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Good evening

I want to submit objections to Planning applications 2023/2237/P and 2023/1604/A. [REDACTED]
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My name is Innes Catto. I have lived at Flat 17, Centre Point House, 15a St Giles High Street WC2H 8LW for over three decades.

Over those 3 decades I have seen the character of the neighbourhood change beyond recognition. It used to be residential. But Camden councillors have approved so many applications for venues and events which make noise that it is very difficult to rest peacefully in my own home. It seems that commercial interests always trump local residents' interests.

I'm 72 years old and I'm about to have an operation. Naturally I want to recuperate at home so that I recover my health. I find it very difficult to have a quiet time at home with the sheer number of events happening on my doorstep.

If I understand correctly, the screen faces away from my bedroom. But that means that the people watching will be facing my bedroom. They will want to support their sports team vocally, which is only natural. That's going to make a lot of noise.

Over the last decade especially, I have found the quality of support from the noise team at Camden Council simply inadequate. Once something is approved, it's basically curtains for local residents because there is no meaningful noise control and zero communication after the approval.

We are already next to very large flashing advertising screens. They do not directly face our flat, yet we can see flashing lights round the clock, including during daylight hours. The borough does not need more digital advertising space - I would say the opposite.

Regards
Innes Catto