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JA PREM/03871/001

From [REDACTED]
Sent 03 November 2016 16:56
To Entertainment Licensing
Subject Residents' Objection to PREM/03871/001 | Premises Licence Application

Dear sir or madam

[REDACTED] We write to object to the licence application for the JD Wetherspoons pub

PREM/03871/001 | Premises Licence - New Application | Open for Consultation | JD Wetherspoon Plc
 Headingley Lane Headingley Leeds LS6 1BX

We formally object to the increased cumulative impact of the proposed licensed premises upon our neighbourhood. These premises are placed directly within the Cumulative Impact Area. We live almost directly opposite the proposed site, and already have drunken pubgoers stopping to urinate or vomit openly in our road as they participate in the Otley Run. These acts of public disorder have on occasion been witnessed by our young children, who also live in the road. The presence of a new, large pub directly opposite our road will directly increase these acts of public disorder. Moreover, the noise levels that the pub will attract - not only inside the premises but also around it as up to 1000 patrons engulf our neighbourhood, is an unacceptable impact upon our neighbourhood and we therefore oppose it.

The proposed licence and the opening hours of the pub pose a heightened risk to our children, who walk to school, and who will eventually walk between the current Spring Bank School site and its new sister school, to be opened on the Rose Court School site. The new pub is directly between both school sites, and it will attract not only patrons with alcohol abuse issues, but will also pose a greater health and safety risk to our children with greater traffic levels. Some of this traffic will, by its nature, contain pub patrons with heightened blood alcohol levels and impaired judgement. This is not the right site for a pub, directly between two schools. The safety of our community's children should be the paramount interest in play in any application for a licence. We oppose the new premises on the grounds of protecting our children from harm.

Additionally, the presence of inebriated patrons poses a direct risk and reality of increased criminal activity in our neighbourhood, not only due to individuals being inebriated, but also due to the size of the proposed establishment. With up to a thousand patrons, we oppose the new establishment because of the brawling, violence, and sexual harassment alcohol will occasion in our neighbourhood. These behaviours, which are a direct reality in any drinking establishment in our city, will also endanger public safety in our area.

In short, we oppose the pub on multiple grounds, including

- The prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety
- The prevention of public nuisance
- The protection of children from harm

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED] Brendon Nicholls
 Mrs Karen Nicholls

