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THIS IS AN EXTERNAL EMAIL

I want to object to the licensing application at this address which has been made for a 24 hour on and off sales license to facilitate an alcohol warehouse delivery operation. This is totally unsuitable for the immediate area. I live in Mountjoy House in the Barbican, which faces onto Aldersgate Street, and we are likely to face increased noise and disruption as a result of the license if it is granted.

I am therefore objecting to the license on the grounds of public nuisance. It is highly likely that a 24 hour alcohol sales operation will be noisy at night and at the weekends in this area which is quite heavily residential, and that it will be a problem for pedestrians during the day given the amount of delivery drivers that will be coming and going. This is at a time when many more people are waking in the City to avoid using public transport post pandemic.

I urge you to reject this license application. If an alcohol warehouse is required, it must be possible to find a site which is more appropriate, in part of the City which is already business focused.

Jenny Watson CBE

