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Sent: Tue, 5 Mar 2024 04:56:10 +0000
To: M&CP - Licensing;Breese, Robert
Subject: Licensing Application for 165 Fleet Street (Bloomsbury Leisure Holdings Limited)

THIS IS AN EXTERNAL EMAIL

Dear Madam / Sir,

I write to express strong objection to the proposed licensing of 165 Fleet Street as a venue for the sale of alcohol in the context of a planned 'mini golf' venue and bowling alley (sub nom "TOKYO HIT").

I am a resident at [REDACTED] Bolt Court, which is directly adjacent to 165 Fleet Street.

The proposal is wholly incompatible with the existing user and character of the area. This area in and among the laneways surrounding 165 Fleet Street is a quiet and peaceful sanctuary, particularly after office hours, where residents enjoy calm, undisturbed evenings and nights.

I understand the proposal would involve the sale of alcohol 7 days a week, late into the night / early morning - up to 2am, with a closing time of 2:30am - both within and outside the venue. It is inevitable that this will create public nuisance, gatherings, smoking, and much noise, which should not be inflicted on residents in the area.

Permitting the sale of alcohol within - and a fortiori outside - the proposed entertainment venue will inevitably create awful disturbance for residents. As will the provision for live music, films, and doubtless noisy indulgence alcohol and games. In addition to creating disturbance, the proposal will also diminish safety and public order in the late evening.

I therefore express my objection to the proposal in the strongest possible terms.

Yours sincerely,

Tim Parker
[REDACTED] Bolt Court