

**White, Emma**

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**Subject:** FW: KRAKUS 54 HAREHILLS ROAD LEEDS 8 - VARIATION PL - 24 HOURS [NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

**From:** Arif, Cllr Salma

**Sent:** 22 October 2018 20:42

**To:** White, Emma <Emma.White@leeds.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Re: KRAKUS 54 HAREHILLS ROAD LEEDS 8 - VARIATION PL - 24 HOURS [NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

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

PREM/03987/004

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

Date: Tue, 23 Oct 2018 19:18  
Subject: PREM/03987/004 Krakus 54 Harehills Road

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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 thereally 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 is the area is already bad

Please add my name to the objectors





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Musson, Martyn

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: [REDACTED]  
To: Entertainment Licensing  
Subject: PREM/03987/004 Krakus 54 Harehills Road

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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 Lceds 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 .

[REDACTED]

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Musson, Martyn

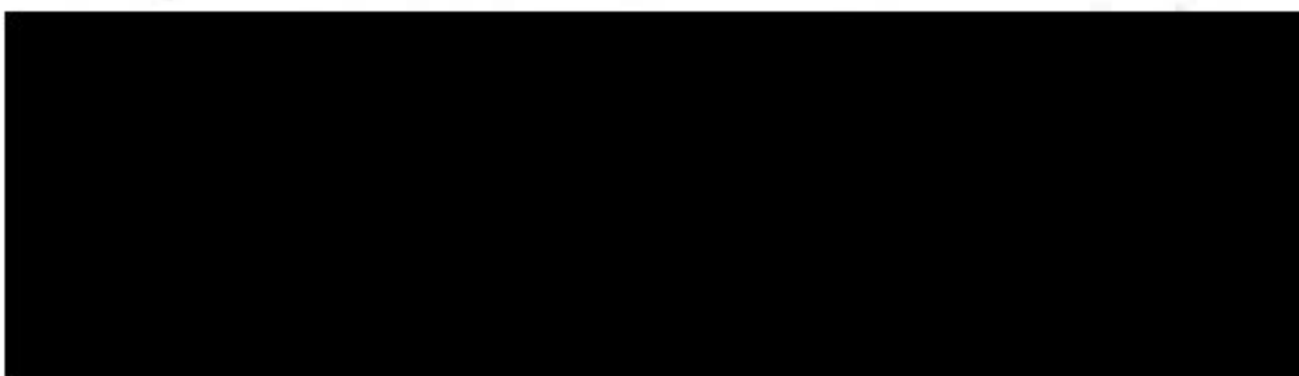
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**From:** Shahzad, Cllr Mohammed  
**Sent:** 23 October 2018 19:59  
**To:** Entertainment Licensing  
**Subject:** PREM/03987/004 Krakus 54 Harehills Road LS8

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 nights 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



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**From:**SHARPE, Nicole  
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**Cc:**Hussain, Cllr Arif;Arif, Cllr Salma;Maqsood, Cllr Kamila  
**Subject:**RE: PREM03987/003 - 54 HAREHILLS ROAD, LEEDS, LS8

Dear Ms White,

I write on behalf and in support of a various number of my constituents that have contacted me in relation to the application for a 24 hour licence at the premises of 54 Harehills Road, Leeds 8, under application number;- **PREM/03987/003**.

I would like it to be noted that I fully support the objections made by my constituents in this matter.

Best Wishes

Richard Burgon, MP

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