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Budgens  
47-49 Main Street Garforth  
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LS251DS

**cc. Entertainment Licensing Section. Leeds City Council, Civic Hall, Leeds. LS1 1UR,  
Andrew Sanders [REDACTED]**

**RE: Budgens-  
APPLICATION TO VARY PREMISES LICENCE – LICENSING ACT 2003:  
POLICE – LETTER OF REPRESENTATION**

Thank you for submitting your application for the above premises.

Back in November 2022 West Yorkshire Police received a complaint from a concerned parent in relation to this shop selling alcohol to her 14-year-old child. As a result of this complaint, I visited the store with Entertainment Licensing and spoke with management about this offence.

Secondly, Garforth Main Street is already becoming a problem area where alcohol is concerned, as evidenced by the fact that there is a Public Space Protection order in the area to prevent members of the public being in possession of open containers of alcohol or consuming alcohol on the street. There is a growing concern in the community regarding nuisance linked to alcohol consumption in the area and a 24 hour off licence will prolong the dispersal of drunk people on an evening and add to the issues when people are seeking more alcohol after pubs have closed.

As a result of this store very recently demonstrating it was not able to uphold the licensing objective of protection of children from harm and the realistic threat of public nuisance, West Yorkshire Police make representations against this application in full.

PC [REDACTED] CLIFFORD  
Leeds District Licensing Officer  
West Yorkshire Police

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