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White, Emma

From Arif, Cllr Salma
 Sent 22 October 2018 20:42
 To White Emma
 Cc Maqsood, Cllr Kamila, Hussain, Cllr Arif, Eagle, Laura, Birkbeck, Andrew
 Subject Re KRAKUS 54 HAREHILLS ROAD LEEDS 8 - VARIATION PL 24 HOURS [NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

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Dear Emma,

As Ward members for Gipton & Harehills we are opposed to the application from Krakus 54 Harehills Road on the following grounds

Harehills is an area to the east of Leeds city centre. It is an area that crosses two wards – Gipton and Harehills and Burmantofts and Richmond Hill. This area has many streets of terraced houses which offers cheaper housing. The area is cultural and ethnically diverse. It is situated in the country's top 5% of areas of deprivation. Unemployment is high at 9%.

Harehills is a deprived area with a high crime rate. Along Harehills Lane and Harehills Road there are a high number of off licensed premises, far more than is usual. In the last 10 years 24 new off licences have been granted, with 10 being surrendered or lapsed. For a primarily residential area this is a high turnover of applications.

The predominant nuisance problems in the area are around neighbour and youth nuisance. Anecdotally street and back yard parties are common, noisy and disruptive with the peak time for nuisance being in the evening.

There were 1710 recorded crimes between 01/12/2016 – 30/11/2017 which was a 26.7% increase from the previous year and violent crime accounts for 37% of recorded crimes in the area.

Residents have been active in trying to improve the area for many years but there is concern that with an increasing crime rate, and unrestricted licensing possibilities the problems being experienced in Harehills will only increase despite their best efforts. One resident, who has lived in Harehills for 23 years describes the problems they experience.

In recent years there has been an exponential rise in the number of businesses selling alcohol in the Harehills area. From specialist off-licences to corner shops, big name supermarkets and independent general stores within an area covering less than 2 square miles approximately 70% of shops are selling alcohol of some kind.

Drunkenness and anti-social behaviours associated with drinking alcohol are increasingly affecting the daily lives of local residents. Whether it be putting up with lewd, bawdy and salacious behaviour from large groups congregated round these shops and local green-spaces, protecting children from having to listen to foul and inappropriate language, witnessing violent interactions taking place in your street and having to deal with the subsequent damage to property such as demolished walls and damaged cars, to clearing up cans and broken glass from discarded bottles before tyres are punctured and children and pets are hurt or hosing down sick and urine spattered pavements and garden walls, the results of uncontrolled alcohol consumption are having an extremely negative affect on the local area.

These are the depravities being experienced on a daily basis by local people who are trying hard to provide a wholesome and safe environment in which their children can develop into responsible and respectful

adults Would you want to bring children up within sight and sound of this type of behaviour? Would you want to watch an adult man unzip his flies and urinate into your neighbour's garden? Would you want to clean up human excrement from the pavement outside your gate deposited in broad daylight in full and shameless view of your children?

Please do not disadvantage our community even more by swamping us in a sea of alcohol and the ensuing tsunami of antisocial behaviour that it brings Decent people are being put off from moving into this area desperate people are moving out and those who can't are living out their lives in resigned despair Vulnerable people are being lured into addictions debt and crime and young people are being exposed to negative influences We are a community in crisis and we need Leeds City Council to assume some responsibility for the decline of this area by reviewing its licensing policies to support us in trying to improve our area and build a better future

Bearing this in mind, as Ward Members we would like to make representations to the Licensing Committee on behalf of ourselves and residents to oppose this application when the date is set for a meeting

Kind regards,

Councillor Salma Arif
Gipton and Harehills

On 22 Oct 2018, at 09 24, White, Emma <Emma.White@leeds.gov.uk> wrote

Good Morning Cllr,

Yes as with previous applications you will need to submit a representation under the four licensing objectives

You will also need to notify us if you are representing any members of the public I have received an email form [REDACTED]

The expiry date is 23rd October

Kind Regards

Emma White
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Subject: Fwd: KRAKUS 54 HAREHILLS ROAD LEEDS 8 - VARIATION PL - 24 HOURS [NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

Dear Emma,

I wish to make a representation on behalf of the local community against this application. I presume we will need to follow a similar route as we did with the previous application.

Please let me know what you require from elected members.

Many thanks,

Councillor Salma Arif
Gipton and Harehills

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From: "Preston, Mick" <michael.preston@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk>
Date: 20 October 2018 at 14:26:47 BST
To: "Hussain, Cllr Arif" <Arif.Hussain@leeds.gcsx.gov.uk>, "Arif, Cllr Salma" <Salma.Arif@leeds.gcsx.gov.uk>, "Maqsood, Cllr Kamila" <Kamila.Maqsood@leeds.gcsx.gov.uk>
Subject: KRAKUS 54 HAREHILLS ROAD LEEDS 8 - VARIATION PL - 24 HOURS [NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

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Dear Councillors (I am aware Cllr Hussain is on leave abroad)

I understand from the WYP Licensing Officer that an application has been submitted to extend the licensable hours at premises at 54 Harehills Road. I have been informed anecdotally that this application may not be popular locally. However, there appears to be insufficient evidence that this specific premises is an issue for the police to be able to object to it.

I have been asked that if you have picked up any grounds for launching an objection, can I request that you consider submitting representations on behalf of, or in conjunction with your constituents, and consider any future attendance at any subcommittee hearing(s). The cut-off date is 23rd October to make representations.

The licensing officer recently attended a subcommittee hearing regarding premises in West Leeds, where 2 local Councillors and a resident attended to give their representations which came across very powerful. For your consideration.

Regards, Mick

Inspector Mick Preston
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Musson, Martyn

From [REDACTED]
Sent 22 October 2018 20:22
To Entertainment Licensing
Subject Re: Representation Acknowledgement

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Dear Mr Amin,

Cllr Salma Arif will be representing on many of us sending objections behalf. There have been known repercussions at least one member of Harehills community watch has faced, so I'd not wish to have my details made public. In the last objection to another separate off licence the contact/name details were redacted, and I don't want there to be any changes in that regard. Thanks

Regards
[REDACTED]

On Thu, Oct 18, 2018 at 9:18 AM Entertainment Licensing <Entertainment.Licen@leeds.gov.uk> wrote

Dear [REDACTED]

**LICENSING ACT 2003 - APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PREMISES LICENCE FOR
PREMISES KRAKUS, 54 HAREHILLS ROAD, HAREHILLS, LEEDS, LS8 5LE
PREMISES LICENCE NUMBER PREM/03987/004**

I acknowledge receipt of your representation to the above application

The application for the grant of the premises licence has been listed for hearing before the licensing sub-committee and you will shortly receive a Notice of Hearing, setting out the date, time of hearing and the procedure to be followed at the hearing

In the meantime I would like to draw your attention to the enclosed pamphlet. This sets out the process that we will apply to your representation should you wish to proceed with it.

Importantly you should note that a full copy of your representation (including your name and address) will be sent to the applicant

Should this cause you any concern then it is important that you contact the Licensing Section upon receipt of this letter, but essentially **no later than the 23rd October 2018** to ask for your representation to be withdrawn After this date a copy of your representation will be despatched to the applicant

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any further assistance

Yours faithfully

Mr Shaam Amin

Licensing Officer

Entertainment Licensing

Tel 0113 378 5029

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Musson, Martyn

From
Sent
To
Subject

04 October 2018 23:02
Entertainment Licensing
RE Krakus Application

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04 OCT 2018

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To whom it may concern,

I'm writing (with not much hope this will change anything) against the application made by Krakus to extend their opening hours. Pardon my language but I think the success of this particular licence would not only be stupid but question whether licensing has any clue what's going on in Harehills.

