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Appendix C

Dear Sir/ Madam,

this is a response to the application for 'variation of a premises license' as made by the proprietors of Brewdog pub on New York Road, Leeds.

As a local residents my husband and I have welcomed the addition of a Brewdog pub to our neighbourhood. However, we are concerned about how an extension of the license will impact on our lives. The entrance to the pub is across the street from our home (on Trafalgar Street) and noise travels between the buildings when people congregate outside; a situation that will only be amplified through increased alcohol consumption at the premises. While this is tolerable during the day and early hours of the evening, we cannot accept the negative impact on our wellbeing that will result from changes to the current license.

We therefore strongly object to the extension on grounds of public nuisance and disorder and hope that our concerns will be heard. If the proprietors were to move the entrance to the pub and smoking area (ashtrays where people congregate) from Trafalgar Street to New York Road, we would consider withdrawing the objection.

Finally, we also wish to note our disappointment with the way the proprietors have tried to sneak in this variation to the license. While we appreciate that the pub is doing well and the proprietors wish to make the most of this, it seems dubious to enter a neighbourhood under one license and shortly after apply for such an extension. An almost illegible note about the application is currently dangling upside down on a banister on New York Road. In terms of transparency, a note posted through the door of local residence would surely have been better. In fact, we wish to suggest an extension of the consultation period in which local residents are properly informed.

Yours sincerely,

