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Sent:

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To:

M&CP - Licensing

Subject:

Review of Premises Licence- Caravaggio, 107-112 Leadenhall

Dear Sirs.

My wife and I are of the opinion that ever since Caravaggio has operated a late night licence, whereby they hire out their venue to various club promoters, results in issues with noise and anti-social behaviour every weekend.

These problems arise as they spill out into the neighbouring streets, causing aggressive shouting, screaming, fighting - particularly in the early hours of the morning (midnight to 4am).

This anti-social behaviour frequently occurs in Creechurch Lane which is a residential street, with over 30 flats and a building of hotel-apartments hired out to tourists and staff of City businesses.

This is because Creechurch Lane provides street parking – so residents have to endure delayed loitering and clearing of the area, which often involves Caravaggio's clientele entering our courtyard and extending their evening with drink, drugs and other anti-social behaviour.

We believe this anti-social behaviour resulted in the recent stabbing attack and tragic death of an individual which generated negative media coverage concerning an establishment in the City.

When confronting Caravaggio to find the recent Notice, the owners became quite unpleasant and offhand, stating that all problems occurred outside the establishment, so were 'not their problem' and that the issues were frequently caused by the police.

In conclusion, we would request the consideration of Caravaggio's late licence being revoked and returned to a restaurant-only licence, where alcohol is served, only as a complement to a meal.

This move would greatly benefit the area, which has become a no-go zone from Saturday night to Sunday morning. For Caravaggio to continue having a late licence will be greatly detrimental to this historic/prestigious quarter of the City.

Thanking you in advance for this consideration,

Yours faithfully, Misha Stavrides

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