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Good Morning,

I am writing to you regarding the proposed license for Indigo, 81 Roundhay Road, Leeds

I am the Police Sergeant lead for the Gipton and Harehills ward and would like to make representations for this licence extension. Harehills currently has a issue with on street drinking which has resulted in daily reports of anti -social behaviour leading to more serious offences such robberies. This has obviously caused concern amongst the community of Harehills. On the 09/12/21 I together with LASBT obtained a Closure Order to exclude persons from possessing an open container of alcohol within the excluded area, a further three month extension has been granted by Leeds Magistrates Court on 03/03/22.

Although the store is outside of our exclusion zone it is believed if the extension to licensing hours were granted the issues of on street drinking would extend overnight to the Bayswater's estate and Roundhay Road causing further issues for the community. If I could kindly ask whether there is a requirement for this extension in an area where street drinking is a problem as we would in effect be making it a 24 hr service which is totally unacceptable.

Kind Regard,

Martin

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