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| 2020/1133/P     |                  | 07/05/2020 14:28:32 | OBJ      | <p>I write to object to this application due to security concerns and noise/nuisance after 10pm.</p> <p>Alcotraz has been operating in the basement of our building since summer 2019. They package the events as "theatrical experience", yet in practice they allow people bring their alcohol and pretend they "smuggle it".</p> <p>As long term residents this frequently means that we often have to face around 20-30 people who are either ready to party or have been drinking for a while right in front of our doors. There's no peace and quiet after a long day of work or over the weekend, when the customers enter or leave the premises. It's really uncomfortable when employees of Alcotraz try to include you to the customers, "experience". Multiple times I had to explain that I'm going into my own flat and had issues in a crowd of 30 people.</p> <p>The customers have no respect to local residents. I do not feel safe when I have to become part of the tease and fun of Alcotraz customers. Please note that these are not occasional encounters, these interactions happen at least once a week in one form or another.</p> <p>Moreover the customers randomly ring our buzzer late at night. Alcotraz employees themselves smoke right in front of the door, despite they've been kindly asked not to. After the events the customers usually yell and shout leaving the premises, which adds to all the nuisance caused. Neal St is a quiet area after 8pm when all the shops are closed. I kindly ask you to take into account the peace and quiet of this very residential area, and decline this change of use application.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p> |