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THIS IS AN EXTERNAL EMAIL

Dear Sir/Madam

It was with much dismay and concern that I came across the proposed license for the use of 171-176 Aldersgate Street, Barbican by Gopuff.

As the owner of flats [REDACTED] London House EC1A [REDACTED], I am extremely concerned about the negative impact to noise and safety that Gopuff's 24 hour, 7 day a week operation will cause. The London House block is a quiet residential unit, with a wide range of residents locally (including elderly people and young children).

A warehouse style enterprise like Gopuff's (that intends to serve alcohol) is extremely likely to cause disturbances to the current and future residents of London House. Moreover, the employment or contracting of riders and drivers at all hours of the day poses security and safety issues.

As a City worker myself, I have witnessed first hand a large number of illegal fully electric bikes and scooters operating in the area, often riding on pavements, and threatening pedestrians. I fear that having such a delivery operation hub as Gopuff's will only encourage this kind of extremely anti-social behaviour, and greatly increase the chance of accidents happening in and around the vicinity of London House.

I strongly urge you to reject the application by Gopuff.

The previous use of the property was a community and family friendly restaurant, and I am hopeful that such a venture can make use of the vacant plot again.

Best regards

Manpreet Grewal  
[REDACTED]