

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Consultees Addr:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2014/5282/P	Matilda Moreton	112 Mansfield Road Gospel Oak London NW32JB	22/09/2014 09:56:25	COMMNT	<p>I have strong objections to this proposed structure, which runs along my property's left hand back garden wall. I have several grounds for objection:</p> <p>Firstly, the proposed building will reduce the amount of natural light falling into our kitchen. The kitchen is already fairly dark and in the winter we needs lights on during the day. It is very likely that with reduced light we will need the lights on all year round as a result of this building. This will not only increase our electricity bill but the reduced light will also have a detrimental effect on our mental well being.</p> <p>Secondly, I would like to point out that the proposed structure would reduce the sunlight coming from the South-Western side in the afternoon and evening, when the sun is low, when we are at home and in the back garden or kitchen after work. It could be hard to find a time when we could sit in the sun in our garden at the end of the day as the new wall will be casting a shadow over our seating area.</p> <p>The third reason for my objection is that the reduced sunlight may have an adverse effect on the growing season of the plants in our garden. This is important as we nurture many plants both for our visual enjoyment and culinary use. I work as an artist, cook and gardener.</p> <p>Fourthly, the plan submitted includes a wall that is substantially higher than the existing one in order to allay their fears of intruders. As well as casting a shadow on us, this will have a visual impact by blocking our sight lines of other gardens, trees and sky.</p> <p>My fifth principal for objection is that as well as reducing light to our property, the extension at no. 110, will set a precedent for the entire terrace and perhaps the entire street, to replace their gardens with back extensions, cutting light from their neighbours and reducing garden space all the way along Mansfield Road.</p> <p>I hope very much that Camden Council will protect the residents on the North side of Mansfield Road by blocking this plan in this important leafy conservation area.</p>
