds LS14 1DW. The basis for this opposition is that granting a licence for these premises will not promote the licensing objectives, particularly the prevention of crime, disorder and antisocial behaviour.

Enabling the premises to sell alcohol would be totally detrimental to its aims and objectives. The application proposes that alcohol will be sold for consumption off the premises between 7:00am and 10.00pm, seven days a week. This shop has never previously opened after 06.00pm! Granting a licence would provide a further source of alcohol within an area already so heavily populated with licensed premises that crime, disorder and public nuisance and under aged drinking have already reached problem levels for the local police.

Residents in this area already suffer noise nuisance and antisocial behaviour at all hours of the day and night. Clearing bottles and beer cans from gardens and grass verges are now everyday tasks for local people many of who are afraid to venture out at night, they have endured this inconvenience since 2003 when the licensing legislation was first amended, and it is totally unacceptable to expect them to continue to do so with the addition of yet another licenced premises. We desperately need to promote alternatives to alcohol for the children of our estate.

In view of the above, I would urge the Licensing Authority to refuse the application.

Yours faithfully,

