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Premises owned by Daisy Green at 2 London Wall Place EC2Y 5DH Application is to permit the supply of alcohol Monday to Sunday 11 am to 11pm.

This café is situated between the dual carriageway London Wall road and the small side streets of Wood Street and Fore Street, near the entrance to the Barbican Estate St Giles' Terrace. The café itself is small but there are half a dozen outside tables and chairs on their terrace. Recently the CoL has installed a considerable number of pleasant outside bench seats in and around the St Alphege garden which are of great benefit to nearby office workers during the working day.

My objection to the extent of the present application is to do with potential NOISE arising from the provision of alcohol: 1. the café is about 100 paces from residential flats of Andrewes House and 150 paces from St Giles' Terrace. This area within the Barbican is kept completely silent after 10 pm so that residents can sleep.

- 2. who will be sitting in a small road side café so late at night wishing to drink alcohol? There is the potential for unwanted noise if Barbican Concert goers cross over Gilbert Bridge to seek out a drink after an evening event but very few Centre events on a Sunday evening anyhow.
- 3. St Paul's underground is the nearest underground station to the café but should that underground station not be working or not convenient there is the potential noise of taxis idling for custom, slamming doors etc late at night in Wood Street and so disturbing those living along London Wall High Walk as well as in the dwellings below them in Monkwell Square.
- 4. I ask that it should be a condition of any license that the alcohol is for drinking **on the premises** and not for purchase to be taken away.
- 5. **The requested licensing hours seem very excessive** given the location of this small café which at present serves local office workers from breakfast to tea time which seems appropriate.

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