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I am writing as a Common Councillor for the ward of Castle Baynard to object to the recent application by Swizzlestick Limited to extend their licensable activities on a Saturday only from 00:00 to 01:00 on the Sunday. If granted this could prejudice the quality of life for residents in an area which is already very busy, and fail to meet a number of licensing objectives.

In particular, if this extension is granted, it is likely that the licensing objective of **Prevention of Public Nuisance** will not be met because there will be an increase in noise and anti-social behaviour in the area at anti social hours. Late night noise reverberates around Carter Lane and the surrounding streets, and the extension is likely to result in sound emanating from the dispersal of patrons both immediately around the premises and on streets leading to the main transport routes. Local residents coexist with a busy area; there is a balance to be struck between business advantage and public nuisance; 00.00 is already permissive, and later would tip the balance to nuisance.

It is also likely that this extension would not promote **Prevention of Crime & Disorder**, given the history of incidents within the premises.

If this extension is granted it will not allow the residents a reasonable expectation of sleep between the hours of 11.00 pm and 7.00 am as stated in the City of London's Statement of Licencing and to be able to live in a place where anti-social behaviour can be avoided, and I ask for the application to be refused.

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