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**Subject:** Licensing Application for Bar at the Ground Floor, One Millennium Bridge House  
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THIS IS AN EXTERNAL EMAIL

Dear Officer,

I would like to object to the above application on the grounds that to grant it as set out would go against the licensing objectives with regard to the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety and public nuisance, and would be contrary to the City of London's objective to protect the residential amenity for the residents of Queenhithe:

- Queenhithe is a large residential block with significant community;
- At the moment we have a bar/restaurant (Samuel Pepys) right next to our building (just a meter away) and is already causing lots of noises and gather of crowds at night after 10pm. And it is already affecting my child's sleeping quality.
- If a new bar is established in the area, which includes off sales, permitting patrons to drink outside the premises. It will add further burden to local residents and the council.
- There are already a couple of homeless people sheltering along Paul's walk. Allowing off sales license and drinking outside will likely cause increased crime and disorder and public nuisance.
- In turn it will create negative image of city to the constant flow of domestic and overseas tourists.
- We have one of the best independent school in the country right next to millennium bridge (City of London School for boys). Thousands of pupils are passing by the area constantly. The risk of increased nuisance and damage to the amenity of the area should be carefully assessed and avoided.
- We should instead try our best to preserve such privilege school in City of London by protecting the future generations from drinking culture and all other possible negative influences in the area.
- We have abundant number of bar and restaurants in the area both historical and modern already. I believe we need more retail units and proper food services units in the riverside neighbourhood to support the school community and residents.

We absolutely object the licensing application and hope City of London will consider our request.

Regards,

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