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Subject: RE: OBJECTION to Variation of Premises Licence for Roma, 14 New London Street, EC3R 7NA (MLA Leisure 2 Ltd)

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I am writing as a local resident and in my capacity as Tower Ward Common Councilman, to object to the recent application submitted by Roma to extend their operating hours until 4am on a Friday and Saturday night.

I fully support and endorse the comments and issues raised by the Apex City Hotel and Rev Oliver Ross in their recent objection letters. I oppose this application based on the **significant public nuisance and noise disruption** to local residents, businesses and hotel guests this venue is **already** causing. Any further increase in the operating hours would be intolerable.

I have received a number of complaints from the Apex hotel, following complaints that their hotel guests have been woken up in the early hours of the morning - and the bedrooms have double glazing - as patrons arrive and leave Roma. Likewise Rev Oliver Ross and his family are constantly disturbed from rowdy patrons week in and week out. I have informed Environmental Health and the Licensing Police about these complaints.

The area is not suitable for a very late night venue, and definitely not suitable for promoted events. The venue is now surrounded by residential properties and the streets are very narrow. We suffer from parking problems as patrons drive to the area, and then hang around playing music in their cars after they leave the club.

I hope the sub hearing panel and the applicant view the video footage sent in by the Apex Hotel as this is just a small example of the public nuisance and disturbance we regularly suffer from Roma hosting promoted events.

I would appreciate your careful consideration of this application and would urge the panel to refuse the variation for the reasons above and those voiced by the other objectors.

Yours sincerely,

Marianne Fredericks CC

Common Councilman for the Ward of Tower

Sent from my iPhone