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**From:** Barbara Cook <it>  
**Sent:** 22 May 2014 11:57  
**To:** M&CP - Licensing  
**Cc:** Robert Barker  
**Subject:** The Meat Company Aldersgate Ltd

I am writing on behalf of the residents of Lauderdale Tower re the above organisation's licensing application. Lauderdale Tower has 41 flats overlooking west over Aldersgate Street and an additional 37 flats looking south.

The Lauderdale Tower House Group was involved in the meeting arranged by the BA with the applicant and applicant's licensing solicitor. At that meeting it was stated (amongst other matters) that residents wanted "last orders" at 23.00 and all patrons, customers and the public out of the licensed premises by 23.30.

We understand that the applicant's solicitor has informed the Barbican Association, which has informed my house group, as far as the timings are concerned, that the applicant is willing to meet our request as far as "last orders" at 23.00 and all patrons, customers and the public out of the licensed premises by 23.30 on Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, but **not** on Friday evenings.

For Fridays, the applicant has proposed to the Barbican Association, and to our house group, "last orders" at 24.00 midnight and all patrons, customers and the public out of the licensed premises by 00.30. This is not acceptable to us. We note that the City of London's "Statement of Licensing Policy" says, ***"Residents have a reasonable expectation that their sleep will not be unduly disturbed between the hours of 23.00 and 07:00."***

We therefore request that the applicant's proposed timings are rejected and that new timings are imposed so that last orders are at 23.00 and customers are off the premises before 23.30, on all days of the week, so as to Prevent Nuisance caused by departing customers.

On behalf of the residents I would state that Lauderdale Tower now has a considerable number of families with young children and they are entitled to a decent quality of sleep. I think that the City of London's "Statement of Licensing Policy" should be adhered to.

Barbara McHugh de Clare  
Chair  
Lauderdale Tower House Group

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