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It is difficult to imagine a more destructive proposal than this. If it has not attracted mass opposition, it can only be because the permanent residents of Headingley are worn out by the effort of protecting their neighbourhood from one damaging scheme after another, not to mention the routine nuisance and degradation of alcohol-fuelled noise and littering.

This proposal, whatever gloss be put on it, amounts to the creation of a huge vertical drinking establishment in the middle of an area supposedly covered by a Cumulative Impact Policy, in the middle of a residential area including nearby primary schools, and fronting a major main-road which is unpredictably heavily congested or very (even dangerously) fast-moving, and incidentally in the middle of the Otley Road Run and on the other side of the road from the Original Oak and the Hyde Park. The consequence of drunks crossing the street without undue care has recently been observed at Hyde Park Corner (v records of LASBT) and anyone walking the neighbourhood today can see for themselves the detritus of the ORR.

If the LCC approves this proposal, the CIP means nothing.

I hear the argument in some quarters: "Oh after all what else will happen to such a Building? Well, frankly, tell Weatherspoons they've had it, and best would be to get shut of it, then we can start again."

But that's not my problem, nor my expertise.

Meanwhile, I strongly oppose this proposal.

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