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To whom it may concern,

This is to register our objection to the application for a premises license at 224 Toller Lane (BD9 5BU). The applicant's name is Akbar Zare.

This opposition is based on the idea that granting a licence for this premises won't promote licensing objectives, especially crime and antisocial behaviour prevention. This is because the premises are located in an area with a high concentration of residential buildings. Granting a licence could disrupt and nuisance the neighbourhood. Furthermore, the premises have been associated with criminal activity.

The high population density and past criminal activity make it likely that approval of the licence would lead to increased noise and other disturbances. This would negatively affect the quality of life in the area. Additionally, granting the licence could potentially facilitate more criminal activity, creating an unsafe environment for the public and neighbourhoods.

Applicant opposes alcohol sales from 00:00 am until 11:59 pm seven days a week. Granting a license would provide an additional source of alcohol in an area already populated with several shops that sell alcohol. This is starting from Haworth Road to Duckworth Lane. There is even a petrol station that sells alcohol.

The drug dealing and antisocial behaviour in my neighbourhood have made me contact the police several times, so having a license to sell alcohol in such an area will not make things any easier. Allowing alcohol sales in this area will only increase crime and violence. It will also encourage people to drink more, which could lead to an increase in drink driving and other forms of alcohol-related harm.

My husband works nights, so I live alone with my children at night, so having alcohol sold literally next door will not make things easier for me as a mother of two under ten. I worry that alcohol availability will increase crime risk in the area, especially if people are under the influence. I also worry about the effect it may have on my children if they are exposed to alcohol at such a young age.

I am concerned that the presence of an alcohol store will create an environment that could be dangerous for my children, and it could also influence them to have a more lax attitude towards drinking. Additionally, the presence of alcohol near my home could attract people who are looking to party or get drunk, potentially leading to increased noise, vandalism, and other crimes.

In view of the above, I would urge the licensing Authority to refuse the application.

Yours Faithfully

