# **Nelson, Matthew**

From:
Sent: 28 March 2017 11:59
To: Entertainment Licensing
Cc:

**Subject:** Ref 5 Briggate Leeds

I am writing to object to the requested late night refreshment licence for the above premises which was previously a tailors. The proposed take away will cause noise issues to our guests with 9 bedrooms being located at the end of the road. We already have numerous issues from the local bars, taxi rank and the other take away outlet located some distance away and another will further effect our business.

We have guests staying who are here to have a restful sleep whilst visiting Leeds and is it really appropriate to allow a further potential noise issue and once again portray Leeds as a party town rather than a City of Commerce? It is already rather embarrassing explaining to guests that Leeds is in fact a city of culture rather than a hen and stag party town!

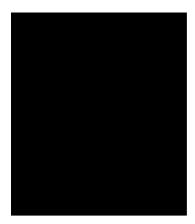
Typically these type of outlets only attract drunken people and allowing them to dine up to 4am really does indicate that this is who the take away wish to attract. The other local take away regularly has issues with intoxicated people, violence and police on occasions in attendance and I am dismayed that it would ever be considered sensible allowing another potential police and noise hot spot. Does one small road really require another take away? McDonalds and Burger King are also located in the area. I think anyone who is requiring food after 2am really isn't the type of person we want Leeds to be showing off to our many UK and International visitors.

This is also likely to cause further litter issues in what is already a rather badly littered area.

Kind Regards







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We would appreciate this application being reviewed, as we believe this would have a negative impact on the

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Yours faithfully,

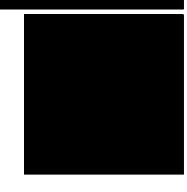


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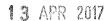
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