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**Sent:** 19 April 2013 19:39  
**To:** COL - EB - DES - Licensing  
**Subject:** COS BAR 148 Queen Victoria Street - Application to extend licensing hours

Representation in opposition to extension of licensing hours

My name is Paul Birdsall and I am the joint owner and resident of Flat [REDACTED] St Andrews Hill, London EC4V 5DE. My apartment is next door to the COS bar and I am horrified to learn that they are applying for these extended licensing hours.

I absolutely oppose the bar being given any extended licensing hours.

Indeed I would now request that all their current late night licensing permits be revoked.

The reason being that when the COS bar holds their dance parties going on to 3am we residents can forget about getting any sleep. The music vibrates through the walls and the drunk smokers standing outside our flats are shouting, arguing and sometimes fighting past 3am.

It would be wholly irresponsible to allow a venue in this residential environment the license to regularly destroy our sleep and wellbeing.

In contrast the nearby Cockpit pub and Shaws Booksellers pub operate their business successfully and respectfully to the nearby residents. However, the COS bar doesn't seem to give a damn as this application proves. They have not had the decency to either advise or consult with our residents association. This is no place for such a late night entertainment venue.

Please acknowledge my representation and please ensure it is taken into consideration when you decide on our futures here in the Castle Baynard Ward.

Paul Birdsall

Sent from my iPad