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cc. Mr Malkit Singh, [REDACTED]

RE: Neils Superstore, 9 Reginald Row, Potternewton, LS7 3HP
Application for a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003

POLICE – LETTER OF REPRESENTATION:

This application relates to the sale of alcohol every day between 09:00 and 22:00

West Yorkshire Police make representations against this licence in full. This venue has historically held a premises licence that was held by Malkit Singh. The previous licence was revoked at a review hearing on the 19th August 2020.

The circumstances are that the store was used by culprits of a knifepoint robbery to obtain goods totalling £698.78 over 29 separate transactions. The victims stolen card and phone were used to pay for the items. Alcohol was purchased on many of the transactions. One of the culprits was 17 years old which is an offence under the licensing act to serve alcohol to a person under the age of 18.

The culprits of the robbery passed several other stores to attend Neils Superstore to purchase items, indicating this was a premises they knew or suspected that they would be able to carry out transactions without scrutiny and obtain alcohol whilst under the age of 18.

Mr Singh was both the licence holder and designated premises supervisor at the time of the incident.

We believe that granting this licence will result in the licensing conditions being undermined namely the prevention of crime and disorder, the protection of children from harm and keeping the public safe.

For these reasons we submit an outright objection to this application

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