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in respect of: **Proud City**

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

Ward: **Billingsgate**

My address: [REDACTED] Pepys Street, London, EC3N 2NU

Basis of objection as one of 100s of residents living in close quarters to Proud City:

- **Severe Disruption:** Extending hours to 5:00 am Thursday–Saturday will severely impact residents' sleep and peace, creating excessive noise during quiet hours.
- **Public Nuisance:** Later closing times will increase noise, loitering, and antisocial behavior, affecting our neighborhood's character.
- **Crime Risk:** Extended hours lead to more intoxication and disorder, increasing crime risks, even with the club's current issues of drug use, ejections, and incidents.
- **Insufficient Control Measures:** Single entry/exit after 2:00 am and smoking re-entry policies make crowd control difficult, leading to bottlenecks and more disturbances outside.
- **Strain on Local Resources:** Longer hours mean more public urination, litter, and vandalism, burdening police, emergency, and sanitation services without adequate plans to address these issues.
- **Public Safety:** Later hours increase risks of accidents and altercations outside, making the area unsafe for everyone, not just club patrons.
- **Harm to Families:** Noise and disorder in the early morning expose children and families to harmful late-night behaviors. Examples are frequently experienced and residents are now being encouraged to report rather than suffer in silence.
- **Weak CCTV Measures:** CCTV only records incidents, not prevents

them. More disturbances will happen outside, where CCTV is limited, and police may be unavailable.

- Recommendation: Keep the 3:00 am closing time and hold regular community reviews with police reports to hold the club accountable.

Kind regards  
Paul Pavlou

