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Sent: 01 March 2018 10:36
To: Entertainment Licensing
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: PREM/03356/010

Good morning colleagues,

Please see below representation from Councillor Salma Arif for the application PREM/03356/010 . Also below is comments from a local resident on behalf of the Harehills Residents Group.

If you require the **Guidance note – making a representation** form from councillor Arif please let me know ASAP as the closing date for making a representation is today.

Kind Regards,

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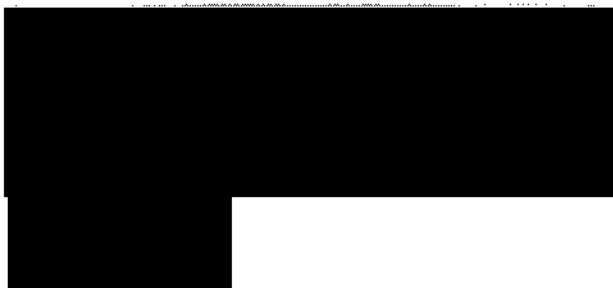
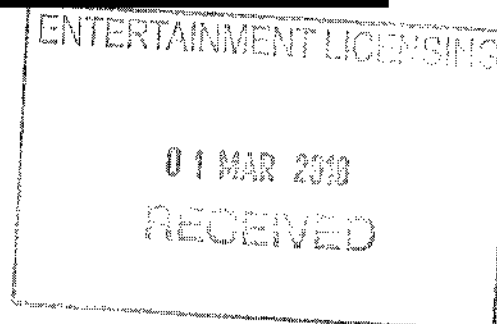
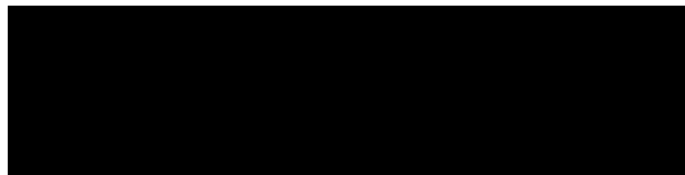
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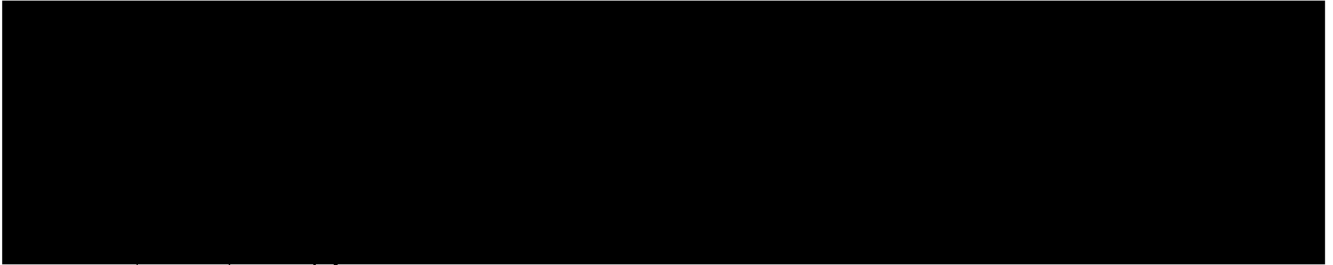
Please find below representation on behalf of Harehills residents. I am happy to support this representation and have my name attached to it.

Let me know if you need anything else from us.

Thanks,

Councillor Salma Arif
Gipton and Harehills

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Subject: PREM/03356/010



Please could you pass this email on for the Harehills residents group.

Please accept this email as an objection to the above extension to the premises licence application.

Several members of the Harehills Residents group met on the 26th February 2018 as we are very concerned that this application for serving alcohol 24/7 from this shop will negatively impact on Harehills lane.

Harehills is now subject to a public space protection order which should prevent street drinking but this will be very difficult to monitor and enforce throughout the night so will lead to groups congregating, anti social behaviour and additional littering. Harehills Lane is also still a very residential area with young families living there. We believe there are flats and residential properties in very close proximity to this store who will be affected by any additional noise and disturbance due to the extended opening hours and especially alcohol being sold during more unsociable hours.

The shop itself is quite clean and tidy looking, but we are concerned about the amount of rubbish collecting behind the shop as the waste facilities already do not meet the demand so an increase in opening hours are likely to lead to even more rubbish building up. We have taken photos to support our concerns about this.

All these things are likely to have an impact on prevention of crime and disorder, prevention of public nuisance and prevention of children from harm.

We understand that the licensing application has already been amended so that there is agreement with environmental health for the nighttime sales to be done through a service hatch, but we believe that this will actually be more of a public nuisance as people will then be buying alcohol outside on the street as opposed to inside the shop. Due to this the neighbouring residents will be subject to noise from customers arriving by car and on foot at all hours day and night and any conflict that may arise due to the refusal of alcohol through the hatch will occur on the street which will disturb the peace of any sleeping neighbours.

We urge the licensing sub committee to refuse this application.

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From: Entertainment Licensing
Sent: 01 March 2018 15:22
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: PREM/03356/010

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Please except this email as an objection to the extension of licensing hours for 268-70 Harehills Lane.

I visited the premises on the afternoon of Tuesday 27th February and took photographs to highlight my concerns. One small bin outside, quite a mess at the rear of the premises, occupied property above the shop and across the road. This shop doesn't seem ready or prepared for the extended hours.

Most shops on Harehills Lane have occupied residential property above them so the sale of alcohol and other items between the times of 11pm - 6am seems wholly inconsiderate to these people. I'm sure there will be a noise issue to these residents and a litter problem too.

What is most striking is that a granted decision would fly wholly in the face of the newly promoted public space protection order and will be impossible to monitor throughout the night. You can't drink in the streets so how can this be policed through the night? A massive contradiction methinks.

If the shop can't cope with the trade waste currently, how can it manage with an extra 7 hours of trade selling alcohol and food? The photographs don't lie.

It's no secret that excessive drinking leads to violence, disorder and public nuisance. Who will be held accountable when the first instance of this occurs? What if there is a serious assault or worse, murder. Unfortunately there has been a few tragic incidents on Harehills Lane in the past few years.

There is a cash machine directly outside the store. What a risk using that when there could be people standing nearby congregating and possibly drinking, quite intimidating.

I remember quite vividly the incidents I have seen between 8am - 9am outside BK Stores on Harehills Rd whilst waiting for my bus into work. Drunks being thrown out, punches thrown. All in front of the bust stop where school children were waiting. A few deaths too at the back of that premises where drug taking was rife. Will the same happen?

A granted application would definitely feel like a backwards step for the progress of Harehills and it's residents.

I hope the committee takes the correct action to refuse the application for the benefit of Harehills and the amazing residents, who deserve better.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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