The licensing objectives as I understand are the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. None of which have been followed by this business, it's unreal.

So they have been seen by at least one person I know to have been selling to minors, from what I've seen separately I saw a few young girls no older than 14 coming from that direction with white wine by the looks of it, it was certainly alcohol though, so that takes care of crime and protection of children. Then they constantly almost day and night have people hanging about outside, just today I saw a group of lads getting into a fight so I'd say that covers public safety and nuisance, not to mention this was just in the past week.

I will honestly begin to lose even hope in the process of objecting to licensing if something is not done about this, I can't believe they have the cheek to request longer opening hours. I don't live close to their business (thank god) but I'm willing to bet they are making people's lives worse that have to deal with them on a day to day basis, it will certainly be more intimidating to walk on that side of the road if you're not from here or are a more timid individual.

That's all I have to say, I don't expect anything to come of this and think licensing will continue getting passed left, right and centre in Harehills, but for what it's worth there you go.

Regards

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Musson, Martyn

From [REDACTED]
Sent 16 October 2018 11 21
To Entertainment Licensing
Subject Licence opening for 24/ 7 at 54 Harehills Road, Leeds, LS8 5LE

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I wish to complain about the shop above and their licence for opening 24/7,

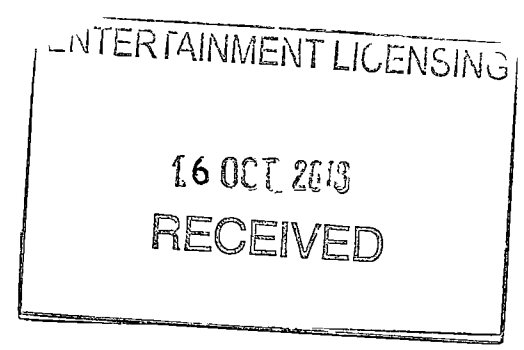
I wish to oppose to this shop being open for excessive hours due to the following issues we already have in the area and this is not going to help our area at all and only make it worse

It is already affecting our area with people hanging around the streets at all hours of the day and night, being anti social and this we believe has been an increase in problems in the area We wish to be able to live in our homes and area and feel safe where we live and not to have to be calling the Police or Anti Social Behaviour Team every day to the problems we are already suffering with as follows -

- the prevention of crime and disorder
- public safety
- the prevention of public nuisance
- the protection of children from harm

thank you

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Musson, Martyn

From

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21 October 2018 20:17

Entertainment Licensing, White, Emma, Arif, Cllr Salma

Objection to 24 hour licence Krakus', 54 Harehills Road, Prem/03987/

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To whom it may concern,

I would like to object to the above application and have asked Cllr Salma Arif to represent on my behalf should any hearing take place, as I work full time and the hearings always take place when I am at work

I was absolutely appalled to hear of this latest application to sell alcohol 24 hours a day, especially when it is becoming very apparent to everyone that a CIP is desperately needed in this area. This shop is selling alcohol cheaper than the other shops nearby so is already attracting groups of men to gather outside in the morning and in addition to this, large groups of youths in the evening. They are already drinking alcohol on the street, in breach of the PSPO, at the time when I pass on my way to work in the morning at 8am. Today I spent over half an hour of my Sunday on the WY Police website as I reported the groups I passed who were drinking alcohol on the street when I was with my friends and their children yesterday. These groups are intimidating to pass and also set a poor example to children and young people as they are drinking cans of super strength lager for many hours a day so do not model responsible patterns of drinking. Alarming! I am also spotting more and more children who look early high school age smoking cigarettes in the street next to this shop. Members of our local community group are very concerned that this shop may actually be selling directly to them.

Littering of cans and bottles due to drinking on the street is a major issue around this shop and since it opened along with the other licensed shops in that section there is a definite increase in noise nuisance, raucous shouting, pea-cocking, aggressive posturing and arguments in the street. The one saving grace we have is that at the moment around 11pm each day the shops begin to shut and noise levels start to decrease. For the many people who need to get their heads down in order to sleep due to work, children who need to be asleep so that they can be alert for school and also generally so people living in this very residential area can relax in relative peace and quiet at a decent hour this is crucial to the well being of everyone.

We did not object to this shop opening and selling alcohol until 11pm but we are hugely concerned with the application for them to sell it for 24 hours a day EVERY day! They are already showing worrying signs and being reported and talked about, but for the police to monitor this shop 24 hours a day is obviously an unreasonable request. I fear the resulting crime and disorder will have a detrimental effect on our sleep and well being for both adults and children alike, public safety will be compromised for those using the cash point, post office and post box directly adjacent when drunken disagreements break out. Unacceptable noise levels and general nuisance that goes hand in hand with large groups drinking alcohol will follow the same patterns witnessed on Harehills Lane and the prospect of attracting late night illegal drug dealing, solicitation for sex (which is more than apparent at the 24 hour off licence on Roundhay Road) would be even more damaging than it already is should it be happening on the door step of an immediate residential, family area.

This shop is already in breach of adhering to the four licensing objectives and is demonstrating worrying pattern of disregard for public safety and is not taking any responsibility for their customers. For this to be allowed to happen 24 hours a day, every day with no respite when residents need to sleep would be

negligent on the part of licensing Even though we are a closer to Harehills Road than Harehills Lane we are still suffering as a result from previous 24 hour licences being granted as people who are already very drunk, fighting and arguing in the street are then able to walk off at 4am or 5am in the morning and be back within ten minutes having purchased more alcohol These shops are definitely openly serving drunk people

I do not trust that this off licence which already advertises much cheaper alcohol than the other shops on that stretch will not continue to serve very drunk people in the middle of the night just to avoid an argument and take their money I think that this premises already requires some monitoring for it to begin to abide by the rules and laws for it to 'keep' its current license Even if it is proven to be compliant, this premises is just not in the right location for it to ever realistically be safe enough to be granted a 24 hour licence at all without, as stated in the Licensing Act 2003, being directly responsible for putting public safety at risk, causing noise nuisance and intimidation to the public To be actually fuelling crime and disorder and putting all the children that live in the houses around this shop and the surrounding streets at harm by keeping them awake at night, setting a bad example to them by breaching the PSPO on their way to school in a morning, intimidating them on the way home and causing them to witness unacceptable behaviour from people who shouldn't be drinking in public in the first place¹

I have expressed my concern with the designated PCSO's at the PACT meeting and feel my fears and those of other local residents living close to this shop are not without evidence and substance There may be an under-reporting in the area due to people not being able to get through when they ring 101, not having internet access, WIFI connection, or the money for a computer or smart phone to get to the WY Police website Many may not have the necessary literacy skills in order to be able to report online as I am doing

This particular licence extension is extremely significant as it has been submitted just before the CIP is formalised, so bearing in mind the necessity for this to be put in place in Harehills it would be potentially catastrophic to allow this application to go through given what we all know is happening and the negative impact this is having on residents living here today

Yours Faithfully,

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Musson, Martyn

From [REDACTED]
Sent 21 October 2018 22:29
To Entertainment Licensing
Cc [REDACTED]
Subject Objection to 24 hour license for Krakus, Harehills Road Harehills
Attachments Objection letter krakus Harehills road docx

Good evening,

Please accept the attached letter as an objection to the application from 'Krakus' on Harehills Road for a 24 hour license

As I work full time I am asking Councillor Salma Arif to put forward my representation

I am under no illusion that representations count for anything. It seems applications get passed without a second thought to the needs and well being of residents.

