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To: M&CP - Licensing
Subject: Premises License Application: Tokyo Hit Ground Floor & Basement, 165 Fleet Street, London, EC4A 2AE

To whom it may concern:

I write as a councillor for the ward of Castle Baynard to object to the premises license application by Bloomsbury Leisure Holdings Limited in respect of Tokyo Hit.

Fleet Street and its surrounding streets and courts are home to many residents, who already have to balance their lives with the busy business district in which they live, and the extra pressures, noise and disruption caused by ongoing building work on a number of sites in the area, which is likely to continue for some time.

It is also an area which becomes quiet at night, when the businesses are closed, and because of the heavily built up nature of the area noise can be particularly intrusive.

If this application is granted as requested, it will have a serious deleterious impact on these residents, and, whatever mitigations are put in place, will encourage – not prevent – **public nuisance**, as customers come to and from the premises late at night.

It is also likely to encourage the anti social behaviour which is often attracted to late night licensed premises, and **will not promote the prevention of crime**.

I urge you to **decline** the application, or if you grant it to do so with the changes and conditions proposed by my ward colleague Graham Packham in his objection.

Yours faithfully,

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