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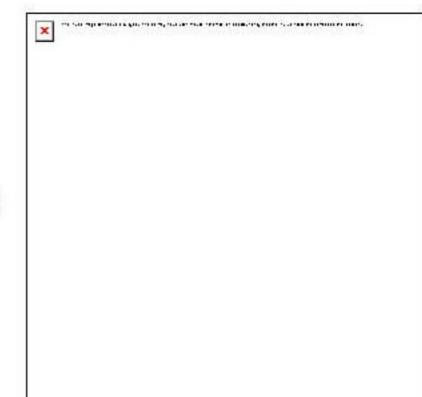
Dear Mr Waddingham

Licensing Act 2003 - The Prevention of Public Nuisance

Name of Premises: Darbar Restaurant Address: 17 Kirkgate, Leeds, LS1 6BY

I refer to your recent application for a licence to carry on activities at the above premises.

The application premises is situated within a Cumulative Impact Policy Area which require you to submit sufficient information to satisfy this Service that the granting of a new licence will not add to the impact already being experienced.



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Your proposals have the potential to create noise disturbance from the premises due to music and the activity of patrons, especially to the occupiers of nearby flats. In addition, the application may increase the number of late night revelers in the area. Therefore there is a greater potential for public nuisance to noise sensitive occupants if this application is granted.

It was noted that various steps intended to be taken to promote the prevention of public nuisance are already included in the existing licence. Unfortunately, the measures proposed would not seem to adequately control all the relevant issues. It also seems unlikely that the applicant would be able to comply with appropriate conditions for the prevention of public nuisance.

Therefore, Leeds City Council Environmental Health Service is of the opinion that your application contains insufficient information about how you intended to meet the licensing objective of the prevention of public nuisance and we regret to inform you that we are fully objecting to your application.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Higgins
Senior Environmental Health Officer