

# Objection 1

# APPENDIX J

**From:** [Musson, Martyn](#)  
**To:** [Musson, Martyn](#)  
**Subject:** FW: PREM/05068/001 FW: Maxi Foods  
**Date:** 07 February 2023 13:04:37

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 07 February 2023 00:09  
**To:** Arif, Cllr Salma [REDACTED]; [entertainment.licensing@leeds.gov](mailto:entertainment.licensing@leeds.gov)  
**Subject:** Maxi Foods

Firstly thank you for bring these applications to out attention.

After Maxi food held there own consultation with locals. we raise our concerns I'm shocked that they still went ahead and submitted a applications.

Some of the points we mentioned to them that we fear will further increase.

Anti social behaviour already a problem with people hanging about causing noise and disruption till the late hours of morning.

I already witnessed people urinating on my wall [REDACTED]

This will further increase and even possibly lead to criminal behaviour increase.

Increase in litter more so glass bottles in many cases broken. I have previously take photo from not only my garden but back Lascelles Terrace and on Harehills Road

As much as I am I support for people running there business I feel there are more then enough licenced premises.

The above is not only me testament but also the view of my fellow neighbours some of whom are unable to email or wright in with there objection to this.

Salam if you need please feel free to contact me and if we need a petition I'm more then willing to arrange that.

King Reading

[REDACTED]  
Resident Harehills Road

[REDACTED]

# Objection 2

**From:** [Musson, Martyn](#)  
**To:** [Musson, Martyn](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Objection to Alcohol Application Harehills Road x 2  
**Date:** 08 February 2023 11:21:28

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-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: 07 February 2023 23:57  
To: Arif, Cllr Salma [REDACTED]  
Cc: Entertainment Licensing <Entertainment.Licen@leeds.gov.uk>  
Subject: Objection to Alcohol Application Harehills Road x 2

Dear Councillor Arif

I have become aware via social media that two new applications have been made to Leeds City Council to sell alcohol on their premises .

Maxi Foods LTD is located in the middle of residential properties on all sides, principally Harehills Road, Lascelles Terrace, Banstead Street East and others.

I personally feel that allowing the sale of alcohol and similar activities this late at night and also early morning will lead to noise and anti-social behaviour in local streets at a time when most respectable local residents are in bed and trying to sleep.

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For many years there has been a long-term street drinking problem on Harehills Road and within Harehills itself and individuals/groups highly intoxicated. As a result we the local community fear for our safety.

Those under the influence of alcohol are intimidating and aggressive, particularly when gathered in groups becoming physically and verbally violent towards members of Harehills.

Subsequently, the area has a low footfall in attracting people to the area, fears and concerns continue to be raised regarding this serious problem, I have always voiced my concern to the Police and the local Authority.

The sale of alcohol would lead to the same problems which had been experienced in the past in the Hareills lane/Road vicinity. Drunken people congregating in groups, not been able to walk properly, shouting, swearing, rubbish thrown everywhere, the list is endless.

My biggest concern and worry is about prevention of public nuisance. Already Harehills has many issues without the need for adding more, from drugs, to burglary to gang crime and now potentially alcohol related incidents.

We have a nearby park where children and families attend during the summer to enjoy the area, we have many education establishments within walking distance where again children and families attend, having shops and having people congregating outside with items that are related to drinking will only add to the worries and fear which Harehills has because of alcohol related incidents.

I appose these two licences in the strongest possible way

Regards

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**The grounds of the representation is based on the following:**

**Prevention of public nuisance**

The Compton's have a long-running problem with street drinking, with 42 criminal reports for public order offences occurring in 2022; this is an area where there has been a strong history of street drinking, in comparison Harehills Road had 4 and the Banstead's in particular had 10 reports in 2022, increasing the provision of alcohol purchases in the area will only drive the Banstead's up to be like the Compton's. The top end of Harehills Road is already becoming another spot known for street drinking and loitering

**Protection of children from harm**

Maxi Food is not far from Banstead Park, where a lot of children go to play. There are already a lot of problems in the park, with high levels of alcohol litter, and drinkers in the park; other shops selling alcohol are likely to make this worse and put children at risk, both directly from drunk people in the park, and from the litter of bottles and cans.

