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**To:** Entertainment Licensing  
**Subject:** Premier Inn Application PREM/03715/01  
**Importance:** Normal

Dear Sirs

Please accept this representation from myself to the application for a Licence for the proposed new Premier Inn at the Arndale Centre in Headingley (Application No PREM/03715/01).

I draw your attention to the Headingley Renaissance document, a community driven and council adopted publication, that makes it very clear that the proliferation of alcohol sales and hot-food take aways is undermining the sustainability of our community by promoting the night-time economy at the expense of other amenities. Only in exceptional circumstances should permission be given to increase the total number, the size or the trading hours of Licensed premises.

This application runs counter to the objectives of the Headingley Renaissance Plan, the Cumulative Impact Policy and the four stated objectives of Licensing Policy:

With the growth of the night time economy (and quite specifically, the increase in alcohol trading establishments) comes a rise in CRIME AND DISORDER, and an increase in anti-social behaviour and PUBLIC NUISANCE. Drunken and anti-social behaviour during the late night hours causes a risk to PUBLIC SAFETY, not only on the roads as drunks meet with vehicular traffic, but as drunks incite reactionary behaviour from outraged residents. The detritus of late night revelry is left all over our streets for our children to wade through on their way to school and the public high-street promotion of alcohol sales outside bars, supermarkets and convenience stores is promoting an activity which will cause HARM TO OUR CHILDREN.

This application is particularly worrying because of its closeness to Sire Oak School and the possibility that it will cater for stag nights, hen parties and the infamous Otley run especially if the entrance on Otley Road is enlarged.

My understanding is that, having received this representation, the Council's policy is to refuse the application and it is for the applicant to attempt to demonstrate that their application would not add to the cumulative impact of licensed premises in the area

Kind Regards

Brian Unsworth

Local resident

