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Subject: Objection: Cos Bar, 148 Queen Victoria Street

Referring to the application made for the variation of the premises licence of Cos Bar to extend their hours until 3.00 am on Fridays and Saturdays, I'm writing to object to this application.

It would be totally unsuitable for a venue in such close proximity to a residential building to have extended hours until 3.00 am. In particular with regard to live music which includes DJs as noise reverberates, in particular bass beats, through walls and leaks into the street when people exit and enter the bar. It's usually very hard to regulate that doors should remain closed at all times in particular during the summer. Most importantly, the noise that's created by customers leaving licenced premises, who are more often than not very loud because of drink, is something which causes a great deal of public nuisance and general noise problems. And sometimes unfortunately anti-social behaviour. A very recent example are the problems experienced by residents in Carter Lane – it was clearly demonstrated that it's impossible to regulate what happens in the street once customers leave a licenced premises – the only way to ensure that noise problems are kept to a minimum is to keep the closing times to midnight. I would therefore strongly recommend that the hours are not extended given the location of the bar.

Regards
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