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From: Rebecca Lawes [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 July 2018 16:58
To: M&CP - Licensing
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Wright and Bell, Unit 10, Barts Square, West Smithfield, EC1A 9DS

To whom it may concern:

We are writing to let you know that we oppose this application in its current form.

We do not consider it appropriate to grant such late hours of licensing to a large restaurant and bar within what is a predominantly residential neighbourhood and next to a large hospital. It will create a considerable public nuisance in terms of noise, especially to residents at Spencer Heights, to many of the new residents in the Barts Square Development, existing residents in Bartholomew Close and Barts Hospital patients. The buildings in this development are tightly packed meaning that sound rises up and echoes around as it is and the addition of a huge restaurant/bar will only exacerbate the situation.

As well as the hours being unacceptable, we would ask that you to impose conditions whereby no tables are allowed on the pavements, at least in the evenings, doors and windows are kept closed and there is no noise from air conditioning. If these late hours are granted, it would also mean a lot of noise from taxis and car doors being shut, until midnight or later.

We ask that you consider the rights of the residents of the area, and consider the needs of the patients at Barts, and refuse this application as it stands.

Yours faithfully,
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