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Director of Regeneration and
Planning Department
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Dear Sir or Madam

RE PLANNING APPLICATION 2016/4513/P 29 HATTON WALL

Taking into account that we fought for a long time the closure of Clerkenwell House, so called, restaurant, and it took murder by shooting to close it, I vehemently object to another bar in our tiny, short street, where we have already 2 pubs and two cafes.

And the way the owners go about it indicates trouble and problems: they had rogue builders, noisy, anti-social, working at all hours and weekends, to dig the basement even before the permission was granted.

Hatton Wall is a narrow street where noise is amplified like in the well. Late opening means drunkenness, drugs and taxis hooting and arriving and departing in the middle of the night to the early hours of the morning.

With night club in Clerkenwell Road it is enough disturbances.

Night bar in Farringdon recently was forced to close due to two deaths from drugs overdose.

It is dreadful to see children going to school in the morning and met with vomit and fowl in the street.

The proposed is not only unwelcome development in view by reason of the recent history of this street, but also unnecessary and plain dangerous for young vulnerable people.

It is deeply disturbing that Camden would even consider it, because it is proven once and once again all over London and in the history of this street, that "night economy" benefits only drug dealers and beverage companies, putting strain on NHS, family life and safety of residents.

The owners of the proposed bar do not live here and do not care what happens in the area: were they local they would not have come with this dangerous idea. They were in cahoots with the owners of Clerkenwell House and want to profit from drugs and drink.

There is no need for another drinks' outlet, there too many around.

I am registering this letter with my solicitors and the residents of our block will hold the Director of the Department and the officer on the case personally responsible when trouble occurs and it will.

I hope this application will be rejected.

Yours truly

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