

City of London Licensing authority
Walbrook Wharf
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you and City of London council, to formally object the approval of Alcohol and Entertainment licence for Enoteca (Guildhall) Limited.

As a resident of Roman House, we will be the most heavily affected citizens by your decision to allow Enoteca to set shop at 2 London Wall Place. Their application states that they will be providing alcohol for both on and off the premises, which means their presence will extend to the surrounding area. The repercussions of running a bar/pub in this area is clearly demonstrated at the Intersection where The Globe and Fox Fines Wines & Spirits are located; the once immaculate street becomes littered with beer mugs and trash within hours of the daily gathering of drinkers. Your decision would mean the irreplaceable St Alphage Gardens and its London Wall, a historical landmark that reflects London's origin, will be devastated by countless drunkards, littering and the perpetual stench of public urination. Last but not least, your decision will put these historical structures at risk, knowing full well that alcohol leads to property damage and public disorder. With the lack of security to patrol and keep nuisance at bay, St Alphage Gardens and the residents of Roman House will suffer greatly from the council's decision to grant the licence.

With regards to the opening hours, Enoteca's application shows they intend to have their standard hours finishing at midnight (Monday to Saturday) and up to 10 PM on Sundays. Looking all their other branches, the hours end at 10:30 latest. Neither is there reason to justify running the business on weekends, given that all their other branches are closed on weekends except for one that runs to 10 PM on Saturdays. Their proposed opening hours is more than unreasonable, knowing full well a residential building is facing directly towards it and that the business will lead to a lot of noise. Another pub/bar close by, Lord Raglan, is not situated next to any residential buildings and yet closes at 11PM (weekdays) and 7PM (weekends). This just comes to show Enoteca's opening hours are absurd. Yet again, Enoteca has no reason whatsoever to justify the stated business hours, which will cause unnecessary distress to residents who live less than 50 meters away. Granting the licence may directly lead to a waste of council's and the public's resources because citizens will be forced to file complaints to the council as well as involving the police, but all of this could still be prevented at this stage.

In short, granting the licence will bring about excessive amount of noise pollution to the neighbourhood and affect its residents, let alone the unhygienic and unsightly environmental aftermath that follows. We hope you will take our concerns into your decision regarding this licence.

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15th May, 2018

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