

# Appendix 2

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**Reference: Application for sale of alcohol and playing of recorded music at 45 Brook Street, Ilkley, LS29 8AG**

The reasons why this application should be refused are:-

- 1 There are residential flats above the shops on both sides adjoining these premises.
- 2 There are also residential flats above The Crescent Hotel, opposite No 45 Brook Street.
- 3 Both The Dalesway Hotel and The Crescent Hotel have rooms available for tourists.
- 4 New Brook Street, which leads down from Brook Street to the river, has flats over a shop and there are also 17 flats which are mostly occupied by retired people which would also be affected.
- 5 The Notice applying for this licence was not displayed on the front window of the shop where passing people would see it, but was displayed on a side window by the entrance door, which is set back a considerable distance where nobody can see it. I wonder if this was deliberate in order to stop the public knowing about this application?
- 6 Another concern is the effect of anti-social behaviour on the town of Ilkley. As with a lot of the establishments in Ilkley, most have now also put chairs and tables on a public pavement outside their premises, possibly to allow for the smoking population. If this were also to happen the pavement is quite narrow near the traffic lights; this would cause an obstruction and the general public having to navigate a passage through smokers and potential drunk people, surely this should not be acceptable? The back entrance of 45 Brook Street is a private yard where the general public should have no access so this could not be used for smoking purposes.

The main factor is that if this application were to be approved this would affect many people by the noise of the music and the anti-social nature of the business, and when people leave the premises late at night and early in the morning at the weekend.

There are at present at least 10 licensed premises and one night club within 200 yards of 45 Brook Street, surely this is enough?