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**RE: 434, DEWSBURY ROAD, LEEDS, LS11 7LJ
APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENCE – LICENSING ACT 2003
POLICE – LETTER OF OBJECTION**

Thank you for submitting the application for the above mentioned premises, which we received at this address on 13th March 2012.

West Yorkshire Police object outright to this application for the following reasons:

The application is for an off-licence to operate 24 hours a day in a residential area which has already experienced problems with anti-social behaviour centred around youths drinking alcohol in the street in nearby estates. The problems of harassment and intimidation to local residents were such that a dispersal order was introduced to combat the 30-50 youths gathering on Fridays and Saturdays. The order had to remain in place for a full 12 months to have any impact.

West Yorkshire Police have no confidence that the Licensing Objectives can be promoted by the granting of extra hours to an off-licence under these circumstances. There is very likely to be a clear undermining of the crime prevention and public nuisance objectives. The local Neighbourhood Policing Team will be able to give evidence of alcohol related problems in the area should they be required to do so at any future hearing in front of the Licensing Authority.

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West Yorkshire Police therefore object outright to the application and would urge the Licensing Authority to refuse this application.

Appendix

Yours sincerely,

PC 5548 Cath Arkle
Divisional Licensing Officer
City & Holbeck

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