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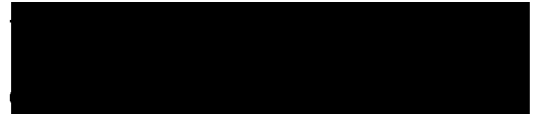
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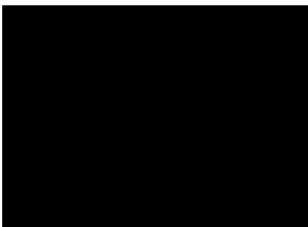
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Your ref  
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6<sup>th</sup> March 2018



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

RE **NEW YORK FOOD AND WINE, 18, NEW YORK STREET, LEEDS, LS2 7DY  
APPLICATION TO VARY PREMISES LICENCE – LICENSING ACT 2003  
POLICE – LETTER OF REPRESENTATION – OUTRIGHT OBJECTION**

Thank you for submitting your application for the above premises

West Yorkshire Police are of the opinion that your application contains insufficient information about how you intend to meet the licensing objectives

We therefore confirm that we are submitting a formal representation against your application on the grounds of-

- 1 the prevention of crime & disorder
- 2 public safety

Since a premises licence was obtained for the above address in October 2012 West Yorkshire Police have had cause to speak to the operators on a number of occasions in relation to the sale of alcohol to street drinkers who had been causing anti-social behaviour in this area of Leeds City Centre. On these occasions photos of known street drinkers were left with the management and advice given about the

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sale of alcohol, especially that with a high ABV, to people with obvious alcohol issues and the potential undermining of the licensing objectives

The current application is to extend the hours for sale of alcohol by 4 hours, until 03 00, every day. There are specific issues in this area of the city which the licence holder is aware of which have not been addressed at all in the application at Section 16. Most of what is offered is already in practice or a condition of the licence, apart from a Check 25 proof of age scheme as opposed to Check 21.

In Leeds City Council's Statement of Licensing Policy, 2014 – 2018, at section 6.20, it is said that applicants are expected to demonstrate knowledge of their local area when describing steps they propose to take to promote the licensing objectives – there is nothing in the application to show that this has been done.

At section 6.24 in the policy it is said that applicants should make their own enquiries and demonstrate in their application how they have considered the local area and physical environment, and crime hotspots. It is also said that they should show how they have considered any impact or risk their application may have on the local area – this is not in evidence in the application. All these steps are mirrored in the Home Office Section 182 Guidance (Revised April 2017) sections 8.38 to 8.39.

Given the substantial extra hours requested for the sale of alcohol, and the lack of measures offered which differ from the existing ones, which might have been able to illustrate consideration given to the area and the problems in that area and the potential impact of this application, West Yorkshire Police object outright to this application.

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