However, I have taken the time to write down why I object to the 24 hour sale of cheap alcohol in Harehills. As a resident, your decisions affect me. Your decisions affect my quality of life and my well being.

I hope that this time greater consideration will be given to the people who live in Harehills. I matter, we matter, the community matters.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

21 OCT 2018
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21st October 2018

Please accept this letter as a written objection to the application for a 24 hour license for 'Krakaus' 54 Harehills Road, LS8 5LE

As a resident in Harehills I have great concerns over the 24 hour sale of cheap alcohol and the negative impact this has on our community I will state my objections based on the likely effects the granting of the application may have on the promotion of the licensing objectives

The prevention of crime and disorder

I know from attending the PACT meetings at the Compton Centre in Harehills many residents witness groups drinking on the street daily Business owners on Harehills Lane regularly attend the PACT meetings as talk about the anti-social behaviour that erupts on the lane due to people drinking on the street At these meetings, the PCSO's report that whilst they are aware of the issue their capacity to disperse these groups and confiscate alcohol is restricted as their resources are already stretched Extending Krakus licensing hours means 24-hour availability of alcohol for these groups of people and the likely effect is that this behaviour will spread from Harehills Lane and be replicated on Harehills Road The police cannot cope with the problems and issues that present in Harehills as it is

What is most concerning is that Harehills has a Public Space Protection Order Surely in an area where drinking alcohol on the streets is prohibited the means in which to purchase alcohol also needs to be restricted The granting of an extension to Krakus' alcohol license makes no sense in an area where there has been an identified need to curb drinking on the street due to the behaviour and disorder it causes

I have personal experience of witnessing crime and disorder from alcohol fuelled anti-social Only last week on Saturday 13th October I was awoken at 4 15am by a group of males under the influence of alcohol They were fighting, screaming and shouting in my street, this went on for an hour When I looked out of my window I could see the men fighting It was so concerning I rang 101 The police came and were able to deescalate the anti social behaviour However, two men who had previously walked off and left the street were walking back to the house in question with a carrier bag full of cans of alcohol This was at 5 30am! I couldn't believe that at that time of the night and clearly inebriated they were able to go and buy more alcohol How is this even possible? At 7am the noise and behaviour started again when they came out of the house It was so loud I had to look out of my window I was greeted with two men urinating on my garden wall and through my gate

This is the most disgusting and unacceptable behaviour for any resident anywhere in Leeds to have to experience That night I had no sleep, I had to ring the police and then had to witness men urinating in my garden I was left angry, upset and exhausted My wellbeing was rock bottom My call was logged with 101 and I am now liaising with LASBT My street is 5 minutes walk from Harehills Road and Harehills Lane I am sure you can understand why I object to a 24-hour license for Krakus It fills me with fear and anxiety that more of the behaviour I witnessed just last week will happen again, that it will become the normalised for Harehills

Public Safety

As mentioned above the scope for violence from the consumption of cheap freely available alcohol is tremendous, as statistics for reported crime in Harehills so clearly shows The possibility of people drinking on the street, near such a busy road is concerning Drunk people and traffic chaos will result in accidents on that road People step into the road and 'jay walk' at all points on this road

The prevention of Public Nuisance

A shop selling cheap alcohol will invariably lead to an increase in litter – I see for myself on Harehills Lane and Harehills Road the piles of empty alcohol cans and bottles dumped in every corner and crevice of the streets. It is at epidemic proportions and blights the area. I have taken photographs of the piles of alcohol cans to report to the street cleansing teams. Please note that where these photographs were taken there were public bins nearby. Inebriated people do not consider putting their empty cans in a bin, they get thrown on the street. I have reported on numerous occasions drifts of empty alcohol cans and bottles to eneaction@leeds.gov.uk. I am sure they will have my reports on file should you need further evidence.

I have also been involved in litter picks through the 'Harehills Community Group' and 'Keep Harehills Tidy' campaign. One of these litter picks was in Banstead Park. The amount of broken beer bottles and dumped alcohol cans was appalling. Broken glass in a park is dangerous for children, adults and animals. Having a bin near the shop is not enough.

'Krakus' is on a busy main road but it must be recognised there are residential streets very close by. In fact, this area is one of the most densely populated areas of the city. Harehills is a residential area. People with children live in the residential streets coming off Harehills Road. Encouraging people to buy alcohol and then drink on the streets will result in anti-social behaviour. Noise from people drinking and congregating will be inevitable. The people living in these streets do not want to be exposed to yet more antisocial behaviour. People already congregate in large groups on Harehills Road. I have seen for myself when I must take to bus to Harehills Road. Seeing large groups of males, often drunk, is threatening and intimidating. It makes me feel unsafe. Granting a 24-hour license to Krakus will encourage more of this congregating and will add to the residents' feelings of intimidation.

The Protection of children from harm

Harehills Road is a road that cuts through a highly populated residential area. It is used by families and school children for catching the bus and runs by the popular Banstead Park. Children and young people are exposed to people abusing alcohol in Harehills. We need to do everything in our power to protect them from seeing adults under the influence of alcohol and the inevitable poor behaviour and choices inebriated adults make. I have often seen drunk people hanging around bus stops on Harehills road. They are not good role models for children and can often be aggressive and intimidating, especially if they are in groups. We hear so much about '**Safer Leeds**'. But where is the joined up thinking between services? Protecting children from harm cannot be successful with the 24-hour sale of alcohol in a residential area.

The licensing panel have an opportunity to put the needs of residents before the needs of a business. I am aware that Harehills is currently being considered for a CIP. For a CIP to have gone this far, real concerns over the detrimental impact the sale of alcohol has in this area has already been established. It is unquestionable to think we will have a shop selling high strength imported cans of lager for 24 hours a day in a residential area. I urge you to listen to residents when we say a 24-hour license for Krakus is not wanted or welcome in Harehills. It is time Leeds City Council services took a cohesive and joined up approach to improving outcomes in the most deprived areas of the city. Granting 24-hour alcohol licenses will not improve outcomes for anybody. Perhaps only for the business in question!

Kind regards,

Fay Johnson

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Musson, Martyn

From [REDACTED]
Sent 22 October 2018 19:40
To Entertainment Licensing
Subject Representation against Krakus 24 hour license Harehills Road
Attachments Objection letter krakus Harehills road docx

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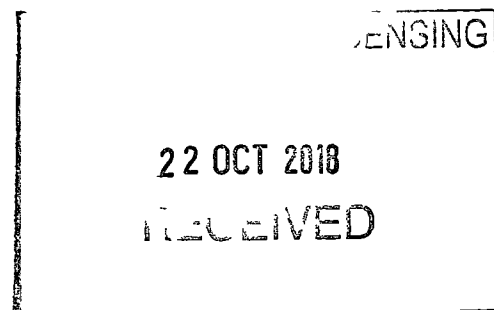
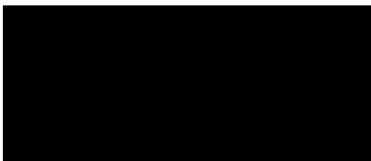
Hello

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I am under no illusion that representations count for anything. It seems applications get passed without any consideration to the needs and well being of residents. However despite this I have taken the time to write down my thoughts on why I object to the 24 hour sale of cheap imported alcohol in a residential area. As a resident your decision making affects me and my quality of life. I urge you to consider the points I have raised and to think about why a 24 hour license would benefit anybody other than those who have an addiction to alcohol and those that are profiteering from the sale of it.