**Public safety**

Related to both above, abusive belligerent inebriated people are a constant danger on the streets and in the parks, and they congregate where these shops are selling alcohol. The litter already builds up in the area from existing shops, broken bottles, and torn cans are a legitimate concern. Accumulations of large amounts of litter in the side streets are also a big concern – places, where there is less traffic, are favoured dumping grounds, as soon on Compton Road.

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Date: 07/02/2023

# Objection 4

**From:** [Musson, Martyn](#)  
**To:** [Musson, Martyn](#)  
**Subject:** FW: PREM/05068/001 FW: Objection regarding Maxi Foods LTD application  
**Date:** 08 February 2023 14:16:59

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 08 February 2023 14:09  
**To:** Arif, Cllr Salma [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Entertainment Licensing <[Entertainment.Licen@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:Entertainment.Licen@leeds.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Objection regarding Maxi Foods LTD application

As-salāmu ‘alaykum Salma

I wish to make an objection to the recently applied application for an alcohol licence at Maxi Foods Harehills Road Leeds LS8

This is not ideal, and would cause a lot of great nuisance and inconvenience to an already over subscribed area with alcohol in the area.

Having another establishment of cheap alcohol Willa xx to more anti social behaviour.

I am a mother of small children, and I do not want to be listening to arguments, watching fights, and witnessing individuals using back streets as toilets because they are drunk.

I hope the council Will object and stop this application from proceeding and hope they will listen to our concerns.

Harehills has numerous issues already with hangs, street crime and a lot of work and investment has been put into Harehills to create a warm and welcoming place. You only have to walk along Harehills Road towards the hopsital and you will see many people already drunk very early in the morning and often very late at night.

The police are well aware of these issues, and people will just buy alcohol and once they have had too many they cannot control what they do and then blame the alcohol!

Please do not give this shop any licence to sell alcohol, it's like give no them the go ahead to create another issue in the area

I hope you will take into account my objections and I ask that my adress is not shared with the applicants directly as I do not feel safe if knowing I have objected and my address has been given out should the application be refused!

Thanks [REDACTED]  
Local resident in Harehills [REDACTED]

# Objection 5

**From:** [Musson, Martyn](#)  
**To:** [Musson, Martyn](#)  
**Subject:** FW: PREM/05068/001 FW: Maxi Foods and Eastern Foods Harehills Road  
**Date:** 08 February 2023 15:18:15

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 08 February 2023 14:44  
**To:** Arif, Cllr Salma [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Maxi Foods and Eastern Foods Harehills Road

I hope you will take my email to object to the applications for both shops situated at Harehills Road I Leeds LS8.

We have supermarkets shops, and now small shops selling alcohol.

There are too many shops selling this type of product and I do not think in the area where they are selling will add to the issues already been faced with Harehills.

It's not good with issues been faced with on a daily basis and our lives are been made hell because of the outcome of peopme been heavily intoxicated and doing stuff they shouldn't be doing.

We are a small family recently moved into area and we are seriously looking at moving out of Harehills because of the nature of things happening due to alcohol related incidents in the local area. I work at St James Hospital which is within walking distance of my home and the shop Maxi Foods and Eastern Foods are within seconds away from each other

I would not feel am am in a safe area to walk after dark due to the amount of people congregating near the small roundabout on Harehills Road. They are drunk and always fighting, police are always turning up to deal with those people. If they were educated and prevented from buying alcohol then more resources could be invested in the area to make the Harehills name a place for good reasons and not bad.

The futures of our children are important and the things they see now at a young age will and can affect them in the future. We have bright talent in Harehills but the things that are happening because of alcohol is horrible.

