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2024/1188/A	Carlton Boulter	11/04/2024 16:59:21	ОВЈ	Please do not allow this, we live in Central St Giles and we already have to put up with the local amenities, permanent video installations in Denmark st and the many restaurants all open 7 days a week serving thousands of people under our building. We cannot accept more noise and light pollution thrust upon us for extended periods encouraging more people to our already over used area. This screen will also encourage noise and drinking and drug culture which is already widespread and beyond control in the local area (we need the current problems dealt with before we encourage more events and people to congregate. The excrement and urine covering our local streets which is a daily problem and has not been dealt with by local teams of security and cleaners at the moment without encouraging more people to use the non existent facilities to cope with this. We just cannot take anymore of these types of things pleas give us some peace.	
2024/1188/A	M Martys	12/04/2024 15:58:57	OBJNOT	I am writing to formally object to the proposed installation and operation of an LED screen in the courtyard directly in front of the rear of Matilda Apartments at Central St Giles (CSG). My objection is based on consistent disturbances from noise in previous years whenever the screen was installed and operated, including an instance last year where the screen was activated with sound prior to receiving planning permission. Whilst stating the LED is for advertising purposes, the intention is for it to operate like a television and show news and sports.	
				Despite sound tests conducted by the developers, it is important to note that noise sensitivity can vary significantly among individuals. For instance, although my apartment is on the 14th floor, the topmost level, I am directly above the location of the screen. During summer, when I typically keep my windows open, the noise from the screen, predominantly used for broadcasting sports, is clearly audible. Additionally, noise from spectators in the courtyard, such as cheering, further exacerbates the disturbance. Please note that due to the CSG architecture, an amphitheatre effect is created by the building layout that amplifies all noise.	
				The intrusive noise is particularly problematic as I currently work from home and often participate in sensitive online meetings. In previous years colleagues have remarked on the background noise, mistaking it for a television in my flat showing sport, which not only disrupts my work but also appears unprofessional.	
				In CSG's previous communications with me, they stated that the screen would operate from 8am to 8pm daily, with potential extensions until midnight for special events. However, despite assurances from CSG that the noise levels are minimal and unlikely to be heard within my flat, my experience (and that of other residents) contradict this claim. For example, during a volume test conducted on 16 June 2023 (CSG had built the structure and were testing it whilst their planning application was in process), both myself and other residents continued to hear the screen clearly. CSG has acknowledged that the screen noise will be audible, especially if windows or doors are open.	
				In summary:  1. It is unacceptable for residents of Matilda Apartments to endure noise disturbances from 8am to 8pm, and in some instances until midnight, from both the LED screen volume and those people watching it  2. The requirement for residents to keep windows closed to avoid noise during the warmest months, is unreasonable and constitutes commercial noise pollution.	
				These points outline the basis of my objection to the installation and use of the LED screen, and I urge for a reconsideration of the planning permission in light of these concerns.	

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2024/1188/A	T Gan	12/04/2024 12:31:08	COMMNT	Objection.			
				I strongly objection for LED screen at Central Saint Giles Piazza .			
				During this Summer Hot time, I keep my window open at all time, noise pollution all day all night (voice, music) is disturb while I at home.			

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