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Their comments

Applicant: Namita Pradeep Shelar Premises address: Booze Bank, The Old Bank, Main Street, Cross Hills, Keighley BD20 8TA. Application type: Grant of a premises licence for the retail sale of alcohol (both on and off premises) Monday to Sunday 10am to 11pm. Last date for representation: 6 November 2025 My name is [REDACTED] My address is [REDACTED] Park Road, Cross Hills, North Yorkshire, BD20 8AB I have been unable to find an application number for the above. I objected to the previous application for a license by the Old Bank. The objections were ignored. However, many of my concerns were vindicated. This is a residential street and to now have a business purporting to be a Booze Bank implies that it is solely interested in selling alcohol. What message does this give to children? The previous business was bad enough in terms of the noise, traffic and people walking to and from their cars This would appear to promise an increase in these disturbances. Prior to the previous business, I complained to the District Council about the disturbance and dangers caused by drivers using the road to visit Barclays Bank. This was replaced by the number of delivery lorries and vans using the road to service the Old Bank restaurant. Many have to reverse back up the road because it is too narrow to turn round. Many children use Park Road because it is quieter and safer than the main road. These children are in particular danger from reversing vehicles which have a restricted view of what is behind them. The road will

also be used late at night by private hire vehicles coming to collect drinkers from the premises with the associated noise and disturbances. I would like the police and highway departments to consider these objections. I see that no pavement license has been requested which is at least a relief. However, how will the management make provision for smokers who are bound to spill out onto the top of Station Rd and Park Road with the associated noise and disturbance. The fact that the licence is requested to 11.00 p.m. is a concern. It means that customers may well be leaving the premises, some of them intoxicated, well after 11.00 p.m. How will the management ensure that they leave in a quiet and respectable way? I really cannot see why the Council would consider approving another alcohol licence when there are already five licensed premises within a couple of hundred yards of the above premises in what is a small village. This will only attract drinkers who wish to travel from one establishment to another for the sake of drinking, leading to social disorder and disturbance. This is only encouraged by the name chosen for the premises. Should this licence be granted, I would be looking to the Council and the police to take action, should the problems outlined above arise. [REDACTED]