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Subject: Tokyo Hit - Application for New Premises Licence in 165 Fleet Street

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I am writing as a resident of [REDACTED] Bolt Court which sits directly behind the premises for which an alcohol licence is being sought. The proposal to convert the building to a late night entertainment venue seems to very much ignore the impact on the residential homes in the surrounding area. The dark and low light alleys that lead to 6 Bolt Court which is behind the proposed venue can already be a slightly uncomfortable experience for local residents as they occasionally attract a drunk relieving themselves or vomiting in the doorways and corners - it's conveniently placed just off the main Fleet Street thoroughfare. Granting this new venue permission for an alcohol licence seems likely to make such a practice significantly worse. The noise from the increase in the number of people likely to be roaming through Bolt Court will make life in Bolt Court, in particular, extremely challenging in the evenings and early hours of the morning. Bolt Court is a small area in which sound reverberates around the surrounding buildings, magnifying its impact. I would have thought at least half of the bedroom windows in our block overlook 6 Bolt Court.

Consequently, my wife and I both feel that this licence application should absolutely be rejected given the extreme negative impact such a decision would have on the local residents.

Yours faithfully

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