Kind regards



21st October 2018

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Public Safety

As mentioned above the scope for violence from the consumption of cheap freely available alcohol is tremendous, as statistics for reported crime in Harehills so clearly shows The possibility of people drinking on the street, near such a busy road is concerning Drunk people and traffic chaos will result in accidents on that road People step into the road and 'jay walk' at all points on this road

The prevention of Public Nuisance

A shop selling cheap alcohol will invariably lead to an increase in litter – I see for myself on Harehills Lane and Harehills Road the piles of empty alcohol cans and bottles dumped in every corner and crevice of the streets. It is at epidemic proportions and blights the area. I have taken photographs of the piles of alcohol cans to report to the street cleansing teams. Please note that where these photographs were taken there were public bins nearby. Inebriated people do not consider putting their empty cans in a bin, they get thrown on the street. I have reported on numerous occasions drifts of empty alcohol cans and bottles to eneaction@leeds.gov.uk. I am sure they will have my reports on file should you need further evidence.

I have also been involved in litter picks through the 'Harehills Community Group' and 'Keep Harehills Tidy' campaign. One of these litter picks was in Banstead Park. The amount of broken beer bottles and dumped alcohol cans was appalling. Broken glass in a park is dangerous for children, adults and animals. Having a bin near the shop is not enough.

'Krakus' is on a busy main road but it must be recognised there are residential streets very close by. In fact, this area is one of the most densely populated areas of the city. Harehills is a residential area. People with children live in the residential streets coming off Harehills Road. Encouraging people to buy alcohol and then drink on the streets will result in anti-social behaviour. Noise from people drinking and congregating will be inevitable. The people living in these streets do not want to be exposed to yet more antisocial behaviour. People already congregate in large groups on Harehills Road. I have seen for myself when I must take to bus to Harehills Road. Seeing large groups of males, often drunk is threatening and intimidating. It makes me feel unsafe. Granting a 24-hour license to Krakus will encourage more of this congregating and will add to the residents' feelings of intimidation.

The Protection of children from harm

Harehills Road is a road that cuts through a highly populated residential area. It is used by families and school children for catching the bus and runs by the popular Banstead Park. Children and young people are exposed to people abusing alcohol in Harehills. We need to do everything in our power to protect them from seeing adults under the influence of alcohol and the inevitable poor behaviour and choices inebriated adults make. I have often seen drunk people hanging around bus stops on Harehills road. They are not good role models for children and can often be aggressive and intimidating especially if they are in groups. We hear so much about **'Safer Leeds'**. But where is the joined up thinking between services? Protecting children from harm cannot be successful with the 24-hour sale of alcohol in a residential area.

The licensing panel have an opportunity to put the needs of residents before the needs of a business. I am aware that Harehills is currently being considered for a CIP. For a CIP to have gone this far, real concerns over the detrimental impact the sale of alcohol has in this area has already been established. It is unquestionable to think we will have a shop selling high strength imported cans of lager for 24 hours a day in a residential area. I urge you to listen to residents when we say a 24-hour license for Krakus is not wanted or welcome in Harehills. It is time Leeds City Council services took a cohesive and joined up approach to improving outcomes in the most deprived areas of the city. Granting 24-hour alcohol licenses will not improve outcomes for anybody. Perhaps only for the business in question!

Kind regards,

[Redacted Signature]

PREM 103987/004 ⑦

Musson, Martyn

From
Sent
To
Cc

22 OCT 2018
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22 October 2018 20:33
Entertainment Licensing

EW

Subject

Objection to extended hours Krakus 54 Harehills Road





22/10/2018

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In one of the above incidents a tenant of nearby flats had drunk himself into a frenzy and was hurling the contents of his flat out of his second story windows with no regard for public safety. The following morning the pavements and road below were strewn with broken glass and large pieces of debris causing significant potential for accidents. The same person only weeks before on another binge, set light to the bin yard on our street and we had to call out the fire brigade.

This kind of alcohol fueled anti social behaviour is a significant public nuisance and causes residents like myself great distress. I do not want to be woken up in the early hours by drunken people cursing and arguing in the streets around me, I do not want to be calling 999, heart hammering and shattered knowing I have to be up in a few hours to go to work.

It is not fair that I should need to regularly collect an array of beer cans and spirit bottles from where they have been discarded in my garden hedge by passing street drinkers, no doubt on their way to buy a replacement from one of the many many existing shops.

I am dismayed that the entertainment and licencing department appears to be colluding with shop owners to normalise 24hour sales of alcohol and the inevitable rise in street drinking that this has caused. This is not normal and would not be tolerated in other nearby areas where consideration would be given to the safety of residents and more importantly children.

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It is a well known fact that most domestic violence and child abuse or neglect is linked to issues with alcohol. It is noticeable that where parents in this area often gather to drink in or around their homes, disturbing neighbours into the late hours, that their children also are left to run unsupervised. In many cases children as young as 4 have been witnessed roaming the streets while their parents are busy drinking.

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Yours faithfully

White, Emma

From Arif, Cllr Salma
Sent 22 October 2018 20:42
To White Emma
Cc 

Subject Re: Objection to extended hours Krakus 54 Harehills Road

Emma - FYI

Councillor Salma Arif
Gipton and Harehills

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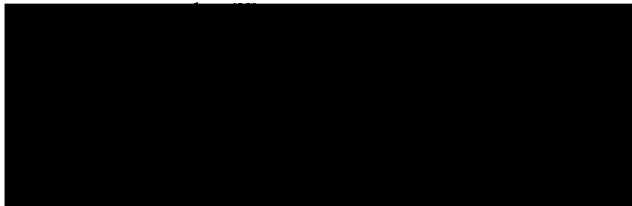
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PREM/03 987/004

Musson, Martyn

From [REDACTED]
Sent 23 October 2018 20:24
To Entertainment Licensing
Subject PREM/03987/004 Krakus 54 Harehills Road

(EW) 16

Dear Sir/Madam

I am objecting to the proposal to grant a 24 hour license to Krakus Harehills Road to sell alcohol
I have family in Harehills, am a regular visitor to them and St James hospital
It will negatively affect the area in so many ways -
I cannot believe that the people applying for this license , or the people with the power to grant it would want this facility anywhere near their own homes
It will increase crime and disorder
Attract drug dealers and other undesirables, causing anti-social behaviour, noise , urination and defecation (Harehills is already designated a no street drinking area)
It will adversely affect all the residents, people who have to get up in the morning for work , and children for school
It will make walking around the area more dangerous for men, women and children alike
It will be especially intimidating for any woman after dark who cannot afford a taxi ,and children coming home from school
Concerned groups of residents already volunteer to do litter picks , tree and bulb planting , no other area in Leeds would tolerate this ! It would be an insult to the people trying to improve the area for everyone
Only a couple of weeks ago the volunteers cleared Harehills play park (no grass no green no trees) of glass ,cans , litter and reported human excrement It was further vandalised last weekend, with litter broken glass and the play equipment set on fire Is this where the street drinkers go ? There are 24 shops selling alcohol on Harehills Lane in spite of the residents objections !!!!!
Residents have since reported gangs of drunken men drinking during the day ,urinating in front of young children outside their houses
How will this not make everything worse
I STRONGLY OBJECT

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

Musson, Martyn

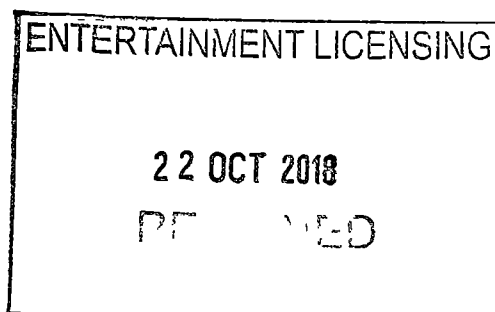
From [REDACTED]
Sent 22 October 2018 22:51
To Entertainment Licensing, emmawhite@leeds.gov.uk, Arif, Cllr Salma
Cc [REDACTED]
Subject Objection to the Krakus application PREM/03987/004 to sell alcohol 24 hours a day, everyday

Hi all,

I attach my objection to the recent application from Krakus to sell alcohol for 24 hours a day on Harehills Road. I hoped to send this earlier but I have been clearing up broken glass bottles from outside my house.

