

Entertainment Licensing

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**Sent:** 02 November 2016 10:00  
**To:** Entertainment Licensing  
**Subject:** Wetherspoon Plc

I am an elderly resident living in a small street [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] I write to object to the application by JD Wetherspoon Plc for a Premises Licence for a proposed pub (**PREM/03871/001**). This lies in a gap between pubs in Headingley and those in Hyde Park, on the route of the pub crawl known as the Otley Run. To grant a licence in these particular local circumstances would add greatly to **disorder** and **danger**.

Along with other elderly residents, I am already frightened by the drunken groups doing that pub crawl - to say nothing of resulting swerving traffic. To add another pub, a very large one, one thousand strong, will add greatly to the **disorder**. It will impact on two sets of sheltered housing and one nursing home less than a quarter of a mile away. Only the LCC licensing authority can stop that **disorder** for the old and for the children. (see below)

**Children** from two primary schools have to pass those premises every day; I sometimes collect kids from there and they too are frightened by shouting, hefty lads in strange costumes, and sometimes the vomit, especially on Fridays, as the week comes to an end. I am told Wetherspoon plc proposes not to admit large groups in fancy dress, but LCC cannot police that undertaking: what is large? what is fancy dress? It is un-policeable and our children need the Authority's **protection from harm**.

This is the busiest stretch of one of the busiest single carriageway roads in the UK. Countless traffic investigations testify to the problem. To add a large pub, with inadequate parking, with some customers leaving already drunk, would seem to me to abandon the LCC Licensing Authority's duty for **public safety**.

Finally, to grant this application would contradict the Council's own Cumulative Impact Policy for Headingley. It would allow the **public nuisance** which that policy undertook to lessen or stop.

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