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**Application 2014/1538/P**

**50 Rochester Place NW1 9JX**

I would like to endorse the objections raised by Gill Scott and other local residents to this application.

In particular I oppose the application to remove the original glass lanterns to create residential use. As you will be aware the glass roof lanterns are the only original glass lanterns left in Rochester Place and the light that they capture has been a significant attraction for generations of artisans and artists and presently by a very important painter.

I believe that the removal of the lanterns will also compromise the flexible use of the unit which is also adversely affected by the proposal for a one floor residential extension.

The application would destroy another part of the commercial history of this conservation area- a heritage that still contributes to the character of the area and provides an important work place for skilled workers and artists and may well open the door to further residential use at the expense of small firms and light industrial use.

Angela Mason

Labour Councillor Cantelowes Ward