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**To:** M&CP - Licensing  
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**From:** John E Nadler [REDACTED]  
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**To:** Hewitt, Andre <Andre.Hewitt@cityoflondon.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** George & Vulture

Dear Sirs/Madam

I write to object to the application by the George & Vulture to remove condition 4 of Annex 2 from its licence.

The George & Vulture, though an inn in the 18th century, has been a restaurant for decades now (at a guess, since the 1950s), and there can only be one reason why they are seeking to remove this condition after so many years. This must be an attempt to have both a restaurant and pub at the same time, with drinkers being served at the back bar, and then encouraged to move into the alleys to add to the huge numbers who already drink in the alleys.

I have been coming to St Michael's Alley for years, and in particular to Castle Court, and though there have always been drinkers in the alley, in recent years, the numbers seem to have tripled. The alleys have become so obstructed at times that I am unable to walk from George Yard towards Cornhill. I think the City has been far too lax, allowing pubs to operate more and more outside their licensed premises, with little consideration given to non-drinking members of the public like me. No other business is allowed to operate like this. Outside drinking in the City is becoming "big" business and elsewhere, my understanding is that some local authorities have instituted bylaws by banning the consumption of alcohol in specific public places. I think the City should seriously consider this.

So, on the basis of the potential for increased public nuisance, caused by the likely increase in drinkers from the George & Vulture, I strongly object to removal of condition 4 of Annex 2.

Regards

John E Nadler