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cc. Entertainment Licensing Section. Leeds City Council, Civic Hall, Leeds. LS1 1UR

RE: DOMINO'S PIZZA 88 STREET LANE, LEEDS LS8 2AL

NEW PREMISES LICENCE - LICENSING ACT 2003:

POLICE – FULL OBJECTION:

Thank you for submitting your application for the above premises, which was received on 27 January 2012.

West Yorkshire Police are of the opinion that your application contains insufficient information about how you intend to meet the licensing objectives. Whilst control measures have been offered at part P of the application, it is still felt that the premises would significantly impact on the immediate area.

We therefore confirm that we are submitting a formal representation against your application on the grounds of-:

- 1. the prevention of crime & disorder
- 2. the prevention of public nuisance, and
- 3. the protection of children from harm.

This application seeks the grant of a premises licence for late night refreshment only. The details of the application are set out below:

Late Night Refreshment

Everyday - 2300hrs x 0400hrs

The premises would be open from 1000hrs until 0400hrs if granted.

Whilst calls and crimes attributable to the premises do not appear to be significant it must be taken into account the locality of the premises and the impact the premises would have on the area.

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An analysis of the Roundhay area has been conducted using the premises as a central point for a two hundred and fifty metre radius. This area accounts for only 2% of the total ward, but in a twelve month period accounts for 172 crimes. There are large areas of residential property as well as commercial premises and the impact a premises opening until 0400hrs cannot be ignored.

In the same period 396 calls have been received by the Police for the same 250 metre radius. 62 of these refer to anti-social behaviour.

The analysis includes a children's home and the analyst sees this as a positive in terms of the premises although the crime attributable to the children's home is significant. I would however see the location and the close proximity of the home as a negative in terms of the immediate area. The premises would be open significantly longer than any other licensed premises in the area, in some cases by three or four hours.

The hours applied for would extend the night time economy of the ward and would become a magnet for people leaving other premises and leaving the children's home.

A great deal of work has been done by the Neighbourhood Policing Team and the Licensing Department with other licensed premises. Work in relation to crime statistics; drugs and anti-social behaviour have all been covered by the action planning process. I spoken to you over the telephone and I asked you why you had applied for a 0400hrs. You could not explain how you had arrived at this time or how you would address any issues in relation to the licensing objectives as you would be the latest opening takeaway by several hours.

Whilst control measures have been offered I do not feel that this application has been thought through or enough consideration given to the impact it will have. Late night refreshment premises are well known, across the city, for being 'flash points' for violence where people come together and then confrontations lead to violence.

For the above reasons WYP do not support this application and feel that the premises would impact on the community too greatly.

If the Council are mindful to grant this application WYP would also ask that a reduction in hours be considered.

Lynn Dobson Leeds District Licensing Officer