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From: Vanessa Atkinson [REDACTED]
Sent: 27 August 2017 19:00
To: M&CP - Licensing
Cc: Sa
Subject: Objection to Premises License Application: Lucky Voice – 111 Fleet Street EC4A 2AB

Dear Sir, Madam

We write to strongly object to the above application: Lucky Voice, 111 Fleet Street EC4A 2AB. We are residents at [REDACTED] Bride Court, EC4Y 8DU and own a rental property in Sovereign House, Poppins Court, EC4A 4AX.

We understand that the applicants have amended the most recent application to slightly reduce the opening hours. This amendment is not material enough to mitigate our concerns as below:

The 7 days a week hours and in particular the 0200 closing time on the busiest social days each week (Thurs-Sat) will cause public nuisance with people coming and going at all hours and will disturb what should be a resident's right for a peaceful night sleep between 2300 and 0700. We have already experienced with other establishments where conditions on a licence do not manage people's behaviour once they are outside of the licensed premises on public pavements and 0200 is not suitable for this area. We are concerned that further noise is against licensing policy which states that residents have a reasonable expectation not to be unduly disturbed between 2300 and 0700. 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.

We already experience antisocial behaviour with existing local establishments with late licenses, with rubbish, noise, urinating, vomiting and drinking on the streets. Another late license of the nature being applied for, where people will be expecting to party early into the morning, will be unacceptable.

Overall, we question the appropriateness of a karaoke bar in this area. There must be more useful services that can be provided to city people that are in keeping with the high standards set by the City Council.

Please can you acknowledge this objection and confirm when the hearing will take place so we are kept informed and can consider the application.

Regards

Vanessa and Stuart Atkinson
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[REDACTED] Bride Court, EC4Y 8DU