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JA Prem/03871/001

From [REDACTED]
Sent 30 October 2016 09:37
To Entertainment Licensing
Subject Licence application PREM/03871/001

Dear Madam/Sir

I am writing to ask you to REJECT the application for a premises Licence for the sale by retail of alcohol at the former Elinor Lupton Centre, Headingley Lane, Headingley, Leeds LS6 1B

I had understood that the Cumulative Impact Policy covering Headingley and Hyde Park was intended to stop there being an accumulation of outlets serving alcohol in this area. The proposal for the ELC represents a significant addition both in terms of the size of the establishment being proposed and also in terms of the extension of places selling alcohol out of the Headingley town centre area into what is a predominantly residential area.

The proposed new pub is on a very busy main road and on a fast stretch of that road. It is already the case that most nights of the week there are crowds of drunken young people doing the Otley Run, staggering down the road and frequently lurching off the pavement creating the potential for accidents.

As a local resident I am appalled at the behaviour of the people who congregate in and around the Headingley pubs and have no wish to see another establishment serving alcohol in this area. Drunkenness in Headingley - both at night and during the day - is a significant problem. As an older woman I am frequently made to feel uncomfortable, and occasionally threatened, by drunken behaviour when walking through Headingley in the evenings. I do not want to see this sort of behaviour spreading further down Headingley Lane. The police already have their work cut out dealing with anti-social behaviour caused by the existing pubs.

I therefore urge you in the strongest possible terms to REJECT this application for a licence. Leeds declares itself to be a 'child-friendly City'. Please extend that to include Headingley which given the current number of pubs and the associated behaviour can, in no way, be considered child-friendly.

Yours faithfully
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