Councillor Salma Arif has offered to represent on my behalf as the hearings always take place when I'm at work. (This is one of the issues we residents are having with the system as it is. Many of us work full time, I work in a school and cannot take time off to represent myself.)

Thanks,



Musson, Martyn

From [REDACTED]
Sent 23 October 2018 08:41
To [REDACTED]
Cc [REDACTED]
Subject Re: Entertainment Licensing auto-reply
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Hi all,

I managed to take this photo this morning of the physical consequences found at one of the drinking on the street hotspots that surround Krakus. This collection of cans have been left at the top of Bayswater Grove.

Please consider this along with my statement submitted yesterday as evidence of the unacceptable behaviour of customers who frequent these shops and breach the PSPO. This is one of the many reasons why it is not appropriate to grant any of them an extension to their license to sell alcohol 24 hours a day. Even in cold weather the street drinking and littering takes place just a few feet from residents' properties and it would be even more of a nuisance to those residents living close to there if this was to be allowed to carry on 24 hours a day.

[REDACTED]

On Mon, 22 Oct 2018, 22:58 Entertainment Licensing, <Entertainment.Licen@leeds.gov.uk> wrote

Thank you for your email which has been passed to the relevant officer from whom you shall receive a response within 10 working days. If your message contains a valid objection to a licence application then you will be provided with a Notice of Hearing in due course.

Please ring 0113 3785029 if you would like to speak to a member of our staff. Alternatively, you can fax us using 0113 3367124.

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PREM/03987/004 - Krakus (54 Harehills Road)

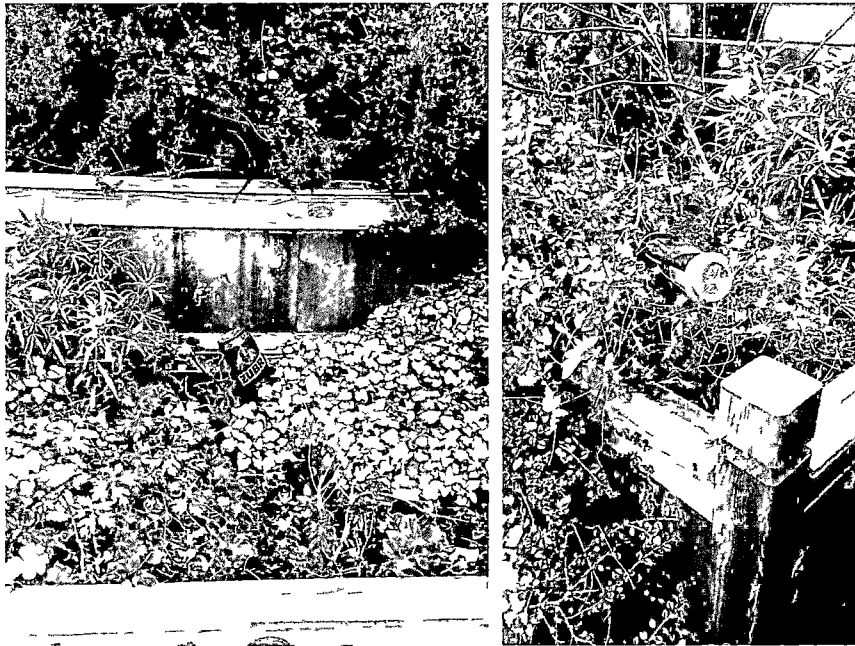
I contacted you recently to pass on my statement regarding the desperate need for a CIP to be introduced in Harehills and I was delighted to hear that this is being considered for the area. The PSPO which is already in place isn't yet working due to the huge number of off-licensed premises which are selling alcohol to people who have nowhere to go to drink it socially. I'd be very much in support of a few well run small bars or a local pub that could serve alcohol to people on the premises so groups can gather for a social drink on licensed premises but until this happens we definitely need to stop any more off-licensed premises opening as they really are having such a detrimental effect on the area and those of us living in Harehills.

We moved to Harehills in 2012 from Woodhouse near the University as it was very noisy at night and we loved how peaceful it was at night. I need to be up at 6.30am each day for work so I try to go to bed at 10.30pm at the latest. The noise created by the drinkers who stand outside Krakus and the shop adjacent to Krakus, which has recently changed name, carries up the hill and increasingly I've witnessed those very under the influence walking/stumbling/shouting/arguing/fighting/smash glass/heard about them urinating in people's gardens as they walk up and down the residential side streets we live on to get to the shops that sell alcohol. This is hard to put up with as it is and the only saving grace we have at the moment is that after they all shut at 11pm on Harehills Road things usually start to go quieter so we can get our heads down and all the families on the street can have a good night's sleep so the children will be well rested for school. I have found it especially bad this summer. It is frustrating when you have to make the choice between whether to keep your window open so the bedrooms are cooler but you can't sleep for the noise, or shut the windows to try to muffle the noise and not be able to sleep due to the room being too hot.

The other nuisance is the litter created by the regular drinkers. The area around Krakus regularly looks very tatty as the cans of really strong lager, bottles of vodka, takeaway coffee cups litter the area outside the shop. Throughout the evening more and more cans and bottles line the steps of the shops that have shut earlier and get thrown over walls of the nearby houses. Lots of residents are getting really upset about the amount of rubbish that is thrown into gardens by these alfresco drinkers. I've taken part in several community litter picks and we find beer cans rammed behind communications boxes and stuck in hedges. It is really grim.

We are in the process of setting up a Bloom group at the moment as residents are fed up of spending all their spare time reporting fly tipping or trying to get through to 101 if they don't have access online. We want to help do something positive in the area for the many lovely families and law-abiding residents. So far we have planted fruit trees, thousands of bulbs and set up a beautiful planter. We love giving up our weekends doing this but all the group comment that the litter we have to wade through before planting the bulbs, the human waste we spotted in the play area when we were maintaining the planter and the smelly urination hotspots we pass as we walk around between the area to the sites we are planting up really gets us down. The Pollinator Planter just up the hill on Ashton Road regularly gets decorated with cans and bottles despite there being bins across the road. (See pictures below.) We litter pick and take out everything we see but this kind of persistent antisocial behaviour is definitely further fuelled by the quantity of places selling cheap alcohol. We cannot cope with any more of them opening and we certainly cannot cope with any more selling alcohol 24 hours a day.

