

Application N	Consultees Name	Recipient Address	Received	Comment	Response
2025/1460/P	Nishat Lakha	Apartment 403 Milne Building Heritage Lane London NW62AF	18/04/2025 20:43:07	INT	<p>I am a resident of West Hampstead Square and the gates to the entrance of Heritage Lane would quite simply make mine and my children's lives safer.</p> <p>Over the past seven years of living here I have faced aggressive drunk people loitering near my building, there are teenagers and young adults drinking and doing drugs hidden from security cameras in the gardens, we have had cars driving down the road so fast (and ignoring the speed safety signs) that my children and I have almost been run over several times. There is litter strewn by groups of youths, homeless people scavenging through the communal bins at the back, we have had dog attacks and violent crime (knife stabbing) caused by people not living on this development. Because it is tucked away down a narrow lane, it is a place where unsavoury people gather, cause damage, do drugs, and make the area unsafe for single women like myself coming home in the dark. We pay our council tax, we deserve to feel safe. Also, our service charges continue to go up as we have to pay for damage, litter, and gardeners to solve and repair issues caused by the public who are hanging out and loitering in our development. Gates would mean the children can play safely without fear of cars, women can come home alone without worrying about strangers and drunks and drug induced people loitering by the buildings. We have had K9 security in place for many months after the knife stabbing, but the cost was borne by residents, now since the security has gone the number of incidents of harassment and damage to our development have increased. As a mother, as a single woman, as a professional working in the nhs who pays her taxes and deserves a safe place to live and raise my family, I strongly support the gates being put in place. It baffles me that the new development of apartments across the road (called Central West Hampstead I believe), have been allowed gates and they are on the high street - more visible than is and yet still have gates. We seem to attract more nefarious youths and men lurking around because Heritage Lane is narrow and away from the streetlights and security cameras. To reduce crime, increase safety and security- we need the gates please.</p>
2025/1460/P	Rayn	Apartment 403 Milne Building Heritage Lane London	18/04/2025 20:52:08	COMMNT	<p>The gates are necessary for residents' safety. Currently, stabbings, high-speed driving, and drug-use by non-residents in the communal gardens are far too common.</p>