My details are

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

# Objection 6

**From:** [Musson, Martyn](#)  
**To:** [Musson, Martyn](#)  
**Subject:** FW: PREM/05068/001 FW: Shop Rejection - MAXI FOODS LTD - Harehills Road  
**Date:** 13 February 2023 11:27:35

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 12 February 2023 22:54  
**To:** Entertainment Licensing <[Entertainment.Licen@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:Entertainment.Licen@leeds.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Shop Rejection - MAXI FOODS LTD - Harehills Road

I am emailing to put a rejection for an alcohol licence for MAXI FOODS LTD based at Harehills Road

Living in Harehills has been a very nice time over the years, there has been a massive change from a very peaceful community to a very noisy and loud Community due to alcohol.

I do not want to see another shop selling cheap alcohol  
And bringing the area down again.

Having speaking to local members in the area, we are all In the agreement that we do  
Not want to see another shop Selling alcohol and we ask that you please take my comments into consideration when making such an application.

It's not right that shops can just sell this stuff knowing that the affects it will have on Harehills.

I urge the council, police and local council to all join forces together and refuse and find other ways to keep these individuals entertained and help them and educate them so they don't have to rely on alcohol.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Please also note, I do not want my personal details given out to anyone to safe guard myself as I live alone.

Thank you

[REDACTED]

# Objection 7

**From:** [Musson, Martyn](#)  
**To:** [Musson, Martyn](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Maxi Foods LTD - Application Objection  
**Date:** 13 February 2023 11:33:34

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 12 February 2023 22:58  
**To:** Entertainment Licensing <[Entertainment.Licen@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:Entertainment.Licen@leeds.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Maxi Foods LTD - Application Objection

Dear my local Council

it is with great sadness that I am again having to object to another shop selling alcohol in LS8 namely in my local area of Harehills where I work and live. The both shops are Maxi Foods LTD and European shop both on Harehills Road

During the past 5 years, there has been a massive increase in alcohol related incidents in my local area of Harehills. This has resulted in numerous incidents relating to drugs, alcohol and anti social behaviour.

We have a park namely Banstead Park within distance on this shop and I cannot understand why they would want to sell alcohol near a primary school, bursa art and park.

Allowing such a licence will ignite additional issues within the Harehills area.

Having carefully studied the application and looked further into this application, I feel that the current sales of Alcohol within Harehills is already passed the limit which should be allowed.

On Harehills Road, there are already about 12 shops which are currently selling alcohol with an additional two shops which is not required is just asking for trouble.

The council, Police, agencies all have been working together to make this area safer for everyone but I feel this will make things worse for us as a community and the area as a whole.

The people who purchase alcohol, the majority are either out of work, uneducated with no respect for the area they live in. I am proud of what Harehills has achieved after the riots and we have come along way from negativity but rather than taking forward steps we are taking steps backwards and accepting this behaviour should another licences be granted.

I am all for supporting local businesses but there has to be a limit and the priority has to be families and well being of local residents. When weighing up the pros and cons and allowing such licences, this surely outweighs everything on a negative scale.

I do not want to be witnessing anti social nuisance in Harehills which is regular every day on Harehills Road, and the council must take note and stop this kind of behaviour, by refusing this licence they are working with the community and helping us make this area of Leeds more safer, Greener and a place to call home.

We are inundated with rubbish, foul language, Police sirens and drugs in an over populated area

where demand services are stretched already. We have homeless people living on the street on Roundhay Road and are tempted to the fact the cheap Alcohol is easily and affordable, we have young kids teenagers drinking and been up to no good because of alcohol.

The local park is for families, to enjoy and play but with older people and even young people drinking and causing nuisance is unwelcome, we live in an area where residents have fear to go out because of issues relating to alcohol, young women and girls been shouted and followed because of the attitude of young men been drunk, passer-by's looking down on an area because they see drinking in Harehills as out of control.

The people who drink seem to think it's acceptable and nothing wrong in drinking, but in fact it's the opposite it's wrong, unhealthy and not wanted in LS8

I really urge the Council to step in and take a stance and refuse this licence on the grounds that these behaviours cannot be and will not be tolerated in Harehills.

Whilst I appreciate the owner applicant cannot control what goes on outside, they have an input in how things are handled, and I believe that if they sell alcohol they are then part of the issues.

