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**Subject:** OBJECTION - The University of Chicago Booth School of Business - Late Night Alcohol License  
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THIS IS AN EXTERNAL EMAIL

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to object to the proposed late night alcohol license at the premises of:

**The University of Chicago Booth School of Business**

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

My first concern is surrounding the noise this will create to the surrounding area. This is a residential area, with the Barts Square complex of apartments surrounding the site. Noise is amplified in this area due to the tall buildings surrounding. This is already an issue for the residents with the surrounding businesses. Having an alcohol license, and one until 3am will no doubt create a huge amount of excess noise at unsociable hours. It is frankly hugely concerning that a building in a residential area could be granted an alcohol license until such early hours as well as 7 days of the week. It is also a concern to allow live music and entertainment shows considering it is a glass building, not suited to sound-proofing to the surrounding area.

My second concern is why a business school is applying for such a license, so late and every day of the week. The license if granted will stay with the building. I am suspicious this license is being granted under false pretenses, in the hope if granted the building will increase in value, and to be rented out to nightclubs, bars etc. in the future, hugely disrupting the local area.

My third concern is the general appreciation that intoxicated students often create disruption in areas, both in terms of noise and litter/property damage. The City already struggles to maintain the area, and I fear the resources are not available to clean up after drunk students every morning and for the police to be able to respond to incidents this may cause.

**I would ask you to please consider rejecting the license on these terms, and restricting any alcohol, live music/entertainment license to Monday - Friday, until 10pm.**

Kind Regards,

Emily Fellingham