The Chief Licensing Officer Licensing Dept. CITY OF LONDON PO Box 270 Guildhall London EC2P 2 E3

19 April 2022

Dear Sir / Madam,

Re: GoPuff Licence Applications PDF (434 K8) / (371 KB)

I refer to your Public Notice updated 7/04/2022 and write to formally object to the above licence applications on the following grounds:

- 1) A 24 hour opening period for any commercial premises is entirely out of character with the Aldesgate Street area.
- 2) Moreover, it is entirely inappropriate that such a premises should be open for the sale of alcohol during the night which will lead to more drunkenness and rowdy behavoir outside of the City's principal residential area.
- 3) As GoPuff will provide cycle delivery services to their customers, this will lead to an increase in the number of cycle-related crimes and law breeches throughout the City.
- 4) Given the close proximity of the Barbican it will be viewed as a key market to GoPuff with the despatch of its cycle deliveries across the Podium. This area is already the subject of numerous ASB reports featuring cyclists, as well as being in breech of the bye-laws.
- 5) There is a real possibily that this application is merely a ruse to obtain an alcohol licence for the premises that can be sold if and when GoPuff move-on.

I therefore call upon you to fully REJECT this application in the interest of residents.

Yours faithfully,

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