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2024/4384/P	Dr Jonathan Sheldon	07/11/2024 19:02:55	WREP	<p>I am a long-time resident of Bristol House.</p> <p>There are 8 commercial units in the ground floor of the building. When I moved here in 1997 the units were predominantly shops of various sorts with just one restaurant. Over the years, almost all the units are taken by restaurants and this has had a negative impact on the residents due to the close proximity and the fact that successive commercial leaseholders have failed to take into account the impact on the residents, many of whom are elderly or have families.</p> <p>In this case, Gourmet Sushi is applying for permission to install four large air-conditioning units on the external roof and rear retaining wall of Bristol House, even though they are already in place (without permission). The units are very close to the windows of many of the residents to the extent that they are easily audible to people living in these flats. My understanding is that the restaurant's own noise report admits that 'Noise from the proposed plant installations is in exceedance of the local authority criteria'.</p> <p>I am concerned that these very loud units are already in place (they are not "proposed") and for some time have been making noise throughout the day and night. This has a huge negative impact on the lives of the residents of this building and should not be allowed.</p> <p>In the plans, Gourmet Sushi have omitted to show a photograph of the current installation of t units which, as previously stated are very close to the windows of residents. If the permission is granted, it is imperative that the noise limits must also be carefully monitored and enforced by Camden. However, in my opinion - and that of other residents of Bristol House - these units should be re-located inside the premises and not be attached to the building so close to residents who are disturbed by the noise and who are not able to have quiet enjoyment of their homes.</p>

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