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Dear Sir/Madam

**Licensing Act 2003**

**Name of Premises: Cooperative Food**

**Address: 433 Spen Lane , West Park, Leeds, LS16 6JE**

I refer to your recent application for a variation in licensed activity at the above premises. As the responsible authority for public nuisance issues, the environmental protection team has considered your application.

The variation is described as "To amend the trading hours and / or the licensed hours in store" to 6.00 until 23.00. I also note that in order to promote the prevention of public nuisance you propose to prevent deliveries between 23.00 and 06.00. This variation would therefore seek to move activities at the site into the night time period, which is considered to be between 23.00 and 07.00.

The application premises is situated in close proximity to residential properties. If granted the application is likely to increase the disturbance to surrounding occupants from early morning deliveries, loading and unloading. In addition, there is a potential of noise from customers, slamming car doors, car stereos and the revving of engines. Therefore, there is a greater potential for public nuisance to noise sensitive occupants if this application is granted.

Leeds City Council's environmental action service is of the opinion that your application contains insufficient information about how you intend to meet the licensing objective of the prevention of public nuisance, We therefore confirm that we are submitting a formal objection to your application.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Rachael Teale  
Senior environmental health officer

