

Breese, Robert

From: Holmes, Ann
Sent: 29 January 2020 15:54
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Breese, Robert
Subject: objection Butchers' Hall proposal

Dear sir/Madam

I am writing to object to the application for tables, chairs and a mobile bar on the pavement outside the Butchers' Hall in Bartholomew Close. I am objecting on the grounds that I think the noise generated will create a public nuisance.

The Hall is both adjacent to and opposite large residential blocks of flats. It is regrettable that the application is being made ahead of those most affected being populated.

The restaurant (Lino), on the part of the pavement, which is a continuation of that fronting the Butchers' Hall, already has a continuous line of tables and chairs, which can be served with drinks only. Stem and Glory on the opposite side of the Road also has a licence for tables and chairs on the pavement to its front and Half Cup, which is opposite to Lino, has an application under consideration. Were Butchers Hall to be granted the licence applied for, pavement furniture would line virtually the entire stretch of pavement to the front of the Butchers' Hall and Lino, and opposite and would be likely to mean the whole area, which is heavily residential, would become an eating and drinking hub, with all the likely noise issues that would entail. The presence of a mobile bar would be likely to add to that noise.

The detail in the application is scanty and, in my opinion, it may well be that it is simply not possible to accommodate the number of chairs and tables and the mobile bar in the space available, as a result both of the amount of pavement required to be left clear and also in order to maintain disabled access to the hall.

Yours sincerely

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