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THIS IS AN EXTERNAL EMAIL

Dear License Application Team,

We refer to the below application and wish to indicate our strong objection to it,

Application for a premises licence

Notice is hereby given that: **The University of Chicago Booth School of**

Business

Has applied to the City of London on: **8 November 22**

In respect of: **The University of Chicago Booth School of**

Business

Premises Address: **One Bartholomew Close, Bart's Square EC1A 7BL**

Ward: **Farringdon within**

We are residents of the Levett Building (Apartment [REDACTED]) of the Barts Square community, the collection of residential buildings in the immediate vicinity of The Booth School of Business, a quiet residential area of the City of London, secluded from the many pubs and nightlife of the City.

We strongly object to the above application as the increase in anti-social behaviour and noise pollution would be highly significant and disruptive to the living standards of our community. It is particularly surprising and perturbing that the application was made for the sale of alcohol beyond the opening times of pubs and other drinking venues.

We believe it will be particularly deleterious to our neighbourhood because of how noise is trapped and echoed very efficiently throughout the spaces - there are narrow walk ways, for example Middlesex Passage and Little Britain (in front of the Levett Building), which are the only routes to the nearby transport hubs (Farringdon national rail, tube and Elizabeth lines, and Barbican station). Currently, we already suffer from noise from passers-by who use these routes in the evenings and walk directly past and below our homes. An increase in the volume (both in number of people and noise level) and extension towards the very early hours of the day would be unacceptable and result in the loss of our standards of living. Moreover, there is little evidence of any benefit to the local residents, but only significant disadvantages.

We therefore urge you to reject this application in full.

Best,
Sammy Chan and Tsun Yuen Ng