From: M&CP - Licensing

Cc: Fredericks, Marianne (Deputy)

Subject: Objection to Aura Nightclub 55 Mark Lane License

Date: 17 March 2023 14:07:48

THIS IS AN EXTERNAL EMAIL

Dear City Licensing Team,

I am writing to object to the Application for a Premises Licence - Aura Nightclub 55 Mark Lane, London, City of London, EC3R 7NF.

I am a local resident in Tower Ward and am objecting on the following basis:

The club will add to Public Nuisance.

Chapter 8 of the City's Statement of Licensing policy 2022 notes that the promotion of the prevention of Public Nuisance is a ground for rejecting applications like this one. The roads around the application site are already often used by people visiting the existing late night premises (Proud Cabaret, the venue at Hart St/Crutched Friars, the venue on Jewry Street, Cococure on Minories. The patrons' arrival and departure already causes noise issues and disturbance — especially the departure. We notice this in our flat on Minories in the early morning hours. The licence holders have so far, in our six years' residence, been unable to address or control what their patrons do after leaving the premises. They frequently shout, yell, sing, urinate and, very occasionally, fornicate. There is much honking of car horns and many slamming doors. This is usually present at around 2am and 4am, when the existing clubs close.

I encourage you to limit the hours of operation to those of pubs in the area so as not to add to the public nuisance and to ensure that I am and my neighbours can sleep through the night.

Thank you and best regards, Brian

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