



Representation

Section 1 – Licence application details	
Please indicate as appropriate : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I wish to object to the following application: OBJECTION TO PREM/05121/001 <input type="checkbox"/> I wish to support the following application:	
Applicant premises name and address: – Graudo Foods, Office G2, 480 Harehills Lane, Leeds, LS9 6NG	
Section 2 – Your personal details	
Title	Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> X Other Burmantofts and Richmond Hill Ward Councillors
Surname(s)	Farley, Khan, Manaka
First name(s)	Luke, Asghar, Nkele
Address (incl postcode): C/O The Labour Group Office, Leeds Civic Hall, LS1 1UR	
Please note that a full copy of your representation (including your name and address) will be sent to the applicant and will be a public document at the hearing. If this is a concern please contact Entertainment Licensing and we will go through your options.	
On what basis are you making this representation: <input type="checkbox"/> Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Someone representing a resident or business:	
Section 3 – Representation grounds	
The representation is relevant to one or more of the following licensing objectives: Please tick relevant box(es)	Prevention of crime and disorder <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevention of public nuisance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protection of children from harm <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public safety <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Please select : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We object to the application being granted at all <input type="checkbox"/> I object to the application being granted in its current form	

The grounds of the representation is based on the following: As ward Councillors we are writing to object to the application from Graudo Foods for an off licence on Harehills Lane. Numerous residents have talked to us about their experiences of drink related anti-social behaviour, abuse and violence on their doorstep.

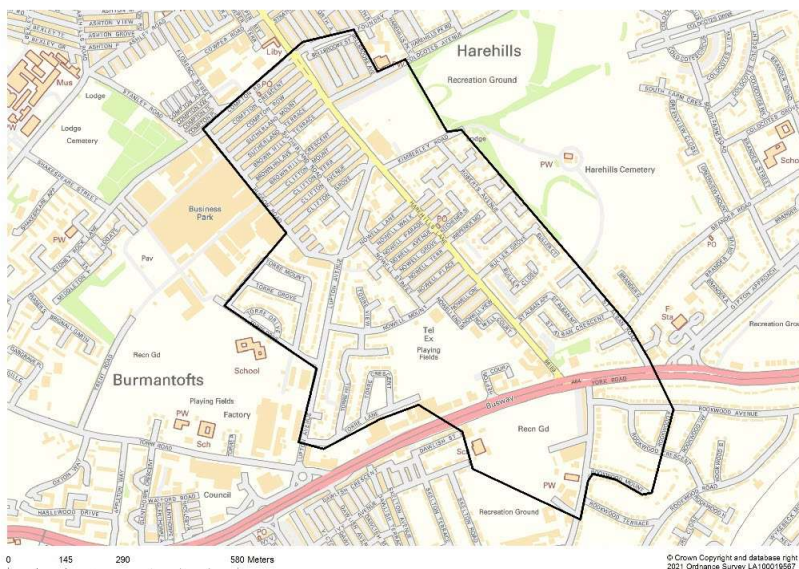
Such is the scale of alcohol related issues in Burmantofts and Harehills, a Cumulative Impact Assessment (CIA) was introduced by the council in 2019 and has been re-drafted and enlarged in November 2022; **this enlarged area now includes the site of the Graudo Foods store**

<https://democracy.leeds.gov.uk/documents/g11973/Public%20reports%20pack%2029th-Nov-2022%2010.00%20Licensing%20Committee.pdf?T=10>

As councillors, we have been working tirelessly to support efforts to improve the communities within the vicinity of the Graudo Foods, in particular the Cliftons and Nowells. This neighbourhood is one of the most deprived communities in England being ranked in the bottom 1% (Indices of Multiple Deprivation 2019). The area has many more children than other parts of Leeds with 32% of the population aged 0-15 compared to the Leeds average of 19%. (ONS 2016).

We have invested over £300,000 in Nowell Mount Children’s Centre to create a hub to support children and families in the area, the centre hosts youth work in the evenings and a range of health, community and family support activities in the day time. Through our partners and services we are trying to promote healthy lifestyles at the centre – clearly, making alcohol even more accessible to this community runs contrary to this aim. We have invested over £100k in the park at Nowell Mount, once a no-go area due to fear of crime and ASB including people drinking and leaving empty cans next to the benches. Through our investment and work with local residents the park has once again become a place where local families feel comfortable. If this off license application is granted we feel certain this will inevitably lead to the return of people drinking in the park as it is the nearest public open space to the address.

Crime, particularly violent crime, antisocial behaviour and disorder are high within the catchment area of Graudo Foods. Figures for recoded crime (which we know is far lower than actual crime due to underreporting) show that with the boundary below from June 22 – May 23 the following offences were recorded.



HOCR Group	Total
Violence against the person	792
Public order offences	252
Theft	198
Arson and criminal damage	157
Drug offences	82
Burglary	77
Vehicle offences	62
Sexual offences	50
Robbery	35
Miscellaneous crimes ...	34
Possession of weapons	25
Grand Total	1764

While clearly alcohol is not a factor in all violent crime or disorder, we know from talking to residents it certainly is a contributing factor in many cases.

As ward councillors, we hope you will consider the concerns raised above and come to the decision that Harehills Lane does not need another off license selling alcohol.

Signed: Cllr Luke Farley, Cllr Asghar Khan, Cllr Nkele Manaka

Date: 20.06.23

From: [Farley, Cllr Luke](#)
To: [Entertainment Licensing](#)
Cc: [Khan, Cllr Asghar](#); [Manaka, Cllr Nkele](#)
Subject: Objection to Graudo Foods license application - PREM/05121/001
Date: 20 June 2023 17:55:36
Attachments: [Graudo Foods Application June 2023.doc](#)


Dear entertainment licensing

Councillor Khan, Manaka and I would like to formally object to the application for a licence made by Graudo Foods on Harehills Lane (PREM/05121/001).

We will be attending on the day of the hearing to make a representation on behalf of our residents.

Kind regards
Cllr Farley, Khan and Manaka

Luke Farley
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Proud to represent Burmantofts and Richmond Hill



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