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Subject: Gopuff Licensing Application for 171-176 Aldersgate Street, Barbican, London EC1A 4HT
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Hello,

I hope this email finds you well. I'm reaching out to express my concerns in relation to the above licensing application for Gopuff.

I am an owner and resident of a flat in the accompanying residential building, London House (172 Aldersgate Street). I usually walk into work during the workweek. Due to the demands of my job, I often work late hours and walk home alone in the late evening.

I understand that Gopuff is seeking to operate a 24/7 warehouse and delivery operation in the former location of Natural Kitchen below our building. As someone who must make use of the pedestrian crosswalk in the roundabout on a daily basis, I am concerned about the increased risk to pedestrian safety from having delivery drivers coming in and out of the roundabout on a 24-hour basis. I am particularly concerned for when this happens late at night, when the lack of traffic means drivers oftentimes come up to the roundabout at inadvisable speeds. I have already experienced several instances where inattentive drivers did not obey the rules of the road and give way to pedestrians.

I also understand that the license includes an application to sell alcohol Mon-Sun from 8am to 11pm. Again, as a single woman frequently walking to and from London House, I wouldn't be comfortable with having to walk past an establishment open late, with alcohol being sold on and off the premises, and where large groups of people are loitering about the front.

Given the negative impact of having Gopuff operate below our building on pedestrian safety, please do not grant them their license.

Sincerely,
Gloria Ho
London House - [REDACTED]