

Minas, Aggie

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 20 May 2018 20:48
To: M&CP - Licensing
Subject: Enoteca application on 2 London Wall

Dear Sir/Madam,

I'm writing to object to the some parts of granting a license to Enoteca at 2 London Wall.

In particular I wish to warn the committee of the danger to the public of proposed Off Licensing.

You will be aware of the newly opened gardens at restored highwalk at St Alphrages. Although these are beautiful and a great addition to the city, they are by their nature precarious: I have already witnessed drunks walking unsteadily on the highwalk. As the summer comes on, the gardens with their multiple levels are going to be more attractive in the evenings.

The license application to serve alcohol outside until late, and also allow people to take their drinks outside late into the night.

I have a friend located just outside the city boundaries to the east, with the off-licenses around Aldgate. Teenagers ask older people to buy them alcohol, and then when drunk often try and get into buildings to get to their roofs to continue their drinking. The highwalks will be temptation enough, as well as the ruined St Alphrage itself, and though of being able to scale the Barbican buildings would cause great danger.

If the City encourages people to drink outside in this area, it should expect to see itself liable for any injuries caused.

There is also the issue of noise. Repeatedly the Wood St Bar has people shouting outside in the evening, even when they are forbidden to take their drinks outside. The council has done little to address this.

I strongly recommend that the City take a controlled and measured view to encourage responsible drinking within establishments, and not encourage drinking in public spaces.

— Piran Montford
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