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THIS IS AN EXTERNAL EMAIL

Hello there,

I'm writing to object to the licence proposal for GoPuff on Aldersgate Street.

I am a resident living on the west side of Seddon House on Aldersgate street and the addition of a 24hr delivery service would be incredibly disruptive and a public nuisance during the day and night.

As I'm sure my neighbours will also confirm, any noises from Aldersgate street or even Beech Street are only amplified by the concrete of the barbican and even a conversation happening on the west side of Aldersgate street can be heard clearly at night. We are frequently woken up by drunk revellers heading home from Fabric or by loud engines and motorbikes taking advantage of a clear stretch of road to speed along and rev their engines. An increase in traffic and delivery drivers loitering around waiting to collect means that inevitably there will be chatter and noise at all hours.

I am concerned that the pavements will become blocked and congested with delivery drivers pulling onto the curb. As it is a busy road with an active cycle lane, there is no place to safely or legally park your bike and the pavements will be littered with bikes awaiting collections. I am concerned this would be massively disruptive and dangerous for pedestrians with mobility issues or physical disabilities. I know several neighbours who struggle with mobility and need the assistance of a wheelchair or walker who would no longer be able to navigate the pavement if this was the case.

As a woman living on her own in the city, I am constantly vigilant and cautious about any dangers or threats to my safety coming back to my flat at night and one of the benefits of living in the city of London is how quiet and safe I feel in the area at night. Increased activity during the night would not only increase traffic and noise but would heighten my fear of walking back home at night (something I often have to do as my work means I frequently have to work and travel late)

I also have a concern that a fleet of delivery mopeds or vehicles would increase pollution levels and as the summer months are approaching and residents will be leaving their windows open (as I tend to do!) the air quality will stuffer significantly. The City has made a pledge to lower emissions and this seems like a massive step backwards and away from other steps the corporation has made towards reducing emissions in recent years.

I do hope you take my strong objections into account and I can of course be contacted here if you wish to discuss anything further in regards to this matter.

Many thanks, Georgia House