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**Secretary: Val Summerscales**

6<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Licensing Team  
Bradford Council  
Department of Place  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Argos Chambers  
Hall Ings, Bradford. BD1 1HX

Dear Sirs

Re: Tong Fried Chicken, 2 Railway Street, off Tong Street, Bradford BD4 6HS, Application for a Late Night Refreshment Licence - 23.00 hrs to 02.00 hrs Monday to Sunday

On behalf of one our members - we wish to submit an objection to the above application - relative to our concerns about possible anti social behavior at the premises leading to public safety issues if this Late Night Refreshment Licence is granted

Over several years there have been many instances of disorder at licensed premises on Tong Street - many associated with the now closed De Lacy Public House.

Also on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019 West Yorkshire Police were called to an a very serious occurrence at an address in near by Holme Wood (Greenholme Court) where a man was shot in the chest - and this man remains in hospital in a stable but serious condition. The Police are treating this incident as a targeted attack (which means there could be serious reprisals until this accepted problem is resolved - A man has been arrested and charged with this shooting as a result.

Obviously with this incident happening in the vicinity of the premises requesting a Late Night

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Refreshment Licence we feel that a cautious approach should be made regarding this application due to the possibility of reprisals being made relative to this shooting which could exacerbate / fuel the ongoing unrest currently occurring on the Holme Wood estate.

We also believe to grant any licence to trade past midnight would severely compromise the decision of its current opening hours made in July 2011 -(via Application No 11/03054/FUL ) and as such should therefore be refused. (our member will be advising Planning Enforcement of this ongoing breach to its planning consent)

The above represents our views (on behalf of our member) - and we would be very grateful if they are taken into account as and when any decision on this application is determined.

Yours faithfully

VAL SUMMERSCALES  
SECRETARY.