

Dear Camden Council,

We live next to the Master Wei restaurant, at 13 Cosmo Place, where there has been a restaurant for longer than the 32 years we've lived at No.11. We had not realised that there's never been a planning consent for the various extract fans that have sat immediately outside our house doors and windows.

As we understand it, Master Wei have applied for planning permission (retrospective) for the extract and air-conditioning fans that they already have mounted on the roof of their restaurant. Even nearer than we are at No.11 is a house in Queen Square that, we are aware has a fan attached to the rear wall of their building in addition to the roof-mounted units standing just outside their windows. Combined, these fans create considerable constant noise between 10am and 10pm and this is non-stop 7 days a week. We have a roof terrace behind our house but very rarely use it due to the fan noise.

Although Master Wei's fans are the subject of this particular application, it should be pointed out that the wider environmental context in this area is getting of greatly increasing noise as the nearby hotels, hospitals, and high-end flats are all getting permission for external A/C/vent units which run all day and night giving those of us who feel air-conditioning is the wrong move in these very threatening environmental times and have to keep our windows open to have the slightest chance of staying cool during the hot summer months. Yes, we are in a city centre but, in this world, we never hear silence on any side of our building. We are now totally surrounded by fans.

Master Wei are a successful restaurant and good neighbours and I'm sure that their fans are an issue that can be resolved with the right type of fans. We object to giving consent for the fans as they are as it would be very unfortunate for those of us who live here.

Yours sincerely,

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