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Subject: Application for the variation of premises licence-patch-st-pauls,58-60-Carter-Lane,London,EC4V 5EA - Objection
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Dear City of London Licensing Team,

As an elected member of the Court of Common Council, for the ward of Farringdon Within, I am objecting to the [application for the variation of premises licence-patch-st-pauls,58-60-Carter-Lane,London,EC4V 5EA](#) to extend its licensable activities on a Saturday only from 00:00 to 01:00 on the Sunday

The basis of my objection is the prevention of public nuisance; the prevention of crime and disorder; and public safety.

My role as an elected member of the City of London Court of Common Council means I am mandated to represent the interest of all in the ward of Farringdon Within. I wish to see business flourish and to support the desire of residents to live in a safe environment where reasonable levels of privacy are respected, and anti-social behaviour avoided particularly noise late at night.

Patch, St Pauls is a licensed premises located in a residential area of Carter Lane with a known history of issues related to nuisance to neighbours and incidents reported to City of London Police, Fleet Cluster.

Public Nuisance. Residents in Carter Lane and the neighbouring streets are unhappy with the level of noise generated by patrons of Patch St Paul, late at night preventing them from sleeping and having a negative impact on the ability of some to work the following day. Extending opening hours between 00:00 and 01:00 and will increase the current level of Public Nuisance. My evidence for this are the multiple objections submitted by residents of the area.

The prevention of crime and disorder: When asked the City of London Police, Fleet Cluster said there during the past 12 months there have been six occurrences linked to Patch Bar, four thefts from within the premise and two minor assaults, reported to them. My reasonable concern is extending the opening hours may lead to an increase in the risk of Crime and Disorder. My evidence is the attached email from the City of London Police.

Avoidance of anti-social behaviour: Based on the evidence provided by residents of existing anti-social behaviour already present in their objections, it is reasonable to assume extending opening hours between 00:00 and 01:00 and will increase anti-social behaviour in Carter Lane and neighbouring streets.

It is my belief that residents in Carter Lane and the neighbouring streets have been tolerant of the existing situation based on living in a city centre location and wanting to encourage local businesses, especially following the pandemic. Extending the hours of licensable activities on a Saturday only from 00:00 to 01:00 on the Sunday, is a step too far and should be declined.

Kind Regards

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