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To: [M&CP - Licensing](#)
Subject: Representation on Gopuff licensing application
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THIS IS AN EXTERNAL EMAIL

Dear City of London Licensing team,

I am a resident and home owner of [REDACTED] in London House, 172 Aldersgate Street. I'm writing to express **my deep concern and objection** to the [application](#) made by **Gopuff** on 171-176 Aldersgate street.

I believe despite these businesses serve an important purpose, they are **NOT suitable below a residential block**. Please find below my detailed reasoning on why I'd like to object this application, especially around the **risk it's exposing on public safety, and an increasing likelihood of crime and disorder**.

- Bicycles and motorbikes will be left outside London House on what is already a narrow pavement. The congregation of bikes and drivers will restrict access to pedestrians, and make **traffic incident** more likely to happen. We have already seen similar incidents happening with the delivery drivers for London House residents (which really aren't that many drivers comparing what would happen if Gopuff start operating at the address.
- Sale of alcohol on a 24/7 basis can result in **anti-social** behaviour below a residential building.
- The 2 Tescos up and down the road on Aldersgate street (one near Barbican station and one near St Paul's) often attract homeless people sitting outside, and people smoking outside. Neither of these Tescos are directly next to the entrance of any residential building, but this is not the case for the address Gopuff is applying for.
- The nature of the Gopuff business and operation (**24/7, alcohol sale, high staff/vehicle turn over, noise**) means it will be **very disruptive** to a residential building like London House, where the residents include elderly residents and very young children

Thanks for taking the time to read this email and I hope you can take my concern into consideration.

Kind regards,
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