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To: M&CP - Licensing
Subject: Licensing Application [REDACTED] Bartholomew Close

Dear Sirs,

When Helical Bar's original plan was submitted for scrutiny, there was just one restaurant planned - in the old QEII building overlooking what was to be called Cloister Garth. Now there is a second site proposed. How many more?

What is the purpose of a plan if details can be changed at the whim of the developer? Residents of this once-peaceful area surveyed the whole and made its comments as it then was. It appears that the developer never had any intention of abiding by their plan, according to the press release on the new proposed restaurant.

My objections to this restaurant are simple: there would be too much noise from this 'vibrant all-day restaurant and bar'. In fact the word 'vibrant' means noisy in developer-speak. Too many people would spill out late at night into an area close to Bart's Hospital. These people are frequently drunk; they urinate at street corners - the constant misery of Carter Lane residents could happen here. Would any of you enjoy living through this?

Is there no collective responsibility among this Council for developing a real 'genuinely charming quarter' rather than the hell hole it could turn into for 'real residents'?

I hope there is and we can return to the original plan as first proposed.

Yours in hope and good faith,

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