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To: Planning
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Subject: Application ref: 2023/3884/P

Dear sirs.

We write as the owners of leasehold unit 3.14 The Pulse Apartments, 52 Lymington Road, NW6 1HQ, currently a tenanted apartment, and also the apartment we intend to retire to when the time comes. We were the first people to buy into the building during the planning stage. The location is significant sentimentally to us, since it is where we met 30 years ago.

Our apartment is directly above the proposed place of worship in the application, with ceiling/floor shared and elevations shared on two sides.

Currently the existing use, which was what the original leaseholders who invested in these apartments were led to believe would be the kind of retail unit that the development would have, is perfectly acceptable. Hours of business are reasonable and noise is kept to a minimum. The proposed change of use is entirely inappropriate for a residential block of flats and we strenuously object to its being changed to be used for such a purpose.

This is residential building, not a cultural hall, or place of worship. The hours of use are completely unacceptable and the noise abatement proposed inadequate. Furthermore, closing and opening times will lead to a loss of enjoyment for the residents of the building, as well as encouraging people to congregate outside late at night, early in the morning, all week long. The outside space to our apartment is immediately above the proposed entrance. Health and safety procedures and fire escapes are almost certainly inadequate for such large numbers of people.

We have informed my solicitors, Prieskel and Co and copied them herein. We also am writing to other leaseholders to let them know about the proposals and our objections to them.

We have nothing against religion or worship, but it is utterly inappropriate to perform music and amplify voices immediately adjacent to someone else's home. If this was a proposal for a recording studio with the same hours of use, it wouldn't even be considered.

I intend to fight this matter as much as the law will allow.

Sincerely

Paul and Sarka King