

From the Headmaster  
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ST PAUL'S  
CATHEDRAL  
SCHOOL

Town Clerk,  
City of London,  
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9 May 2016

*Dear Sir,*

**Re: Application for a variation of a premises licence  
Coppa Club  
4, St Paul's Churchyard EC4M 8AY**

I am writing to oppose this application for a variation of a premises licence. The venue is very close to St Paul's Cathedral School which is a boarding school for the choristers of St Paul's Cathedral who live and work here during term time. There are also a number of members of staff who live here with their families. If the Coppa Club is allowed to sell alcohol off the premises in particular, I imagine that the noise level outside could be considerable until the early hours of the morning. We already have ongoing difficulties with Madison's in One New Change who appear to have a licence to play music outside until the early hours and anything that adds to this in the area around the school will make living here unbearable.

As you will be aware, the choristers of St Paul's are required to sing at major services, including those of national significance, as well as singing the daily round of services in St Paul's Cathedral throughout the year. Their well-being and health is of paramount importance to myself and my staff and we are very concerned about the growing number of bars and clubs in this area which are open until very late at night which undoubtedly has a negative impact.

*Yours faithfully,*

