

**APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A SEX ESTABLISHMENT LICENCE  
53/55 MICKLEGATE YORK**

I would like to make an objection to the renewal for application of a sex establishment on Micklegate.

Although Micklegate is classed as being part of the city centre, it is away from the main part of the centre and is a high residential area with access to Yorks city walls, Micklegate bar, churches and many listed buildings visited by families and tourists.

There is also concern for the anti social behaviour outside the venue. We have witnessed an extremely violent attack between two groups of men waiting to go in and the need to call 999, which led to at least 10 officers an ambulance and an arrest. Which I assume was added to the high crime rate in this area, often caused by nighttime activities. An establishment which attracts large groups of men following heavy drinking sessions potentially lays itself open to this kind of behaviour. Especially on race days when drinking starts much earlier in the day.

Although the sex establishment suggests that it is open to all genders having groups of men standing outside for cigarette breaks and waiting to go in make it uncomfortable for young women walking home and for families returning to holiday accommodation.

It is a shame if Micklegate becomes an area to avoid with the yearly renewal of this licence. Having a sex establishment inside a grade II\* listed building on one of Yorks most important historical streets has a detrimental impact on the the street and city's reputation as a leading tourist destination.

Please consider the suitability of this location when making a judgement on the application in making sure we do not continue to add to the already high crime rate of anti social behaviour and violent and sexual offences in the area.

Regards

  
Micklegate  
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