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From: Vasiliki Spanos [REDACTED]
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To: Licensing
Subject: Representation: Angel + Crown Public House 170 Roman Road E2 0RY

Hello,

I am writing with several concerns with regards to the proposed premises license at 170 Roman Road E2 0RY. The proposed opening times, and disturbances caused by late hours of operation and music as outlined in the proposal do not consider the residential nature of this block whatsoever.

Given the previous history of the premises I believe that the late hours of operation and service of alcohol would undo the work in terms of the prevention of crime and disorder that the Bethnal Green police and local residents enjoyed while the former public house had its reduced hours (19:00), and that they enjoy now with the premises closed.

The earlier closing time was implemented to prevent public nuisance as the former public house had a string of complaints and police call outs from those who had been in the pub leaving the premises and coming out onto the main residential street. This is also a matter of safety for those residing in the residences above the public house. The music and late operating hours will be a nuisance to these residents.

The entrance to the basement for the public house also creates an issue of public safety for those in the residents above as it inhibits their ability to safely enter and exit their homes. the public house would also allow access to the residences above as the space is not adequately separated and secured endangering those who live above as they are entitled to secure living space.

Given the history of the premises for disorderly and dangerous behaviour I do not believe the premises should be reopened as a drinking establishment. A cafe or alternative store with limited service of alcohol, which limits the ability of intoxicated individuals to loiter would be a much safer for the community. It would also be more considerate of the residents in the flats above which the late night proposal clearly does not consider. These residents are entitled to peace and quiet in the evening and also to safely enter their residence.

Thank you,

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