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Dear Camden Council,

I write to object to the possibility of a ferris wheel in Camden Market. The place is a market, NOT a theme park. Indeed, in the 40+ years I have lived in Camden the Camden Market area has grown so enormous its street life has become unpleasant for everyone who lives here, most obviously for pedestrians and users of the tube stations in Camden and Mornington Crescent. More, the ever- increasing size of the market has made Camden Town, once quirky and laid back*, a far more dangerous, crowded and unkept place for the local people you are elected to support and represent.

To add a ferris wheel to that mix is madness. Please, for all our futures, DO NOT nod this through.

*Perhaps you did not know Camden Market in its heyday, a centre for unusual junk, arts & crafts and alternative fashion & music ? That was what visitors still come for, but it is what disappeared when Camden councillors sold out to cynical retail developers and the fast food business.. Today's hordes of baffled tourists who find a version of a German Christmas Market will eventually drift away, too. A ferris wheel is no substitute.

So yes, okay, we may need tourism, capitalism, trade. But it's time to be creative. Think alternative. Make Camden unusual again.

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