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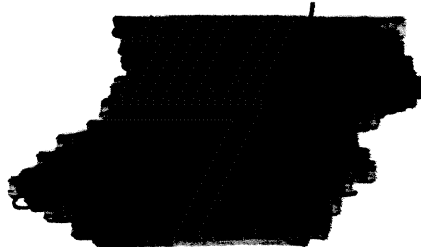
Dear Licensing Officer,

I am writing to you to raise a strong objection to the application for extended trading hours by York Castle Takeaway of 51, Blossom Street. Our locality is already sufficiently blighted by being at the end of the "Micklegate run" – with problems of litter, noise and antisocial behaviour such as low-level aggression, car crime, people urinating against walls and other consequences of evening drinking and takeaway consumption. It would be intolerable to have to suffer the consequences of this until the very late hour of 1 p.m. on weekdays and 3 a.m. on Saturdays. It seems an unacceptable degree of disturbance for a residential area.

Surely at a time when government and local government are trying to deal with the major social problems of binge drinking and obesity it is thoroughly perverse to allow retail outlets to contribute to these undesirable trends almost around the clock?

I do hope that York Council will not allow these very unwelcome proposals to take place.

Yours faithfully,



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Licensing Office
9, St Leonard's Place,
York YO1 7ET

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Dear Sir

117165

Reg: Extension of trading hours NO 51 Blossom St Yorkcastle Takeaway

I object to above application

- Obesity is a major local and national health concern, extending eating and drinking hr will do nothing to curb these excesses
- As a local resident we suffer noise and public nuisance to extend this after midnight would be intolerable
- We suffer from frequent acts of vandalism to cars, road and walls in South Parade. It is a grade 2 listed row of houses and often admired by local visitors; it is kept tidy by the constant effort of local residents. Most litter comes from the local take- away shops. We do not want more litter and debris (including vomit and excrement) in our street.
- Most importantly: this would set a local precedents and quickly be followed by other applicant wanting to extend opening hr

Yours sincerely

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APPLICATION ACKNOWLEDGED
DATE 5/9
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copy to Ward Councillors:

Could we please request support in this matter

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Moss Street,
York

3rd September, 2006

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Dear Sir,

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Re. 51 Blossom Street, Yorkcastle Takeaway
Application for extension of trading hours.

We would most seriously voice our objection to the extension of hours for this shop, Already there are cars travelling up to this shop in the late evening at speed up Moss Street, and also customers on foot leave enough litter already without more being added to by the later hours of opening. This would also set a precedent for the remainder of the fast food outlets and I think the residential areas adjacent to Blossom Street already tolerate enough intrusion into their lives, caused by the fast food outlets on Blossom Street.

Yours Faithfully,

[Redacted signature]

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DATE: 5/9 [Signature]

Licensing Office,
Department of Planning and Development,
9, St; Leonards Place,
York
Y01 7ET

Copy to Cllr. Dave Merrett.

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Licensing Office
City of York Council
Planning and Sustainable Development
9 St. Leonard's Place
York,
YO1 7ET

CITY OF YORK COUNCIL APPLICATION ACKNOWLEDGED	
DATE:	5/9/06

3 Sep 2006

117164

Dear Licensing Officers,

Re: Variation to trading hours Baki Kala, 51 Blossom St Yorkcastle takeaway

I am writing in strongest possible objection to the proposed extension of opening hours of the No 51 Blossom St, Yorkcastle takeaway on grounds of (a) anti-social hours with attendant social and health problems; (b) noise and disturbance; (c) unsavoury and noisome smells in residential areas; (d) absence of any compelling need for such extended hours beyond the personal profits of the proprietors.

