

This representation relates to the above application by the Aysgarth Falls Hotel, Palmer Flatt, Aysgarth Leyburn, North Yorkshire DL8 3SR and the following licensing objectives :-

### 1. Prevention Of Public Nuisance

There is no mention of consideration of any adverse impact upon local inhabitants in the immediate area around the site, particularly of Noise, likely throughout the night until 5.00AM, some houses of which are only across the road from the site in question. Measures protecting the amenity of those living nearby, 24 hours a day, every day of the year is NIL - how would you like to live like this ? This would also be made worse on warm summer's nights when windows would be open to carry Noise further across the immediate neighbourhood, which would also be their busiest period.

The applicants, Brook Group of Companies already operate multiple other hotels including Blackpool centre, some with large numbers of lodges, **23 nightclubs in large towns and cities and specialise in late-night venues.** Is this what you wish to inflict upon the local inhabitants around the Aysgarth Hotel. They would probably seek to expand further, as the usually do, and they already own the former empty Aysgarth Cafe, with its large function room. This is even nearer to local houses. This application above includes provision of live and recorded music, dancing and films. We came to live here for the peace and quiet of a beautiful area, as do the vast majority of most visitors, who seek a quiet place to stay overnight and eat drink within normal hours after visiting and walking around the countryside sights.

### 2. Protection of Children from Harm

The probability of Children being affected by the 24 hours alcohol serving hours is high, particularly if the are staying overnight. They will be exposed to both loud noise in the early hours when they are trying to sleep and being woken up, with all the upset that will bring and from adults the worse for drink passing nearby, with all the anti-social behaviour that brings with it, particularly swearing and other bad language. My 9-year old grandson stays with me in the summer holidays and I do not want him to be exposed to this.

### 3. Prevention of Crime and Disorder

Prolonged drinking of Alcohol, especially throughout the night often leads to anti-social behavior by the drinkers and annoyance from previously sleeping people woken up by them, often leading to disorder. Petty crime often occurs merely for a laugh by the

former. The layout of the hotel plus the chalets is difficult to patrol and 24hour security guards is unlikely.

#### 4. Public Safety

Currently this area around the Aysgarth Hotel is very safe, but with 24hour sale of alcohol this would probably diminish, attracting anti-social elements. There is no public transport other than during working hours and then very limited, taxis are again limited. A rise in drink driving is likely. Police are very rarely seen and then only driving through to other matters There are no foot patrols.

#### Poor publicity of this application

Notices of this application were not displayed clearly. The one at the front of the hotel was well inside a gate marked Hotel Residents only and its font size was either 10 or 12 size, not the size 16 or plus specified, so non-residents were unable to read it without trespassing. Another was across the busy road going down to the Falls, against a wall in the gutter with no safety pavement. Most people would not have seen either, but maybe that was the intention.

local resident.