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- cc. Entertainment Licensing Section Leeds City Council Civic Hall Leeds LS1 1UR.
- cc. Health & Environmental Action Service Leeds City Council Millshaw Park Way LS11 0LS

NOTICE OF OBJECTION BY A RELEVANT PERSON TO 'LATE' & 'STANDARD' TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE **LICENSING ACT 2003**

PREMISES: BEAT BAR, 66, MERRION STREET, LEEDS, LS2 9LW

Your 'late' temporary event notice and 'standard' temporary event notices were received by West Yorkshire Police at the above address on 25/11/2013. The 'late' notice relates to licensable activities at the premises on-: Saturday 7th December into Sunday 8th December from 23:00hrs until 05:00hrs. The 'standard' notices relate to licensable activities at the premises on-: Saturday 14th December in to Sunday 15th December from 23:00hrs until 05:00, and Thursday 26th December in to Friday 27th December from 23:00hrs until 06:00hrs.

I PC Catherine Arkle for West Yorkshire Police, hereby give you notice that I intend to object to your 'late' and 'standard' temporary event notices.

West Yorkshire Police are satisfied that allowing the premises to be used in accordance with the notice would undermine a licensing objective, for the following documented reasons-:

22:25hrs on 23/11/2012 - licensed visit. Only one member of door staff on duty. Breach of licence condition.

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- 02:52 hrs on 23/02/2013 report from venue of 30 fighting outside. Only one member of door staff on duty who cannot cope.
- 23:54hrs on 05/04/2013 licensed visit. Only one member of door staff on duty again. Customers being allowed to take alcoholic drinks/glass outside – breach of licence condition. Strong smell of cannabis reported in staff area behind the bar.
- 22:50hrs on 04/10/2013 licensed visit. Bar staff found to be drinking alcohol whilst on duty.
- 00:18hrs on 13/10/2013 manager reporting that door staff have said a male has taken an unconscious female and loaded her in to a vehicle. Transpires the male is the female's father-in-law and he has come to take her home because she is so drunk.
- 03:00hrs on 02/11/2013 male exits venue and is punched in the face outside by an unknown party injuries are sustained.
- 02:00hrs on 20/11/2013 door staff eject a group of males for fighting inside the club. Altercation continues outside and male is punched in the face sustaining injuries.
- 00:48hrs on 23/11/2013 licensed visit. Only one member of door staff on duty again. Numerous
 cans and bottles seized from customers outside the venue, and some customers inside reported
 as over inebriated.

West Yorkshire Police therefore ask the presiding sub-committee at any future hearing to give the premises user a counter notice in promotion of the licensing objectives, under Section 105 Licensing Act 2003.

PC 5548 Catherine Arkle Divisional Licensing Officer. City & Holbeck West Yorkshire Police.