

■ Thomas More House
Barbican
London
EC2Y 8BT

22 May 2014

To : The Licensing Department
City of London

**Re : The Meat Company Ltd
Unit 3, 200 Aldersgate Street EC1**

Dear Sir

I write on behalf of the Thomas More House Group. This is the recognised tenants association for the House and represents the majority of tenants and long-leaseholders in the Block. The end of Thomas More House, which has 167 flats, directly fronts on to Aldersgate Street.

I represented Thomas More House at the meeting arranged by the Barbican Association with the applicant and their solicitor. At that meeting we stated that residents wanted "last orders" at 23:00 and everyone out of the premises by 23:30.

I understand that the applicant is willing to meet this request other than on Friday evenings, when he has proposed last orders at mid-night with everyone out by 00:30. This is not acceptable to us. We note that the City's licensing policy states that, "*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 last orders are at 23:00 and everyone out by 23:30 on all days of the week, including Fridays, so as to prevent noise and nuisance caused by departing customers.

We have a broad mix of residents in our block. Some work on Saturdays; some have young children. All are entitled to a sound night's sleep.

Yours sincerely

Averil Baldwin (Mrs)
Chair Thomas More House Group