1. We live in an adjoining street and we are very concerned that the extra noise, including traffic, car doors banging, etc through the night every night, particularly all night long on Saturday nights will seriously disturb the sleep of our young child. Slamming of car doors, shouting, drunkenness will, sadly, ensue inevitably if the extended hours are granted.
2. The proposed longer hours will inevitably bring with them more noise, more litter – and more vomit on our streets. We already endure more than is appropriately required of York residents living in a largely residential area such as ours. The council cannot afford to maintain extra cleaning teams as will be required. Residents will therefore be faced with the squalid problems on their doorsteps.
3. The longer hours will encourage more night binge-drinking in the vicinity followed by a late-night splurge on take-away food. Medical practitioners throughout GB are already seriously concerned by the widespread problems caused by alcohol abuse and by unhealthy eating. This proposal encourages both habits and will directly feed the creation in York city centre of squalid and unhealthy patterns of behaviour. More healthy eating and fewer fast food outlets are urgently required in Blossom Street.
4. There is no good reason why take-away food should be served up until 1.00 a.m. on Monday-thursday or 1.00 a.m.-0700 on Friday & Saturday, or until midnight on Sunday. The proposal is motivated entirely by the greed of the owners to make more profit. Takeaway food is already widely available throughout the city at all reasonable times.
5. The longer hours will require staff in the shop concerned to work unsocial hours. Shift work is associated with a range of serious medical problems, including widespread depression.
6. The proposed longer hours contribute to the erosion of all distinction between day and night, work and rest. Distinctions which define our days and lives and give structure and meaning to us all. We destroy these at the cost of social cohesion and social well-being in general.


7. Residents are already plagued in this vicinity by the truly quite disgusting smells of frying fat (of cheap quality) from the fast food outlets, including the fish-and-chip shop at 49 Blossom street and Yorkcastle takeaway at 51 Blossom St. On occasion, these smells have caused me to feel very nauseous, and they sometimes – depending on the direction of the window) prevent me from sitting in my garden. Children also find them noxious. If the Yorkcastle takeaway hours were to be extended, we would not be able to open our bedroom windows during the hot summer months to ventilate our houses, day or night, because of these truly unpleasant smells.
8. If these hours are granted, other shops here and elsewhere will use this as a precedent to make similar claims.

These objections above cover a considerable range. But my greatest concern is that York City Council should not concede to the demands of businesses when the health and well-being of residents, especially of children, is thereby jeopardised.

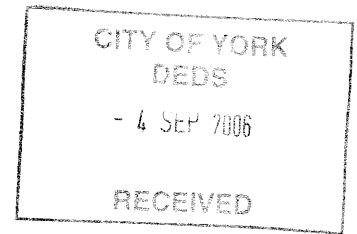
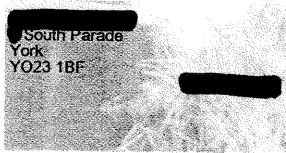
I urge you to reject this unnecessary proposal.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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Cc: Cllr Dave Evans



Licensing office
9 St Leonard's place
York yo1 7ET

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Dear Sir

Application by Yorkcastle takeaway

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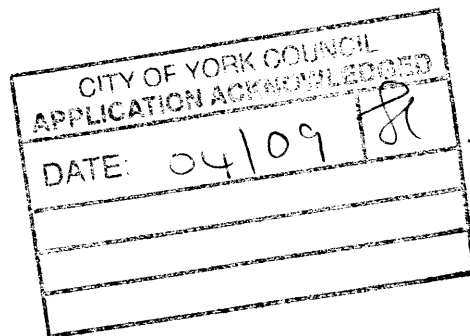
I write to object to the application by the above to extend their opening hours.

This area suffers from increasing problems of litter, anti social behaviour, particularly urinating in the street, and the unpleasant smells of deep fried "food". In particular gangs of drunken yobs frequently gather late at night for the purpose of consuming take away food. The litter is often dumped in our street. In addition there is no legal parking in the vicinity of the outlet concerned; much of it unfortunately ends up in our street or badly parked on a double yellow line outside. We feel the problems will become worse and the level of nuisance late at night increased if this application is allowed.

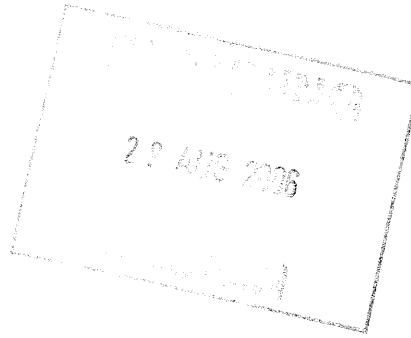
I hope you are able to take my strong opposition and that of my neighbours into account when this application is considered.

Yours faithfully

[Redacted signature]



City of York council
Licensing Office
9, St Leonards Place
York YO1 7ET



Aug 28th 2006

Re: Application for extension of trading hours – Yorkcastle Takeaway, 51 Blossom Street, York

Dear Sirs,

I am extremely concerned to hear that Yorkcastle Takeaway located at 51 Blossom Street, York, YO24 1AZ has applied for an extension of working hours till 1am Mon-Thu, 3 am Fri-Sat and midnight on Sunday.

