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Subject: Objection to Licencing hours at new Wright and Bell Restaurant in Bartholomew Close

As a resident of Bartholomew Close, I welcome the opening of this new restaurant.

BUT If the application to serve alcohol to 11.30pm on weeknights and to midnight on Saturday is not denied now, it will be later: once this 120-cover all-day and half-the-night venue opens and noise complaints roll in: Exacerbated by 24 of the covers being on six open air tables. Residents of the flats that largely make up the rest of this quiet cul-de-sac will be subjected to the uninhibited diners and drinkers from the basement bar leaving and car doors slamming until well past midnight.

I am aware the nearby Club Gascon has an 11pm licence. A smaller and very different venue. Other venues nearby in West Smithfield, eg the St Barts Brewery Pub and the Fullers pub, have 10pm licences, I gather. To prevent the Wright and Bell alienating its local customer base and the licencing authorities receiving a stream of complaints I would strongly suggest that Wright and Bell be made to stop serving alcohol at 10pm every night of the week and be empty by 10.30pm, with the doors shut.

<https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/business/licensing/alcohol-and-entertainment/alcohol-entertainment-applications/Pages/Wright--Bell-Ltd.aspx>

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