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█ Hart Street

London

EC3R 7NB

28 October 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: application by **City Galleries Limited** on **16 October 2024**

In respect of: **Proud City**

Premises Address: **4 Minster Pavement, London, EC3R 7PP4 Minster Pavement, London, EC3R 7PP**

We write to object very strongly to the proposal of an extension to licensing at the premises of the nightclub/ Cabaret at Proud City, Minster pavement. An extension of hours on Thursday, Friday and Saturday night until 5 a.m. will compound the noise and antisocial behaviour already experienced in our street from Proud City in particular. I also wish to express discontent that as residents we did not receive a letter about change of use. We object to the change in hours.

As residents of █ █ █ █ Hart Street, we are regularly disturbed through the night by the noise of people leaving Proud City, often around 4 am, by loud thumping music from cars, by hooting and slamming of car doors, and by loud voices. There are also hotels and residents on Pepys Street and Savage Gardens.

There has also been smoking of drugs and urinating on Hart Street. The nightclub security staff are unable to control this. We have a basic right to sleep, especially as church services are on Sundays and the noise is greater on Friday and Saturday nights.

A major concern is the impact of those departing the nightclub who park in Hart Street. Mark Lane is one way, leading into Hart Street and Crutched Friars; these roads are already heavily used by clubbers attending the existing late-night premises. It is clear that the arrival and dispersal of patrons late at night and in the early hours of the morning the licence holder cannot address or control once their patrons have left the premises, yet it causes considerable disturbance. Public transport is not available late at night, as Tower Hill and Monument stations are not on the night tube network, and trains from Fenchurch Street usually finish around 00.41. Typically, patrons arrive to the current late-night venues by car.

From the City's Statement of Licensing policy 2022, I make my objections from Chapter 8 pages 23-26, The promotion of the prevention of Public Nuisance is the most relevant licencing principle, along with paragraph 91 on page 23, residents have a reasonable expectation that their sleep will not be unduly disturbed between the hours of 23.00 and 07.00.

I trust you will take our objections into consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Arani Sen (Canon)

Alison Sen (Mrs)