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Sent: 12 July 2019 19:27
To: M&CP - Licensing
Subject: Pilkington

Dear Sirs

Licensing Application - Daisy Green Food Ltd, 2 London Wall Place, EC2Y (the Premises)

As a local resident keen to stop the encroachment of alcohol-fuelled noise from customers of local cafés and bars, I object to this licensing application for the following reasons of (i) public nuisance; and (ii) harm to children:

- (1) The applicant confusingly states (in section M(a)) that alcohol is to be consumed ON the Premises, yet in section J, the applicant requests that the licence to sell alcohol extend to consumption BOTH on and off the Premises;
- (2) The applicant states that use of the external terrace "shall cease at 22:30" except when customers wish to use it to smoke, making a mockery of this half-hearted time-limit. Given that off-premises alcohol provision is sought, the peaceful seating area by St Alphage Gardens, newly restored, will be a haven only for noisy drinkers;
- (3) The granting of this licence will subject local residents (Barbican Estate and Roman House) to alcohol-fuelled noise and chatter from 11am to 11pm, seven days a week. The sound acoustics around London Wall Place and Fore Street serve only to exacerbate noise disturbances. With customers seated outside, any resident (whether child, elderly, or in-between) will suffer from disturbed sleep and disturbed peace in their own homes. Residents choose to live in this area, in part, because of the distinct lack of such premises;
- (4) The applicant's menu in its other branches offers "bottomless prosecco" brunches throughout the weekend. You only have to walk past "Bad Egg", underneath City Point, to hear how noisy such events are. The possibility that such activity could take place on exterior parts of the Premises (terrace), whether during the peace of a weekend daytime, or any night of the week, is one of great concern to residents;
- (5) I routinely suffer noise nuisance from customers leaving the neighbouring Wood St Bar & Grill around 11.30pm most evenings, shouting drunkenly in the street outside. I do not wish for such noise to be compounded in volume and time by the granting of the above licensing application.

Yours faithfully

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