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London  
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C Reith,  
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London  
EC4V 5EN

## **OBJECTION**

### **To the license application in respect of Patch St Pauls on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to object to the proposed extension of licensing hours from Midnight to 1.00am every Sunday with a closure time of 1.30am.

Patch operates at the west end of Carter Lane where the narrow construction of the street and tall buildings amplify sounds from both people and vehicles (including taxis) attending Patch late in the evening. This has a negative impact on the sleep quality of local residents.

Spill out onto the street from drinkers also makes passage along the narrow lane both difficult and intimidating at night.

The current incidences of vomiting and urinating in the street are likely to increase and as at present it is likely that residents in the immediate vicinity will have to clear up or live with the mess that is left behind.

Yours faithfully,

Colin Reith