

LETTERS

Dear *Expat*,



Re: Duxton Nights

I share the view of your editor lamenting the demise of Duxton (*Expat*, Feb). I, too, have the misfortune of working in the area. As my job entails dealing with clients in Europe, I quite often have to work late into the evening. The touting for trade is now as bad as Boat Quay in its heyday – only the menu on offer is far less savoury. I share your view that the area is surely overdue for gentrification.



Rebecca Leow, via email

Dear *Expat*,

Re: Rubbish

I don't why I'm bothering you with this, but am I the only person to get annoyed by the inability of a vast number of the population here to lift up the lid on a dustbin and put their rubbish inside it, instead of leaving to fester on top? I know bins that have been standing out the sun for 12 hours smell worse than a landfill site, but leaving half-eaten food on top only serves to create a bigger stink – and it attracts vermin, too. I notice some of the biggest culprits are patrons of a certain ubiquitous chain of convenience stores that insists on putting high tables outside their outlets. Why?



Catherine James, via email

Dear *Expat*,

Re: Taxi!

I'd like to think the *Expat* was responsible for overturning the ridiculous rules on hailing a taxi in the CBD – even though I know the truth is otherwise. Whichever policy wonk came up with the idea in the first place should be transferred to ISD and put in charge of security.



Chris Williams, via email



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