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Subject: Application for a licensing Permit for 60 Bartholomew close
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To Whom It may concern

I object to the above application and wish for the sale of alcohol to be limited to no later than 10.30pm any day of the week and closure of the premises no later than 11pm.

I am aware that several business on the same close have later timings but this should not set a precedence - my reasoning is as follows:

1) The close is a residential area with 266+ homes. The geography and architecture of the close is such that any noise created in Barts Square or the close, day and night but worst during the night, gets amplified due to the closeness and height of the buildings and their surface finish which does not absorb sound - this has been confirmed by city of london's own investigations.

2) We have already had issues with several of the businesses due to noise created by their deliveries outside of hours (11pm to 7am) as well as patrons leaving noisily and taxis arriving for their pick up - which is impossible to control. I have personally been in touch with the Stem and Glory manager (the business previously located at the above address) for noise caused by patrons and staff leaving their premises late at night.

3) I personally missed the license application notices for some of these other businesses and was therefore not in a position to advise of my objections, which I would have done. I would ask that residents are notified of these applications in some other way rather than relying on a piece of paper posted somewhere on the building.

4) Whilst there are businesses with later licenses I am very worried about the CUMULATIVE effects of noise as more and more business purchase leases on Bartholomew Close following Covid.

5) Restricting license times and closure times brings these businesses in line with the delivery restriction hours (11pm to 7am) so we as residents can attempt to get unbroken sleep with a protected time slot.

I respectfully ask that the license application is reconsidered.

yours sincerely
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