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Photos taken Ashton Road Planter on 21/10/18

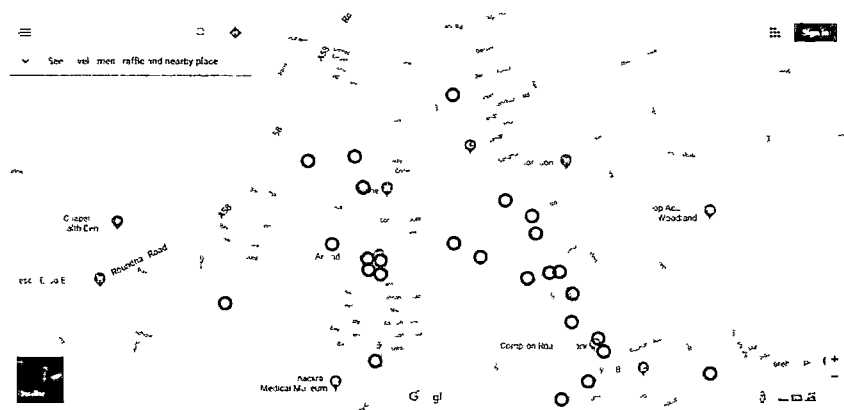
I was horrified to find out that Krakus had applied for a 24 hour license to sell alcohol. Krakus has only been open a relatively short time but it is one of the worst for attracting groups of people to congregate outside drinking. They are there from when I leave my house at 7.45am and I have changed the way I walk to the bus stop to and from work to avoid having to squeeze past them. (Unfortunately I cannot get photos of them without putting my own safety at risk.) An elderly disabled gentleman I say hello to every morning told me the groups of men are waiting to be picked up by the work gangs for cash in hand work and the ones that don't get picked spend the day there drinking.

The groups that gather there in the evening also include a lot of groups of school aged youths both male and female, a lot of these children smoke and gamble for coins. A few members of our community group say they have seen them sell cigarettes to young people who looked very underage. Would they also sell them alcohol? I do worry about the safety of those children as regardless of whether they are related, they definitely aren't being supervised by the adults who are there drinking. They also regularly dart out from the group that are gathered there and run across Harehills Road to join a friend they've just spotted or chase each other without looking first which could easily cause an accident. We residents see the near misses and hear the loud honking of car horns.

I've reported all this to the PCSOs at the PACT meeting and my husband has reported drinking on the street to the police online. I have also had to ring 101 for youths intimidating people outside Krakus just after it had shut too. The issue we have here all seems to stem from the fact the shop doesn't seem to be supporting the PSPO that covers Harehills. I've seen other shops along the road tell people to move on and inform them they are not allowed to drink on the street but this shop seems to be turning a blind eye to it. Worryingly they are also advertising alcohol cheaper than some of the other shops. (I hope their application to sell alcohol 24 hours a day isn't an effort to make up for the fact they are making less per can but reckon they could make up for this loss revenue by selling it 24 hours a day to the drunks and alcoholics when all the other shops have shut?)

The thought that all this could continue all through the night actually makes me feel sick to my stomach. I know the problems people who live near the 24 hour off-licences on Harehills Lane are having and friends that live close to it say they are at their wits end by the parties that never run out of alcohol as the drunken revellers will nip off and return loudly within ten minutes with a blue carrier or two containing yet more alcohol. I am concerned that some are definitely serving drunk people as perhaps refusing them alcohol could start an altercation so maybe they think it is easier that late at night to let them buy it? My fear is these antisocial nocturnal drinkers may decide to stagger down the hill to Krakus and in turn disturb us instead.

Due to language barriers (spoken and written), the difficulty of getting through to 101 and a lack of access to the online reporting methods numerous low level crimes and public nuisance issues goes under reported in Harehills. Despite this under reporting the police and PCSOs are already stretched. I know they are doing their absolute best to tackle the ASB caused by the problem drinkers around the area but the vast number of off-licensed premises in the area is working against them and making a total mockery of the PSPO. I have heard at PACT meetings that Harehills Lane has suffered the brunt of the worst of Alcohol related violence, intimidation, littering and other related ASB. A number of 24 hour licences granted there are causing issues for those living and working in the vicinity but more and more people have been complaining about public drinking and littering by intimidating groups at more and more locations. I have been compiling a map of drinking in public hotspots. (See map below)



These drinking hotspots are where groups of people are breaching the PSPO and as a result causing all the detrimental problems for other traders and residents, the ripples of which are felt all the way up each of the little side streets that join onto Harehills Road. For every red dot you see there are many littering and urination hotspots close by which include people's own front gardens. Two of the hotspots are in children's play areas which get covered with broken glass and vandalised. Every red dot shows disturbed sleep, tired adults and children who have been woken up by shouting and even fighting. I'm sure these hotspots are only the tip of the iceberg and I will continue to add any new ones as and when they are reported to me but what I feel it does clearly show is Krakus is not in a location that should ever be considered for a 24 hour alcohol licence. It is in the middle of a massively built up RESIDENTIAL area and already it looks to be the epicentre of the problem drinking hotspots on Harehills Road. I feel the police need to be allowed to concentrate their efforts with the crimes and ASB already occurring as a result of Krakus and other similar shops already selling alcohol before we even consider granting yet another 24 hour license. When we get to that stage we need to carefully consider where would be a suitable location where it would not cause more problems and put the safety and wellbeing of all the families that live close by at risk. I am very anxious that if this license gets granted it will cause problems that we will never be able to recover from.

Musson, Martyn

From [REDACTED]
Sent 23 October 2018 11:15
To Entertainment Licensing, Arif Cllr Salma, White, Emma,
Subject [REDACTED]
Attachments Neil Holmes - Objection letter - Krakus 54 Harehills Road.docx

Hi, please find attached my representation for Krakus 24 hour license

Please reject this and give the residents the platform that they so desperately need to build on. All the good work we are doing is being undermined by approving these licenses, we are going round in circles

Regards,

[REDACTED]

Please except this email as an objection to the application for an alcohol license for Krakus 54 Harehills Road

I have been a resident of Harehills for over 18 years but the recent decline has left me very concerned

As an active member of Harehills Residents Group, Harehills Community Watch and the [REDACTED] for Harehills in Bloom, I think I can accurately comment on the problems that I face on an alarmingly regular occurrence. I see what is happening on a daily basis as I also work from home so nearly every day, Monday to Friday, I either walk to Harehills Lane or Harehills Road to buy my lunch, or I go to Morrisons or the chippy. This means that I see with my own eyes how the consumption of alcohol is an everyday sight, especially on Harehills Lane, where it is drunk openly, without a second thought, completely ignoring the Public Space Protection Order, that is in place to stop this exact act.

I am involved in litter picks through the Harehills Community Group and Keep Harehills Tidy campaign. Earlier this year we spent our Saturday cleaning Banstead Park. I was shocked at the amount of bottles, cans, food, dog fouling and broken glass scattered throughout. We filled over 12 bags with litter, mainly alcohol cans and bottles. Krakus is only slightly further on the road. I urge you to visit our Facebook page, Harehills Community Watch, to see the photographs for yourselves.

More alcohol sold equals more litter, especially if the bins are already full. I regularly clean Ashton Road play area in my own time and alcohol bottles and cans are the most common item, same in Banstead Park.

On Sunday 21st October I visited Ashton Road play area. It was in a completely dangerous condition. A fire had ravaged the climbing frames and there were empty alcohol cans everywhere. There are often people in there drinking through the night.

I have recently been speaking with the owner of a shop on Harehills Lane who faces a daily battle with drunk people on his doorstep, drinking alcohol purchased single cans in super strength bought from local shops. I now know several other shop owners on the lane and you hear the same stories over and over. One shop owner said trade this year was down 40% because people were scared to visit and he doesn't know how long he can continue. The famous butchers, George Stephenson, recently closed after over 130 years for the same reason, this is catastrophic for the area. What will this empty shop now turn in to, alcohol shop, quite possibly the way things are going?

I have spoken with parents whose children have been affected by drunken behaviour, witnessing violence, and incredibly this is often in the early morning, say 7am to 8am when they are on their way to school, there are already drunk people causing problems, utter madness. There are many schools within the area. Men congregate outside many of the shops on Harehills Lane, drinking alcohol. I attend our PACT meetings and the increase in Anti-social behaviour and violent incidents has alarmed and frightened the whole group. The previous 6 weeks crime stats have been astonishingly bleak, with no end in sight. Incidents of public urinating have increased significantly, I have witnessed it on numerous occasions as of many of my neighbours. A recent unsavoury incident involved under-age drinkers, violent and drunken behaviour. The stories are endless, while the amazing residents try to battle their way through it all, we need support please help us.

