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**From:** Dave Archer <davidjrarcher@hotmail.co.uk>  
**Sent:** 18 July 2019 22:53  
**To:** M&CP - Licensing  
**Subject:** Archer

Dear COL Licensing Team,

I wish to register my family's objection to this licensing application as proposed.

My reasons are as follows:

1\ This area is at the border of a dense residential area. Many bedrooms of the Barbican face outwards (including ours) and so the public nuisance caused in the evenings by social drinking is disruptive to our quality of life.

2\ The request for off-licence drinking is particularly problematic and almost certain to cause a public nuisance. The public spaces around Daisy Green are intended for people to enjoy peacefully, with plentiful seating. The downside for residents is that off-licence alcohol provision will turn the entire area into a very busy social spot, causing significant noise and disruption to those of us who live opposite, or who live very close on key thoroughfares leading directly from the premises to public transport hubs. There are numerous large offices very close to this location and it is natural to assume that this could become a very loud and busy location when the weather is good.

3\ Many families live close to the location of Daisy Green, including my own. Children go to bed much earlier than the planned licensing hours, and their lives will be disrupted by late night noise which this plan will certainly bring.

4\ The areas around the Barbican are generally quiet at weekends, if we ignore the building works that are taking place. This is very valuable for this residential area where so many families live. There is minimal existing disruption from licensed premises at this corner, so this cannot rightfully be said to be in keeping with the area. I do not therefore believe there is any need for weekend hours, particularly as extensive as proposed.

5\ Moor Lane and Fore Street are quite canyon-like; any noise made in the streets does not dissipate though carries up to the buildings above.

My belief is that there is a balance for on-licence alcohol with shorter hours, particularly at weekends (if at all). I hope the COL works to a compromise that suits both residents and Daisy Green.

Regards

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