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Dear Sir/Madam

I'm a resident of Leybourne Street, which is opposite Stables Market and Hawley Wharf, and want to register my strong protest at the proposal to erect a Ferris Wheel in the West Yard at Camden Lock.

Camden Council in studying the proposal should take the following into account:

The number of visitors to the Camden Market area has gone beyond saturation point and residents are already besieged in their homes by the sheer numbers of people who come here, seven days a week.

Camden should be looking at ways to contain visitor numbers to make the area more attractive and safe for tourists and more liveable for residents. Any attempt to further increase visitor numbers – which the Ferris Wheel idea represents – would be unbearable.

With the opening of Hawley Wharf – the building of which caused years of disturbance and disruption to Leybourne Street residents – we are already experiencing an intolerable surge in

noise, litter, traffic, illegal parking and use of roads, crime, open drug taking and drug dealing, anti-social behaviour, etc.

Camden Council, the police and Camden Market management have shown no concern for residents' quality of life and it would be a further kick in the teeth for us if more visitors were encouraged to the area. All the ills we are currently experiencing would be exacerbated.

Camden Council has tragically allowed Camden Market to develop at the expense of the local community. Instead of living in an area that is geared towards the needs of local people, local children, the elderly and families, we have become overwhelmed by this ridiculous desire to turn Camden Town into a tourist mecca. The result has been disastrous for local people and it's about time Camden stopped pandering to the greed of big business and fulfilled its duty to look after the interests of Camden residents. Under no circumstances should this awful proposal for a Ferris Wheel 100 meters from our homes be allowed to proceed.

I know I speak not only for the rest of my household but also for the other households on Leybourne Street, whose quality of life has been continuously eroded by the expansion of the Market and the absurd numbers of people who descend on us without respite.

Yours faithfully

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