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THIS IS AN EXTERNAL EMAIL

Good morning

I write regarding the recent application by GoPuff to use the premises at 171-176 Aldersgate St for a 24/7 commercial business involving the sale and delivery of alcohol. The location of these premises is directly underneath our residential building and as long-term residents we strongly object to this proposal. We reside in Flat [REDACTED], London House 172 Aldersgate St and are concerned about the **impact** this will have on our daily lives in terms of public nuisance- drivers congregating beneath the apartment, noise of delivery trucks loading and unloading and public safety. There is no parking available at this location and it is on the corner of a street so this will result in delivery guys on bikes waiting on the pavement which is a very concerning safety issue. Both road and pavement access will be adversely impacted and this is not acceptable for residents. The road in front is a double yellow line and is unsafe for any parking whether temporary or otherwise.

In addition, with a young child there is a safety aspect which needs to be considered as it is not appropriate to have a business operating with alcohol sales in such close proximity. There is an increased risk of crime and anti-social behaviour wherever alcohol is sold. We do not have a full time concierge in the building and would be concerned for our child entering and leaving the building with groups of delivery drivers loitering around the entrance.

It is entirely inappropriate to approve a commercial business of this type to operate 24/7 beneath a residential block due to the severe disruption it would cause to residents who wish to live a peaceful life. We strongly object to this proposal.

regards

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