
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, November 7, 2024 8:01 PM
To: Entertainment Licensing <Entertainment.Licen@leeds.gov.uk>
Subject: Objection to Licence Renewal for Purple Door, 5 York Place, Leeds, LS1 2DR

Dear Licensing Team,

I am writing to raise my objection to the renewal of the sex entertainment venue licence for the Purple Door, located at 5 York Place. As a [REDACTED] from this establishment, the disturbances linked to this venue have had a serious impact on our quality of life here.

The noise from the bouncers and patrons outside is relentless, often going on until around 4 a.m. They talk and shout loudly, making it nearly impossible to get a decent night's sleep, especially in the warmer months when I have to keep my windows open. I've also noticed that the venue attracts groups of young males driving loud, fast cars up and down the one way street, adding to the noise and frequently blocking [REDACTED] by parking on double yellow lines and loitering on the street.

We are also concerned about leaving [REDACTED] as we have previously returned home to find people drunk people urinating in the entrance.

We've tried addressing these issues with the Purple Door and the council previously, but nothing has improved. The situation is frustrating, and it feels like we're left to deal with the consequences with no support.

Also, as the street becomes increasingly residential and is located in the city centre and central business district, we feel it's no longer a fit for the area or a positive representation of Leeds and the business should be moved on.

I urge you to take these ongoing problems into account when considering their licence renewal.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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Objection 02

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Entertainment Licensing
Leeds City Council
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Subject: Objection to the Renewal of Sex Entertainment Venue Licence for Purple Door, 5 York Place, Leeds, LS1 2DR

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to formally object to the renewal of the sex entertainment venue licence for the establishment known as Purple Door, located at 5 York Place, Leeds, LS1 2DR. I am a tenant [REDACTED] the venue, and my experience over the past months has led to significant concerns about the ongoing impact on my quality of life.

One of the primary issues is the constant noise caused by the venue's security staff. The bouncers outside Purple Door often converse at high volumes, frequently shouting until around 4 a.m. on most nights. This issue becomes especially problematic during the warmer months when I am compelled to sleep with my windows slightly open for ventilation. The noise levels have resulted in numerous sleepless nights, and my general well-being and daily routines have been negatively affected due to the lack of proper rest.

Additionally, the presence of the Purple Door appears to attract individuals driving fast cars up and down the street at late hours, further contributing to the disturbance. These individuals frequently park on the double yellow lines outside, obstructing access to [REDACTED] car park. They also tend to gather around the entrance to Purple Door, causing excessive noise and creating an uncomfortable atmosphere for residents, particularly for those of us who live alone and have to walk past the groups late at night. I have no doubt that there is illegal activity going on between these people involving drugs.

I have attempted to address these noise concerns verbally and directly with the management of Purple Door on several occasions, and I have also raised this issue with the council. Unfortunately, no effective measures have been taken to resolve these concerns, and my complaints to Purple Door have gone unacknowledged.

As a single woman [REDACTED] I am also worried about potential repercussions from openly addressing these issues with the venue's patrons and staff, as I pass by them regularly. This situation has left me feeling trapped and anxious about my safety and comfort in my own home.

In light of these ongoing disturbances and the lack of any action taken to mitigate the noise and related issues, I respectfully request that Leeds City Council reconsider the renewal of Purple Door's licence. I am hopeful that the council will take into account the impact this venue has had on local residents, particularly those of us who have raised concerns without receiving any relief or resolution.

I would appreciate if you did not give my name or contact information to anyone who works at the establishment for reasons detailed above.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]