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Planning Officer Blythe Smith

Planning Application 2023/5161/P

Dear Mr Smith

I live at where I have been a tenant for the past 18 years.

I am glad to see the success of Banh Mi Aha! the Vietnamese restaurant a few doors down from me on the same side of the street at 39 Lamb's Conduit Street. The site has been a difficult one where several catering establishments have failed.

I note that some residents of the street are objecting to the extension of the opening hours. I maintain that if the 10.30 closing time is observed the extension is perfectly reasonable. What gives Lambs Conduit Street its almost unique charm are the al fresco restaurant facilities in the street and I think it would be quite wrong to deny Banh Mi Aha! the same privileges extended to other catering establishments such as Honey & Co and La Fromagerie which are nearby. Residents who live on the street should appreciate their environment and the nimby attitude of a few complainants should be resisted.

Yours sincerely

Tim Blackstone