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For the attention of the licensing authority case officer

Dear Sir / Madam

VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENSE REFERENCE NO HUM10/3

Applicant: Humble Grape
Premises Address: 1 St Brides Passage EC4Y 8EJ

Proposed variation to the license for the Humble Grade Limited to permit sales of alcohol in open vessels for consumption by persons at tables and chairs on St Brides passage in a courtyard above the premises of the applicant.

I write in connection with the above proposed variation to the premises license. I have reviewed the application. I wish to object strongly to the proposed variation to the license in order to prevent public nuisance.

I live directly next to the area where the applicant is proposing that people be served alcohol, within the windows of my flat only a few metres from the courtyard above the premises of the applicant. The following photos show the courtyard as viewed from inside my flat.





There is already noise from the licenses premises from the area where people smoke outside the premises. Currently, when even a limited number of people are outside the premises to smoke, the noise they create is a nuisance, requiring windows to be shut and turning up the television.



On occasion, usually on Friday nights, the noise continues late into the evening, the noise from people outside the premises keeps me awake.

If the variation to the license is approved and people are actually drinking at tables on the terrace directly outside my flat, the number of people will be far greater and the proximity far closer to my windows, it will become intolerable and be much less pleasant because of the noise.

I hereby declare that all information I have submitted is true and correct.

Signature:

Nicholas McPhail

Yours faithfully,

Nicholas McPhail