I hope you take my comments seriously and represent my objections at the application hearing and hope on some good news that they will be refused.

Finally, Harehills is a wonderful place to Live and work and eat tasty food, but I strongly believe this will change the way things are going on with this type of behaviour with alcohol.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

# Objection 8

**From:** [Musson, Martyn](#)  
**To:** [Musson, Martyn](#)  
**Subject:** FW: PREM/05068/001 app.  
**Date:** 13 February 2023 11:42:17

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 12 February 2023 11:06  
**To:** Entertainment Licensing <[Entertainment.Licen@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:Entertainment.Licen@leeds.gov.uk)>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** PREM/05068/001 app.

Hello,

I have received an email from Cllr Salma Arif regarding the application above.

It's good have the empty premises in use at last, a more decent and useful purpose than feared and it seems to be a clean, well stocked and well run shop, even an asset rather than a blight.

However we do oppose the granting of an alcohol sales licence 08.00 - 23.00.

There are several reasons, none of which are based opposition to alcohol consumption -

there are examples nearby of licensed premises encouraging pavement gatherings creating an unpleasant atmosphere with groups blocking the pavement, street drinking, litter to bring joy to the local rats (and now mice!);  
this could go on late into the night, making some residents feel unsafe;  
potential drink driven antisocial behaviour;  
there are more than enough off-licenses to serve the area already;  
there is an increase locally in on-street drinking day and night and consequent litter of bottles and cans (unsafe and also increasing demand on Council's now severely limited funding);  
with enough stresses on residents from the current national crises, on top of the ongoing cutbacks and reduction in Council spending ability, we really don't need this. We want to keep our area as safe, hassle-free and pleasant as possible.

Thank you.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

# Objection 9

**From:** [Musson, Martyn](#)  
**To:** [Musson, Martyn](#)  
**Subject:** FW: PREM/05068/001 FW: Re:  
**Date:** 13 February 2023 11:57:45

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 12 February 2023 23:33  
**To:** Entertainment Licensing <[Entertainment.Licen@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:Entertainment.Licen@leeds.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Re:

On Sun, 12 Feb 2023 at 23:19, [REDACTED]  
wrote:

Dear Council

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Regards

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

# Objection 10

**From:** [Entertainment Licensing](#)  
**To:** [Musson, Martyn](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Harehills road Alcohol Application objection  
**Date:** 13 February 2023 16:51:03

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 February 2023 16:12  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Entertainment Licensing <Entertainment.Licen@leeds.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Harehills road Alcohol Application objection

Dear Councillor,

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I oppose these two licences in the strongest possible way

Regards,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

# Objection 11

**From:** [planning.comments@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:planning.comments@leeds.gov.uk)  
**To:** [Musson Martyn](#)  
**Subject:** Comments for Licensing Application PREM/05068/001  
**Date:** 14 February 2023 10:16:30

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## Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/02/2023 10:16 AM from [REDACTED]

### Application Summary

Address: 22 Harehills Road Harehills Leeds LS8 5PB

Proposal: Premises Licence - New Application

Case Officer: Mr Martyn Musson

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### Customer Details

Name: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

### Comments Details

Commenter Type: Society

Stance: Customer objects to the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: 14/02/2023 10:16 AM Harehills is drastically over saturated with premises that serve alcohol, they are a curse on our community and are a huge cause of antisocial behaviour in particular street drinking and associated crime, vandalism and littering.

Kind regards

# Objection 12

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Entertainment Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** Objection to Maxi Foods License  
**Date:** 17 February 2023 14:33:29

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You don't often get email from [REDACTED]. [Learn why this is important](#)

Dear sir

I wish to make an objection to the application of alcohol for MAXI FOODS LTD at Harehills Road Leeds LS8

the consumption of another alcohol premise is not required as we already have inundated shops that sell alcohol within walking distance.

For too long, residents have had to put up with many anti social behaviour relating to alcohol. For example I have witnessed many times individuals arguing, been drunk and swearing on the streets, this has happened because they have been drinking. These type of incidents bring the character of the area down and sends a bad image of Harehills.