Only last weekend I was sharply reminded of how 24 hour licensed shops can help make your life a misery. I was woken at 3.30am to find my neighbours involved in a drunken fight with each other. The two men involved could hardly stand they were that drunk. They were shouting and screaming at each other, disturbing the whole street in the middle of the night. Their friends then left the house only to return 5 minutes later carrying a bag of cans of alcohol that they had just purchased from a 24 hour shop on Harehills Lane. Why were these men served alcohol when it is quite clear that they were very drunk. A few of the group also urinated in a nearby garden. A neighbour called the Police who attended to speak with the occupants. So the party could now continue to past 8am. The

drunk occupants then drove away in their car screeching and inebriated, completely unacceptable and completely dangerous

The prevention of crime and disorder - If we are trying to prevent this then why do we encourage 24 hour drinking in an area that is already blighted by alcohol fuelled crime and a never ending stream of litter

Public safety - If you walk down Harehills Lane at just about any time between 7am - midnight you will see many groups of men drinking alcohol. In total disregard of the Public Space Protection Order. It looks bad, the litter is crazy and who wants to side step drunken men when all you want to do is visit the shops. It's intimidating, frightening and very risky.

The prevention of public nuisance - The amount of litter on our streets is incredible and shameful. A lot of the litter is empty cans of alcohol. Do we really want more groups of men drinking alcohol stood on street corners? It is already a very common sight and it doesn't need increasing. It is affecting local business as residents feel intimidated to walk down the streets they have always walked down.

The protection of children from harm - The local school children already see the effects from the sale of 24 hour alcohol by witnessing drunken behaviour on their way to school at 8am. We should be protecting our children from witnessing such horrendous and unacceptable behaviour. Why are we normalising this type of rogue behaviour?

We have grown so much over the past year that it has been great to see. More residents than ever before are involved in the direct action of reporting unacceptable behaviour of any kind to the relevant authorities. It has been amazing to see, but for us to continue to succeed in bringing stability back to Harehills, we all have to be in this together with the same vision.

Please provide the platform that we so desperately need by refusing this latest license.

Sincerely,

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Musson, Martyn

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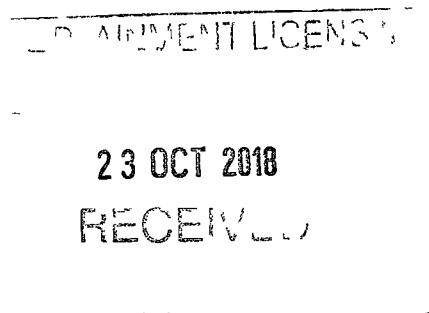
From Shahzad, Cllr Mohammed
Sent 23 October 2018 19:59
To Entertainment Licensing
Subject PREM/03987/004 Krakus 54 Harehills Road LS8

Hi

I would like to object to the above application as a resident of Harehills. The opening of a further 24hr licensed shop in a residential area would lead to noise and anti-social behaviour. Working families with young children live in this area and the sleep of the children and parents who need a good night's rest would be disturbed. The area is deprived and suffers from many social issues and a 24hr licensed shop would exacerbate those issues.

Kind Regards

Mohammed Shahzad
Cllr Moortown and Meanwood ward
[REDACTED]
E Mohammed.shahzad@leeds.gov.uk



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Musson, Martyn

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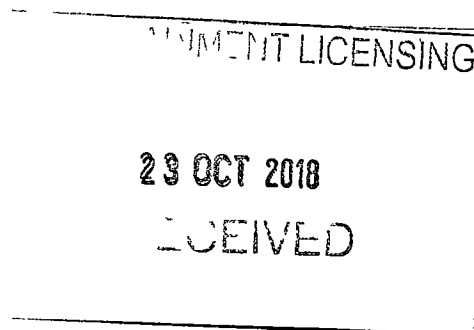
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Hello

I understand the shop called krakus on harehills road has applying for a 24hr off licence I would like to object as I live on [REDACTED] because we residents are suffering broken glass bottle smashed on the street on evening large group of young men making loud noises running up and down the street, that shop is one of the worst for people gathering outside drinking, eating and littering and also large group of young men standing out the shops eating seeds and throwing their rubbish on the pavement obstructing residents to pass. And on Monday night when we leave the bins out for collection large group of young men kick the bins over. It seems to go quiet after 11pm when the shops are closed. But if you was to give the business licence to trade 24hrs it will be causing a further nuisance. And also on an evening when hearing bottle or bin kicked over we have some very old residents living in the street that really does scare them which is not right.

Regards

[REDACTED]



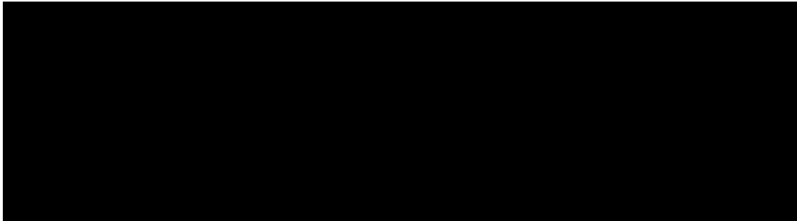
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Musson, Martyn

From [REDACTED]
Sent 23 October 2018 19:32
To Entertainment Licensing
Subject Fwd: PREM/03987/004 Krakus 54 Harehills Road

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See message below Thank you



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Dear Sir /Madam

I should like to object to the proposal by Krakus to sell alcohol 24 hours a day as an off licence

Firstly the area does not need 24 hour drinking at a time when you have designated it a zone where drinking in public should not be allowed

Secondly, although Leeds is sometimes called a 24 hour city, it isn't, and much of Harehills is residential - I have family there whom we visit and I do not want to have to thread my way through packs of drinkers on my way home, to appointments at St James' in the mornings or in the late evenings

Thirdly there are children in the area and the associated activity that a 24 hour off licence would attract would I think be a danger to children and young people

Fourthly Harehills Road is a busy thoroughfare and drunks in the road are a danger to themselves and motor vehicles

Fifthly the litter in the area is already bad

Please add my name to the objectors

[REDACTED]

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Musson, Martyn

From

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23 October 2018 22:59

Entertainment Licensing

Krakus 24 hour alcohol license

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To whom it may concern,

Please take time and thought before you make a decision in granting a 24 hour alcohol license to Krakus,
54 Harehills Road

The good people of Harehills suffer enough from anti social behaviour arising from drink i.e. noise, arguments, intimidation, litter, urinating in public places, children frightened

If this licence is granted it will only attract people from outside the area to come and buy alcohol and most probably staying in the area drinking it, therefore exacerbating the situation

It will cost Leeds City Council & the Police more money to keep the streets clean, dealing with the offenders and protecting the public

On Wednesday 9th September I saw 4 men, in a group, all drinking from cans at 8:15am in the morning on Harehills Lane. This is at a time when parents are taking their children to school. It is not acceptable.

The people of Harehills who are trying their utmost to create a pleasant living environment for their families need support not retrograde steps in their endeavours.

Ask yourself 'Would I like a 24 hour shop with an alcohol license at the bottom of my street?'

May common sense prevail

Musson, Martyn

From [REDACTED]
Sent 23 October 2018 23:37
To Entertainment Licensing
Subject Representation Krakus Harehills Road

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Please accept this email as a written representation against Krakus' application for a 24 hour alcohol license. As I work I am unable to attend the hearing so I would like my representation to be presented by an elected member. I have heard from the Harehills residents group that councillor Salma Arif is away on the day of the hearing but I trust another elected member will be present to represent me.

