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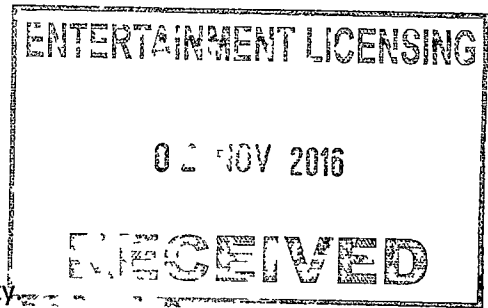
**Subject** FW Objection to a premises licence for the sale by retail of alcohol at the former Elinor Lupton Centre Headingley Lane, Headingley, Leeds, LS6 1BN

**From** [REDACTED]  
**Sent** 02 November 2016 14:24  
**To** Entertainment Licensing  
**Subject** Objection to a premises licence for the sale by retail of alcohol at the former Elinor Lupton Centre Headingley Lane, Headingley, Leeds, LS6 1BN

From Ms Sue Turner

[REDACTED]

Your ref PREM/03871/001



I am writing to object to a licence being granted for the above property.

I am a resident who has lived in the middle of Headingley, on [REDACTED] for over 25 years. During that time I have seen a huge increase in difficult behaviours, noise and a range of nuisances on this street. In my opinion this is linked to the increase in licensed premises in the area and the sale of cheap alcohol. Many of the people who come into this area are clearly drunk and often heavily intoxicated.

The range of nuisance behaviours are very loud shouting singing etc on a regular basis. This often continues on and off during the night. It is commonplace now for men and occasionally women to urinate in the street. This happens at weekends during daylight as well as at night. I have an inlet from the path on Bennett Road under my kitchen window where people regularly urinate. This is unpleasant and also people bang loudly on the window which can be a disturbing experience. Last weekend graffiti of a penis about 3ft in size appeared on my next door neighbour's wall. The council are very organised and this has been removed, but this does not create for a comfortable residential feel to the street.

At times the volume of people moving down the street can feel intimidating. They are often shouting and swearing. I have had people open my car door in Headingley and get in the back of my car. On one occasion a group of young men surrounded me while I was sitting in my car and for a while refused to move. These may sound trivial occurrences, but can feel threatening for myself, an older woman alone. People are often so drunk they cannot walk straight and they fall into the road. They have little regard for the danger that traffic affords them.

Fortunately I no longer park my car on [REDACTED]. Over the years I have lost count of the number of wing mirrors and windscreen wipers I have had to replace. Every car I have owned has been damaged by people jumping on the roof and running over the bonnet. When the wing mirrors are kicked off there is often additional damage to the side of the car. I regularly see cars parked on the road which have been damaged, and know this continues as a new family have spoken to me about the damage their car has sustained.

I would like you to seriously consider not allowing anymore premises in Headingley to sell alcohol. It can be difficult at times to live under the conditions that the existing public houses and bars create. Please do not allow another large public house to open in Headingley. Please do not grant this licence.

Thank you  
 Sue Turner