

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to raise objections to the application submitted by YDS Restaurant Ltd for a license for Sisi's at 7-9 St Bride Street.

The application as submitted would have an adverse effect on the quality of life of many of the residents in Sovereign House who live directly above.

In particular, I would like to cite the following two points, relating to public nuisance which is one of four of the City of London Corporation's licensing policy objectives:

- 1. That the dispersal of c.100 patrons at midnight/00.30 will cause a public nuisance hence 23.00 should be the terminal hour and not midnight.
- 2. That any music at all after 23:00 hours will give rise to an unacceptable public nuisance both inside and outside.

The Corporation's policy has a stated expectation that residents will not be disturbed past 23.00, and that granting any licence past this terminal hour is likely to give rise to a public nuisance.

I also understand that there are concerns that the building has insufficient noise insulation and, if that is the case, would also ask that a condition be added to any license that a noise management plan for the premises is put in place.

Thank you.

John Griffiths

Councillor for Castle Baynard Ward