As a resident of Harehills for the past 15 years I am dejected and dismayed at the troubles the area has regarding noise nuisance, anti social behaviour and littering due to the sale of alcohol. This in itself has made me consider selling my home and leaving the area. In deed I am still considering this option if things do not start to change.

In recent years we have seen so many shops opening that sell imported high strong alcohol. It is no surprise then that there has been a significant increase in anti social behaviour and littering. The two are inextricably linked. In an area so troubled by these two factors I cannot accept that the granting of a 24 hour alcohol license will do anything at all to improve either of these problems.

The location of Krakus stores is on Harehills Road. Harehills Road runs through a residential area. Just minutes from the shop are streets of houses that are homes to families and individuals. Families and individuals that work and go to school. We already see groups of people hanging around the store and Harehills Road in general. These groups are often men who are drinking at all hours of the day and night. Groups of men drinking in street corners make people feel nervous, scared and intimidated.

My partner had to get the bus home from town. She will not take the bus after dark because she has to get off near BK Stores at the top of Harehills Road. This is also a hot spot for groups of drinkers. One one occasion when she did get the bus she rang me to collect her such was her fear of having to walk past these large groups of men. I am fearful that a 24 hour license will encourage more drinkers to loiter and gather by the shop. This reduces public confidence in going anywhere near Harehills Road.

Harehills lane, only a 5 mins walk from Harehills Road has significant problems with street drinkers, anti social behaviour caused by drunk people and also violence. It is an awful place to walk along even in daylight. Harehills Road is not yet as bad but the granting of a 24 hour license will ensure it goes the same way as its neighbour Harehills Lane. Please think about this. For the residents like myself who live in the streets sandwiched between the two, drunken anti social behaviour is common place. I worry that streets like Conway Place will become a thoroughfare for drunks roaming from one off license to the other.

I have witnessed myself men urinating in the street when drunk. This is what a culture of street drinking encourages. Total disrespect for residents and a complete flaunting of the law. I feel so angry that people expose themselves and do this in public. It is disgusting and awful to have to see.

Many children and young people in Harehills are vulnerable - Harehills is one of the most deprived areas in the city. This in itself makes the children vulnerable. Seeing drinkers on the street corners at all hours of the day and night provides no aspirations or role models for them. That behaviour becomes normalised. Children learn what they see.

I myself have witnessed fighting, brawling, screaming and shouting often in the early hours from drunk people. It keeps me awake at night and disturbs my sleep. I work full time. Why should I be subject to this because licenses get passed without due cause and consideration. On several occasions I have had to go to work tired, exhausted and depleted due to broken sleep caused by drunken anti social behaviour. My worry is that this will increase if Krakus is granted a 24 hour alcohol license.

I am sick of picking up cans of discarded lager from the pavements and outside my house. It is appalling and needs addressing. We all know drunk people do not dispose of their cans responsibly. People should not be drinking on the streets of Harehills as it is.

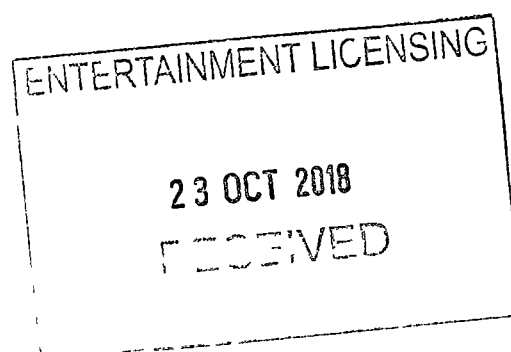
I cannot sit back and watch as this community crumbles under the pressure of anti-social behaviour. By granting a 24 alcohol license to Krakus you will be increasing the ease and availability for access to alcohol. This will result in more of the anti-social behaviour the residents have had to endure.

Enough is enough. Harehills is a residential area, not a city centre. Harehills may not be an affluent area, but there are many residents who strongly oppose the notion that we should give easy access to 24-hour alcohol availability. There is a strong case here for licensing to support the community drive to make positive change. It seems that anyone and everyone can apply and get consent for selling alcohol. No thought is given to the consequence of such decisions. It is very troubling.

Yours sincerely

Musson, Martyn

From [REDACTED]
Sent 23 October 2018 19:36
To Entertainment Licensing
Subject Krakus
Attachments Krakus.docx



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Objection to the Application by Krakus, Roundhay Road Leeds to extend licencing hours to allow 24 hour vending

I wish to formally submit my objections to the issuing of the above licence

I am a local resident, and a mum to five children, we attend schools in the local areas, and wherever possible, we try and shop locally, reduce food miles and save the high street etc I work in town, and drive so am afforded the luxury of being able to choose when and where I shop Not all my neighbours are as fortunate however,

I currently live only one street away from the house in which my father was raised and my grandparents lived until their passing Whilst only residing in the area for 3 years, I have been a constant visitor and Harehills holds a very dear place in my heart and in the memories of my extended family also

As a child, I spent many hours on the "Lane", walking with my grandparents, visiting the local bakers, Stones for an oven bottom cake sandwich, going to the Clarks shoe shop for my first pair for school, and of course the hours spent in Harehills Labour Club on a weekend, especially Sunday lunchtime These memories are special and to be treasured

It is with great sadness then that I write this objection

I have no desire to cause hardship to a local business, however in this situation, I feel that this application is both unnecessary and unwarranted

I am admin on a local site called Harehills Community Watch, and also the bridge between the above and Harehills in Bloom I also attend PACT and Inner City Community Committee meetings so I am aware of just how much work is being put in by organisations and individuals to restore the community feeling back to the area, whilst also encompassing and integrating the diverse cultural diversity that we are fortunate enough to have

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So my main points of objection

Prevention of crime and disorder

We already have serious issues with alcohol related crime, and more frequently public disorder issues. You don't really need me to tell you that too much booze equals too much attitude but it is constant. Walk up and down Harehills Lane, which currently has a 24 hour licenced premises and at any given time or day, you will see

Large groups of men congregated outside the betting shops, cans in hands and chatting away. Five minutes later that same group can be seen arguing, shouting up and down the lane, they may be shouting in their home tongue but the gesticulations are the same, as is the level of hostility in their tone.

Public Safety

Points as above, this is intimidating and quite frankly, scary. I am scared to go shopping locally. End of. It makes no difference what time of day I visit, alcohol is freely available to any who want it, and so they do. What service are we actually providing those who have the desire to access alcohol 24/7? Does this make us Enablers?

It also creates an environment which is not conducive to the **Prevention of Public Nuisance**. We complain about the intimidating atmosphere, the fact that people are scared to go there. Businesses are closing due to lack of footfall! How can that be a good thing?, and then we grant licences to businesses to allow them to encourage crime, alcohol related issues and **DEATH** yes, sound a bit extreme but its true. Alcoholics are enabled to access cheap, very high strength beverages at any time of the day or night. And I am not the only one appalled by yesterdays reports that a man murdered his partner in the Berkleys and continued for almost two weeks to hide her body whilst getting drunk everyday! No body noticed.

Therefore I feel that we have a duty of care, and a need to exhibit **due diligence**, to ensure the **Protection of children from harm**. Children emulate their surroundings, they learn through the sights that they observe.

This is not a Catherine Cookson novel, a gin palace on every corner and children running round like rats **This is the 21st century, and we deserve and demand better** You are elected by members of the public to your office, to your roles, its time you started working for the public you claim to serve

