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To: [REDACTED]
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THIS IS AN EXTERNAL EMAIL

Hello

I am writing to object to the premises license application for Sisi's at 7-8 St Bride's Street EC4A 4AS.

I own [REDACTED] Sovereign House, which is on the first floor above the proposed bar. Sovereign House is a residential building and therefore having a bar with the license that is being applied for, directly below peoples living and sleeping areas, is inappropriate; 7 days a week and long license hours is just totally unacceptable where residents rights will be impacted. I understand that the City of London expects that residents will not be disturbed beyond 11pm and that granting of a license beyond 11pm will give rise to public nuisance.

- Late licence hours will encourage late night party-seekers, noise from people leaving, standing outside talking and smoking in the courtyard area where noise easily travels into the residents flats, and with unsociable behaviours that will undoubtedly occur from revellers who have been drinking until midnight. I am very concerned that large numbers of people leaving the premises around midnight will cause much disturbance and public nuisance right outside where people are trying to rest and sleep.
- Noise created from cleaning the premises after it has closed, including glass bottles being discarded into the bins; the rubbish disposal area is directly below the bedroom in my flat, so noise from rubbish disposal is particularly disturbing for my property.
- Music being played during the day and until midnight is concerning as music / bass travels easily through to the residential flats, as I have experienced with previous restaurant tenants. Effective sound proofing is essential. Any music after 11pm will lead to public nuisance.

I am in support of ensuring the city is a fun and thriving place, and is the reason I live in the area. However any license application must appropriately balance the needs and rights of residents. This license if granted will lead to an unacceptable and detrimental impact on residents quality of living.

Thank you for your consideration of my objection.

Vanessa Atkinson