The area is already suffering from the littering, noise, crime and general disorder resulting from this shop (and neighbouring take away shops) being open till 23.00 Monday to Sunday. Allowing them to open any later equates to condemning the local residents to sleepless nights and more fast food remains on window silts, front doors and cars parked along Moss Street. Not to mention the public nuisance, vandalism and the danger to local residents who regularly get abused by drunken "clients" of the afore-mentioned shops.

I appreciate that it is not Mr Baki Kala's fault that the shop's clientele is prone to littering and generally being noisy and disorderly when they leave the shop, but we all know what type of clientele they attract around 11.00pm. More of the same unsociable, abusive and rowdy clientele would be flocking to the area if the shop was opened any later. I for one have felt threatened more than once, to the point that I am seriously considering moving away from the area. We have also suffered damage to our property by "unknown" individuals that having had a bit too much to drink decide to vandalise our neighbourhood.

Allowing this application to go through would also set a very dangerous precedent for other fast food outlets in the area which could follow suite (I believe this is already the second application of this type, the Fish and chips shop at 49 Blossom Street having been the first).

The majority of the residents of Moss Street are hard working individuals who need their sleep at night. Surely this government should protect them rather than the greed of local businesses? For the few more pounds they can make in additional hours of trading you want to condemn an entire street to guaranteed nightly disturbances, abuse and even more litter?

I would appreciate it if you could keep my contact details confidential and if you could inform me on the decision by email as soon as it has been reached.

Kind regards



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DATE	04/09/06

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SOUTH PARADE SOCIETY

South Parade,
York, YO23 1BF
25-8-06

Dear Sirs,

Subject – Application CYC010757 – Yorkcastle Takeaway
51, Blossom Street. York YO24 1AZ

Our Society wishes to make the following comments on the above application for extended hours of opening.

The area surrounding Blossom Street is predominately a residential area that already suffers considerable noise and public nuisance until the early hours of the morning, particularly Friday and Saturday nights.

An extension of trading hours will considerably exacerbate the problem.

It will promote the sale of food to people who are very likely to have drunk far too much alcohol and inevitably lead to additional vomiting in the area; residents often having to clear this up!

There will be a considerable increase in general noise and nuisance; people eating and drinking in the early hours of the morning seldom do so quietly!

There will also be a likely increase in general crime and disorder.

There is also the inevitable increase in litter deposited in the area, only some of which gets cleared up by CYC services.

In our opinion there is absolutely no good reason for an extension to the trading hours in this location that won't seriously affect the quality of life for many local residents.

Yours faithfully

[Redacted signature]

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York Castle Tavern

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**SOUTH PARADE
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YO23 1BF**

Email: [REDACTED]

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21 August 2006

Licensing Office
City of York Council
9 St Leonard's Place
York
YO1 7ET

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Dear Sir

**CYC010757
51 Blossom Street York YO24 1AZ**

I would like to object to the application for a variation to the above premises licence. The increased hours, if approved, would lead to more people hanging around in the early hours of the morning often the worst for drink. This would add to disorder and public nuisance in what is both a residential area and one frequented by elderly tourists staying in the local hotels.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

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DATE 22/08 [INITIALS]

cc. Councillors D.Evans, D.Merrett and S.Fraser

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York City Council
Licensing Office
9, St Leonard's Place,
York YO1 7ET

7 September 2006

Dear Sirs,

Application No: 10757 : York Castle Takeaway variation to premise licence.

I hope that permission for the above variation to premise licence will be refused on the grounds that the premises in question are so close to residential properties in the area and that there will be a conflict of interests between residents trying to sleep and the noise pollution and sometimes unruly behaviour of late night revellers whose insensitivity to others is already manifest in their slamming car doors, car music, shouting and roistering, and when not vomiting on the pavements, strewing food and drink packaging and other droppings in people's doorways, forecourts, hedges and the streets in general.

Having paid the York Council Tax, is it too much to expect that night-time peace and quiet be maintained rigorously from midnight onwards?

BBC 1 News : 6pm Tuesday 10 JUN 03

'Home-track Research Findings'

Takeaways can lower nearby residential property values by 15%!

Yours faithfully,

[Redacted signature]

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DATE. 11/09/06 [Signature]