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 M&CP - Licensing

Subject: GoPuff licence application on Aldersgate Street

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Hi

I strongly object to this application:

https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/services/licensing/alcohol-and-entertainment/current-applications/gopuff

We live on the corner of Seddon House and Thomas More, the closest part of the Barbican to Aldersgate street. Late night pedestrians and traffic (in particular, motorcycles) already impact us, disturbing my young family's sleep. The acoustics of the street with its straight line of buildings on the west side amplify noise and direct it upwards, and the Barbican flats have poor noise insulation (and as a listed building there are limited options for us to improve this). Even voices at the bus stop on Aldersgate or the noise of revellers from nightclubs passing through carry a long way,

After having seen similar operations to GoPuff, they are typified by young riders hanging around outside, joshing, throughout the night while waiting for deliveries, and the noise of the traffic they bring, with little awareness of the impact on local residents. A residential street is not the place for this kind of operation.

Kind regards
Gareth Randell
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