<u>APPENDIX F</u>

To whom it may concern,

Thank you for bringing your concerns to our attention regarding the late-night licence request for Ts, the takeaway located at 341 Kirkstall Road, LS4 2HD. We understand the importance of addressing such issues and appreciate your willingness to share your perspective.

In regards to the points you have given, we feel as the majority of those are unfair and also untrue.

- Litter. We have contacted the Leeds City Council Environmental Team numerous times regarding putting a bin on our side of the road and there has been no movement on that. To resolve this matter, we have gone out of our own way to get a bin which we put outside the shop for the community to use.
- Branded Packaging. The claim "Branded food packaging, often dropped outside my home" is completely false, as we do not have our own branded packaging.
- Vermin. We pay over 500 pounds a year for pest control. We also have our own general waste bin around the back of the business. If anything, with our pest control around the back of the property, we are decreasing the vermin in the area.
- "Previous Anti-Social". There has never been any involvement of Anti-Social behaviour reports Directly coming from our establishment and this can be verified by the West Yorkshire Police.
- "Frequent use of Quad bikes in the area" "Fireworks in the early hours". We are failing to understand how this has any relevance to our establishment if individuals that live in the local area are the cause of this.
- "Anti-Social nature of the staff". We do not understand where this point is coming from because members of staff work very closely to the local football team. Also TJs as an establishment sponsor the local U13s Boys Football team: Kirkstall Crusaders. (See Attachment) The Owner/Manager of the establishment has also been awarded "kirkstall crusaders legend" due to his positive atitude.

All the issues that have been brought up are completely irrelevant to our establishment receiving a Late Night Licence until 1am, as these are all responsibilities of the West Yorkshire Police to handle.

As a fast food takeaway the most we can do is, add CCTV and maybe add another bin outside the shop. We could also put some signs outside the shop, stating "Keep noise down" "No revving": but as a fast food takeaway we are not able to get into confrontations with the local members of the community that are causing the disturbance.

Furthermore, we can get in touch with the Highways Department and try to arrange a strictly no parking or double yellow lines outside of our shop, even if that means loss of parking for OUR business.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch, if you would like to have a conversation regarding these issues and we are more than willing to work with you to resolve any issues.

Kind Regards Aqib Javed