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THIS IS AN EXTERNAL EMAIL

Dear officer,

I am Mabel Chan, homeowner of Flat [REDACTED] London House, 172 Aldersgate street (EC1A [REDACTED]). It has come to my attention that Gopuff is currently applying for the license to operate a warehouse and delivery operation at 171-176 Aldersgate Street.

I appreciate the importance of the business and the value it may provide to the community, however I do not believe it is the right location for the business due to it's nature and operation. My reasons of objections are the followings with respect to the four licensing objectives.

(1) The prevention of crime and disorder (2) Public safety

1. I believe Gopuff will lead to an increase in crime and disorder especially all drivers are self-employed and alcohol is one of their main selling products, this will reduce public safety from the increase in traffic and delivery staff.
2. Our residential building (London House) does not have a 24-hour concierge and where there is a high staff turnover of Gopuff, this can place a potential security risk to London House.

(3) The prevention of public nuisance

3. Having the business located directly at ground floor of a residential building (London House) that operates till late 7 days a week will lead to unnecessary disturbance at a normally quiet neighbourhood.
4. The sale of alcohol till late will most likely increase public nuisance and anti-social behaviour.
5. There are rear doors to the unit next to the car lift entrance/exit, so potentially causing a nuisance to users of the car lift.
6. Trucks unloading deliveries 24/7 causing disturbance to residents. The road outside the unit is double yellow and therefore deliveries will be difficult. If trucks are parked outside the unit, they are on a blind corner for traffic coming off the roundabout.
7. Bicycles being left outside London House on what is already a narrow pavement. The congregation of bikes and drivers will restrict access to pedestrians.

(4) The protection of children from harm

8. With the risks listed above, I believe the operation of Gopuff will also affect families with children.

I hereby as a homeowner of London House and a stakeholder of the neighbourhood, I will like to voice my objection to Gopuff's application. Please kindly take this letter through as

part of your decision process. I sincerely hope a decision will be made in the best interest of all the stakeholders within this neighbourhood.

I look forward to hearing back from you soon.

Kind regards,
Mabel Chan