

APPENDIX 4

23 April 2024

Dear Sirs

Representation relating to application for grant of a new premises licence

I am writing in regard to the above licence application by TBO Limited for the premises called Yellow Broom, Unit 2 AEON Court, 108 Main Street, Bramley, Rotherham, S66 2SE.

I am concerned that the application, if granted, would increase the likelihood of antisocial behaviour and crime and disorder in the community where the premises are situated. The area around these premises is residential. Residents include families with young children, elderly people, and disabled people.

The application requests licence to allow the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises. If alcohol is sold and consumed off the premises, there is little or no control over its consumption. In particular such sales would be taking place at a later time of night than the local retail premises which sell alcohol for consumption off the premises. Consequently there is increased likelihood of persons purchasing alcohol and consuming it in the fixed seating outside the front of the Yellow Broom after the premises close, or in local public places such as benches, bus shelters, and the local parks and recreation grounds. This would present opportunity for excessive noise, vandalism, disturbance and other antisocial behaviour to occur, to the detriment of residents. It would be unreasonable to allow activities giving scope for antisocial behaviour and crime and disorder, to the detriment of local residents.

I am also concerned that the increased opening hours on Monday – Thursday and New Year's Eve in the application would, if granted, lead to more time for people to consume alcohol in the premises and more people visiting to do so in a small venue, with, according to the floor plan, few toilet facilities. More custom is likely to produce more noise in the venue and the fixed seating drinking area to the front of the premises, and other forms of antisocial behaviour such as urinating in public. There are no public toilets in the vicinity; there is not local infrastructure or facilities to prevent such anti social behaviour.

You are no doubt aware that similar concerns about antisocial behaviour and crime and disorder have arisen in Wickersley and have adversely affected residents living there. These matters are described in the Rotherham Borough Council Cumulative Impact Policy 2020-2023.

In conclusion therefore, the above forms my objection to the application for the grant of a new premises licence.

Yours sincerely