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2023/2928/P	Hero Granger-Taylor	20/09/2023 12:53:37	COMMNT	<p>I am writing on behalf of the Bloomsbury Conservation Area Advisory Committee - we discussed this application at our meeting 6 September.</p> <p>We wish to object to the proposed treatment of the ground floor of the three mews houses.</p> <p>In more detail, we have no objection to the roof extension, and are glad that the facades of the three buildings will be kept essentially intact at first floor level and that they still read as three buildings which were originally separate. Our principal concern is with the extent of the alteration of the facade at ground floor level and the loss of the mews character. We find the proposal too commercial in spirit. In particular the character of the doors should be kept - wooden doors with shallow fanlights above. Re the windows at this level, these should either not be full length or should more fully reflect the position of the lost carriage doors. The fins and their boxes should be omitted altogether. Re glazing, the windows themselves should not be of continuous glass - at first floor level, for example, the windows could follow the pattern next door at 5 Doughty Mews. We are aware that no original features survive in the interiors.</p>