I ask the council to reject the application due to the many establishments on Harehills Road already selling this product.

Harehills can be a nice place to live and work, but we all need to work together to bring this culture to an end.

This is not something I want to be witnessing and also I do not want my children witnessing this behaviour.

Regards

[REDACTED]

# Objection 13

**From:** [Musson, Martyn](#)  
**To:** [Musson, Martyn](#)  
**Subject:** FW: PREM/05068/001 Maxi Foods and PREM/05045/001 East European Food  
**Date:** 20 February 2023 12:39:35

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 17 February 2023 19:11  
**To:** [REDACTED] Entertainment Licensing  
<[Entertainment.Licen@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:Entertainment.Licen@leeds.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** re off license applications in Harehills

Re two new off-license applications for Harehills on Harehills Road:

East European Food - 11 Harehills Road

Maxi Foods - 22 Harehills Road

Please note my objection to any more licensing applications in an area already making access to alcohol very easy, without enough resources to deal with the fall out from the effects of alcoholism.

I am also concerned about sales of alcohol to under aged people living in the area

Best Wishes

[REDACTED]

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## **Did you know you need photo ID to vote in person at a polling station at the local elections in May?**

To check if you have an accepted form of ID already go to [Voter photo ID](#). If you do need a new photo ID you can get one for FREE via local libraries and community hubs across Leeds. This new ID requirement is only if you want to vote in person at a polling station, it does not affect you at all if you vote by post. More information can also be found on the [Electoral Commission's website](#).

# Objection 14

**From:** [Musson, Martyn](#)  
**To:** [Musson, Martyn](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Ref: PREM/05068/001  
**Date:** 27 February 2023 09:01:49

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 24 February 2023 23:48  
**To:** Entertainment Licensing <[Entertainment.Licen@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:Entertainment.Licen@leeds.gov.uk)>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Ref: PREM/05068/001

Ref: License App - PREM/05068/001 - Maxi Foods, 22 Harehills Road, Leeds, LS8 5PB.

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this email in relation to the proposed alcohol sale licence for, Maxi Foods, 22 Harehills Road, Leeds, LS8 5PB.

Me and my family members, who are residents of Lascelles Road East, would like to object against this sale by retail alcohol licence application, for the mentioned premises.

Harehills has already a number of off licence premises as well as supermarkets that sell alcohol. The area does not need any additional off license premises.

There are already glass bottles and broken glass bottles on the road and streets near the premises, which could potentially used as weapons and the glass bottles could cause injuries, especially with children playing in the streets.

In November 2022, there were a total of 1163 street level crime incidents in Harehills, which included violent crime and public order incidents.

Previously, Harehills in Leeds had been described by West Yorkshire Police, as a 'holiday resort' for street drinkers.

Violent street drinkers have left local residents to feel afraid of going out in the area and causing fear to the elderly.

The street drinkers display intimidating behaviour, fighting, causing criminal damage, making loud noises, violence against women and vulnerable people. Women feel intimidated as they try to walk past these groups and are often subjected to lewd comments. This behaviour had led many residents including women and older people to feel that they do not feel safe to walk on the roads during the day and even on an evening.

The council had stated that, growing problems with alcohol abuse is costing the Leeds city more than £275m a year. With the current financial crisis, this could have a bigger negative impact on the NHS and hospitals. It could result in longer waiting times for paramedics and ambulances as well as longer waiting times in A&E.

Around the residential streets of Lascelles, Banstead and Harehills Road there are already a

number of antisocial behaviour incidents, and nuisance incidents, which are causing the local residents alarm and distress. These issues are very costly to the police, local residents and local council and cause frustration and fear.

If an alcohol licence is granted to the above convenience shop premises, this would have a big negative impact on the local residents and community. This could increase the crime rates in the area and antisocial behaviour incidents, especially from alcohol related incidents. This could have an impact on alcohol abuse and misuse and cause health risk problems.

Kind Regards

A solid black rectangular redaction box covering the signature area.