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cc. Leeds City Council, Entertainment Licensing Section, Civic Hall, Leeds. LS1 1UR

Dear Sir

**RE: THE QUEENS HOTEL, QUEEN STREET, MORLEY, LEEDS, LS27 8DW**  
**VARIATION TO EXISTING PREMISES LICENCE – LICENSING ACT 2003**  
**POLICE – LETTER OF REPRESENTATION – FULL OBJECTION:**

Thank you for your application which was received at Elland Road Police Station on 15 June 2016.

This application is for a variation to an existing premises licence for the above named premises. The details of the variation are set out below:

**The premises currently benefit from a licence for the following:**

Sale by retail of alcohol  
 Monday to Sunday 1100hrs x 0100hrs

Recorded music  
 Monday to Sunday 0000hrs x 2359hrs

Live Music and entertainment of a similar description  
 Monday to Sunday 1800hrs x 0030hrs

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## The variation application proposes:

**Sale by retail of alcohol**

**Films**

**Indoor Sporting events**

**Live music**

**Performance of dance**

**Entertainment of a similar nature**

**Monday to Sunday 0900hrs x 0200hrs**

**Late night refreshment**

**Monday to Sunday 2300hrs x 0200hrs**

**The applicant proposes that the venue will close by 0230hrs each day.**

**Structural changes and the removal of embedded restrictions and conditions are also proposed.**

It is the opinion of West Yorkshire Police, that your application contains insufficient information on how you will achieve the licensing objectives. In particular, we cannot be satisfied at this stage that, if granted the premises would not adversely affect crime and disorder and/or public nuisance in the locality.

I have spoken to the Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT), for the Morley area, who have concerns in relation to this establishment. The calls for service to the venue are significant. West Yorkshire Police have received multiple calls for police assistance where customers are reported to be fighting. Reports have been received that people have been punched, bitten and glassed. Large scale disorder is also reported as being linked to the premises.

**FOR THE REASONS SET OUT ABOVE WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT THIS APPLICATION SHOULD BE REFUSED IN FULL.**

**WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE DEEM THIS OBJECTION RELEVANT, PROPORTIONATE AND NECESSARY IN ORDER TO PROMOTE THE LICENSING OBJECTIVES.**

***Lynn Dobson***

***PC 5783***

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