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Subject: Licensing Application: Gopuff, 171-176 Aldersgate Street, Barbican EC1A 4HT
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THIS IS AN EXTERNAL EMAIL

Dear Sirs

We write to object to the above licensing application on the following grounds:

- The premises have a large number of residences within view and earshot of the above location which will be severely adversely affected by the traffic and noise created by an establishment selling alcohol literally all day every day of the year.
- Aldersgate Street is busy during the normal working day but is quiet during evenings and weekends. To impose a noisy establishment open 7 days per week at all hours would change the nature of the area considerably and would be a blight for existing residents and indeed office workers..
- The prospect of large numbers of gig-economy cyclists with both manual and electric cycles coming and going all day long and parking their bikes on adjacent pavements and on the street would be a hazard both to pedestrians and traffic. One has only to look at the constant state of chaos around such premises and businesses elsewhere to recognise how easily such sites downgrade the local area, which is currently an upmarket residential and office area.
- Unsighted traffic comes off the roundabout at some speed and would have only split seconds to adjust to the cycles and cyclists who would gather outside the premises a few yards from the roundabout, with the likelihood of accidents and injury.
- Clearly, granting the proposed licence will create a substantial public nuisance to pedestrians, motorists, local businesses and residents.
- We ask that the application be rejected.

Regards

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