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From: Sam Ghosh [REDACTED]
Sent: 14 December 2016 15:07
To: M&CP - Licensing
Subject: 20 Widegate Street

To who it might concern,

I wish to object to the application of a late opening licence for Simmon's bar, at 20-21 Widegate street E1 7HP, taking in consideration the following licensing objectives:

Public safety
The prevention of public nuisance

I have bought Flat [REDACTED] in the block recently and have been living as a resident ever since. The late opening license of Simmon's bar will really interfere with my peaceful existence as a resident in my flat.

The premises is used for party events but is always overcrowded. On occasions more than 200 people in front of the bar and in the small enclosed courtyard, on the back of the premises.

The parties are also usually hosted by a DJ with amplifiers that produce excessive bass noise that travels up the entire building. This is very small and old building that transmit all noises thru out all the floors and there is not a room in the residential premises that is not affected by the noise and the smoke practically at the top floor where is the open space.

The premises do not use the designated areas, required by planning permission, on the front for rubbish or the courtyard that results in noise generated after the closing of the premise.

The courtyard is designated smoking area and is more than 50% covered and designed to encourage people to use it as an extension to the bar. The courtyard is overcrowded and poses the serious risk to patrons and the residence.

Music is always turned up more before the closing time.

Security staff is employed to control the crowds not to control the number of people at the premises.

Cleaners arrive at early hours in the morning before 7 am that creates another big problem with the noise.

I hope that the late licence will be turned down as sincere problems we are experiencing are ongoing and persistent and not addressed. This premises are not suitable for any licencing activities if the residence is taken into the consideration.

Kind regards

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