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To: Planning
Subject: Application Ref: 2014/2120/P, 183 Tottenham Court Road, London W1T 7PE
APPLICATION COMMENT

Dear Sir,

I know it is late but I want to write and oppose this application.

My bedroom overlooks the back courtyard of Gordon Mansions. Over a retaining wall which ends below my window, there is a direct line of about 30 metres to the back area of 183 TCR. It is warm tonight, so at 2150 there is a clear and intrusive buzz of conversation from that area, and although mild, it is not hot. When it is, there is regularly more noise. The open doors into the bar allow music to come over, often into the early morning hours. And there is talking if we are lucky; shouting and singing if we are not.

It was hard to learn that all this started with the owners creating the open area without planning permission, and then Camden seeming to allow the incursion to continue unchecked. I naturally feel rather worse that the owners think they can now get retrospective planning permission for what they have already done, and will be allowed to add to it.

Every time I hear the TCR noise it reminds me of this, as well as disturbing my trying to get to sleep; I have used ear plugs as it is usually far too warm to put my head under the pillows. I have to just lie there till it stops.

Please reject this application in toto and make them take the back area away.

Peter Wright
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