

GREAT ORMOND STREET HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENTS TO FRONT ENTRANCE PROPOSALS

I wish to object to two aspects of the revised proposals contained within the above application on which I have been consulted as a near neighbour, living directly opposite the proposed new main entrance.

Item 7 of the submitted DAS proposes new Main Entrance Security Measures. The proposed bollards would be located on the public highway, outside the development site. If such bollards really need to be located on the highway, they should be positioned near the kerb line, in line with existing and proposed pavement trees. They will then protect pedestrians as well as the hospital entrance. Alternatively the bollards should be located within the main entrance, on the hospital's own site, as they were previously within the old hospital entrance (see attached photo).

Item 8, labelled Level 2 External Terrace Proposals shows the internal hospital entrance surface materials extending onto and across the public highway pavement to the kerbside. I consider this to be an unacceptable and unprecedented incursion into the public realm, where the pavement materials should run continuously along the north side of the street. It looks like a further attempt by the Hospital to grab some of the public realm for its own campus. The approved drawings do NOT show such an incursion. Please resist this revised proposal.

I hope that you will take the above comments into account.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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