

Dear Sir or Madam

Objection re. planning application 2019/2772/P - 73 Farringdon Road London EC1M 3JQ

I'd like to object to this planning application for change of use.

I understand that a priority in this area is given to jewellery focused businesses. We have lost 2 jewellery businesses in this stretch of the Farringdon Road already and I believe a change of use will further discourage jewellery retail.

As Papa Johns and KFC are already in the same block, a Dominos so close by will mean even more delivery bikes parked on the pavement and in the bus and cycle lane.

A new cycle route was initiated last year to keep the bikes off the Farringdon Road but none of the cyclists use the new route.

The Hatton Garden initiative to plant flower planters and position them all around our area has had such a positive impact and improvement - these fast food restaurants are doing the opposite with all the rubbish and the bikes everywhere.

They are already a wealth of street food outlets in Leather Lane, to allow a change of use for another fast food outlet to an area that is supposed to be a mix of business, residential and commercial development will not add any benefit to the area.

Yours faithfully

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