

JA Prem/03871/001

**Subject**

FW Application ref PREM/03871/001

**From****Sent** 02 November 2016 15:27**To** Entertainment Licensing**Subject** Application ref PREM/03871/001

Dear sir/madam,

I am writing to object to the planning application concerning a Premises Licence (Ref PREM/03871/001) for sale by retail of alcohol at the former Elnor Lupton Centre, Headingley Lane, Headingley, Leeds LS6 1BN

The overriding issue here is public safety

- The premises are situated on a very busy often fast-moving road, where there have already been pedestrian fatalities
- It would be essential to build a bridge or tunnel across Otley Road at this point in order to even slightly reduce the dangers, "only slightly" since young people in Leeds, drunk or sober, seem disinclined to use facilities provided for safe crossing, such as the pelican crossing by Cardigan Road Co-Op, where I live. Instead they tend to meander into the middle of the road and hope that traffic will stop for them. With fast-moving traffic on Otley Road, especially so close to a dangerous bend this is likely to lead to many deaths. Who will be held responsible?

I am generally an enthusiastic customer of Wetherspoons pubs and I am shocked that the company seem to be disregarding these hazards

I wish the Panel to refuse the licence application

Yours faithfully,

Robert G Baker,

