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Dear [REDACTED]

This application from Morrisons in Horsforth is, for Horsforth Civic Society, not dissimilar to the extension of the licence at Maverick's 80s Bar, to which the society has objected.

We do so again for this one, as a result of wider than usual Horsforth public interest in this matter, and I have been asked to write to you giving the views of Horsforth Civic Society (HCS) against the granting of this license. I am empowered to do this by the HCS committee, of which I am [REDACTED].

We understand that our comments must consider the 4 licensing objectives set out in item 1.4 of Section 1 of the LCC Statement of Licensing Policy 2014 to 2018 - Licensing Act 2003.

HCS comments on three of these as follows: -

Prevention of public nuisance – HCS is concerned that additional retail hours for the sale of alcohol may promote more anti-social behaviour. This is already, and has been an issue, and has resulted in Horsforth's specific community impact area policy set out in Area 5 – Horsforth, 7.38 onwards in the licensing policy document referred to above. HCS feel that it is not right for the local residents of Town Street to run the risk of disturbance that might result from these extended hours of retailing alcohol.

Public safety and Prevention of crime and disorder – HCS is concerned that the result of the extension of the ability of people to buy alcohol could lead to issues of personal safety of those involved and in some cases might stimulate petty, but none the less significant crime and disorder.

The Society is also concerned by the precedence of allowing one licensee extended hours. Granting this extended license does not follow the policy set out in 7.42 of the policy document.

HCS urges the refusal of this license application.

