

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2024/3404/P	Susan Greenberg	20/08/2024 13:41:19	OBJ	<p>I have been attending the Pilates Tree studio at this address for more than a year, and it has been a crucial local health resource which has helped me (and many other people) to maintain physical mobility, offering a type of treatment recommended by NHS physios (but not available on the NHS itself). The studio is very well run by Monika Zarebska, and the space used in a thoughtful, considerate way. The studio also contributes to the wider local community – for example, since I started using the facility I have built in extra time to use local shops. I understand that Zarebska – as a responsible business leaseholder – has attempted to reach a mutually agreed timeframe for any future departure but the landlords have not engaged, or given any notice period, and they are rushing through their proposals for change of use; this is unreasonable in itself but the abruptness of any change would also put the service's support of its clientele in jeopardy. I hope you will take all of this into account when responding to the application.</p>
2024/3404/P	Christine Archer	20/08/2024 11:12:36	COMMNT	<p>This is currently a wonderful Pilates studio which serves members of the local area by running classes of all kinds to all abilities and age groups. It is inclusive and diverse.</p> <p>The location is also used for Physiotherapy and other wellbeing and health treatment services. It is also a successful small business run by a woman who participates and contributes greatly to the locality. On all three fronts it is a hugely valuable and positive asset to Kentish Town.</p> <p>I strongly object to it being turned into flats which will only benefit a small number of people and not enhance the area.</p> <p>I urge you to consider what kind of usage brings greater benefit to the community and decide to support small businesses and what brings greatest benefit to the community.</p>