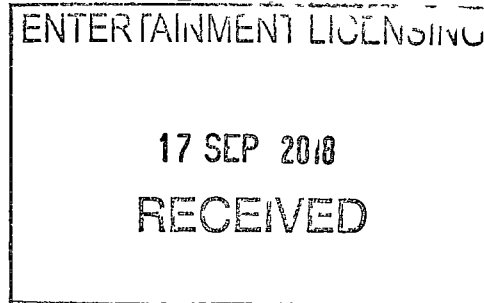


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APPENDIX C



To whom it concerns

Re Headingley North-South Stand Limited

We object to such a large establishment within a residential area having permission to sell alcohol over such a long duration and until such a late time at night 7 days a week

We object to the playing of live/recorded music and performance of dance over such a long duration and until such a late time at night 7 days a week

Whilst we tolerate music from the stadium on match days shortly before the match starts until it ends around 10, we certainly do not want any additional noise from the stadium - especially until 23 30 at night

Granting this licence would have such a detrimental impact on the local community and the residents, many of whom are children and young people, who currently have a peaceful and quiet environment from mid evening

The demographics of the area have changed massively over the last 15 years We have gone from a densely populated student area (with more and more students living in accommodation blocks in the city centre) to a family friendly community (evidenced by the fact that there are insufficient school places in Headingley)

Headingley already has a number of premises with a licence to sell alcohol and play music It is already not unusual to step over a pile of vomit on our walk to school or see wheelie bins that have been knocked over in 'high frivolity' by drunken people on their way home from a night out

Granting a licence to another establishment in Headingley, but this time in the heart of a residential area, would lead to, at best, merry people leaving the stadium at 11 30 at night and noisily making their way through the surrounding streets to get home – and at worst, drunk and noisy people waking up the majority of the neighbourhood

This would be detrimental to the area and your own local residents who the council are here to represent for the best

To grant another licence to a business in Headingley would be irresponsible of the council and seriously questionable

It is also worth noting that the stadium has not taken any opportunity to communicate this application with the local community or conduct any consultation with us, despite having communication channels to do so

In the past they have emailed local residents with communication regarding upcoming matches and stages of the new stadium build. They have missed any opportunity to allay any fears that this licence will be used sensitively and not significantly impact us – which only adds to the assumption that they will use it to the maximum allowance

I would be grateful if you would update me with regards the date of the committee meeting and whether we and our community are allowed to make representations during the consideration of the application

Many thanks

