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THIS IS AN EXTERNAL EMAIL

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am following my previous email with this one which is more specific.

The University of Chicago Booth School of Business in Bartholomew Close, has applied for a 7 day a week all day until 3am licence for alcohol and food and entertainment also until 3am. This is not acceptable to us or the other residents who live in Bartholomew Close for the following reasons:

1. Bartholomew Close is a mainly residential area with over 230 flats in The Barts Development and another couple of hundred in the vicinity. The buildings reflect noise and anyway the resulting noise from late night revellers from the University would be intolerable for residents not to mention the added possibility of anti-social behaviour fuelled by alcohol until 3am in the morning. Noise from people exiting the premises late at night and in the early hours of the morning would alone create a public nuisance for all of us residents.

Allowing this licence would also set a precedent as no other licenced establishment in the area has such a late licence 7 days a week and would potentially be a massive and detrimental change to our community.

2. If approved, local restaurants and pubs, who are struggling to survive after covid, would be badly affected. One of the reasons why the University was approved in the first place was because it was thought it would help local hospitality businesses. Taking away the student footfall would cause a problem in this regard.

We do urge you to consider the danger this application poses to our peaceful residential community which co-exists happily with the offices and restaurants in our area and does not want rowdy late night revellers disturbing the peace of ordinary citizens who live here.

Yours sincerely,

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