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Sent: 25 November 2015 17:44
To: M&CP - Licensing
Cc: Sa
Subject: Objection to Humble Grapes Ltd Premises Licence Application

Dear Sir/Madam

In relation to the **Humble Grapes Ltd** application to grant a premises licence for 1 St Brides Passage EC4Y. This mail is to lodge an objection on the following grounds:

We are residents of Bride Court with living and sleeping areas facing Bride Lane. We are concerned that the Humble Grapes license will add to the noise levels that we already suffer due to people drinking outside of nearby establishments and when customers of these establishments are leaving at the end of the evening. The noise levels are made worse by the fact there is a light well on Bride Court and any nearby noise is worsened with noise bouncing up through the light well which our property overlooks including our bedrooms.

Frequently we already have a lot of noise from crowds outside and clogging up Bride Lane from the nearby establishments Old Bell and Crown & Sugar Loaf, as well as Chi Noodle directly beside our building. We are concerned about the cumulative impact of another nearby establishment (Humble Grapes) allowing outside drinking and with a late licence. We understand that the Humble Grapes premises is quite large so there could be quite a number of people spilling out from their premises.

We are concerned that further noise is against licensing policy which states that residents have a reasonable expectation not to be unduly disturbed between 23.00 until 07.00.

Also we do not see how this would align with the prevention of public nuisance which we understand is a licensing objective the city is promoting.

Please let us know if you require any further information.

Thank you

Regards

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