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Subject: Objection to proposed Gopuff unit
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THIS IS AN EXTERNAL EMAIL

Good afternoon,

I write to you to express my concerns with the proposed Gopuff unit below London House, EC1A 4HU. Myself and my wife have lived in [REDACTED] for 6 years, and now have a 1 year old son. I fear that a business that operates 24/7 will cause a nuisance to my family, particularly throughout the night. Our flat is directly above this unit, and we could clearly hear events held by the former tenant, Natural Kitchen. When it was a restaurant, the noise would end at a reasonable hour, but an operation that trades throughout the night will affect the sleep of our growing family.

Furthermore, I push my son in his stroller along the stretch of pavement outside of the proposed unit every day. I understand that a business such as Gopuff is reliant on mopeds and bicycle couriers to fulfil orders, and they will inevitably congregate outside, potentially blocking the pavement. At best, this restriction of access will be irritating, but at worst I worry about individuals tailgating as I open the door into London House, posing a potential security risk.

Finally, the unit is situated just off a roundabout with a painted cycle lane onto Aldersgate Street. The increased volume of delivery lorries to supply a business with this level of produce will have to stop on the double yellow lines outside. This will force cyclists into the middle of the road, increasing the frequency that flowing traffic and merging lorries will have to interact with vulnerable road users.

I hope you take my concerns into consideration, and ask that you reject the application in its current form.

Kind regards,

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