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Good afternoon.

I would like to protest against the proposed closure of the Triyoga centre in Primrose Hill, a place I have been visiting for many years. As I understand it, the owner is seeking planning permission to turn the building into flats. In my view, this would be highly detrimental to the character of the area, which has already been hit by the closure of a number of key businesses in the last year.

Triyoga provides an important service to the community, offering yoga, pilates and other classes of a standard not seen elsewhere in the area. While yoga may have elitist reputation, Triyoga welcomes customers from a wide range of backgrounds, both from Primrose Hill and further afield, offering different packages and payment options to suit those on lower incomes. This appeal brings an influx of new people to Primrose Hill, who in turn support its shops, cafes and restaurants.

The character Triyoga brings to the area is a major draw for visitors, and to lose the centre would be devastating. Already in the last year, the area has lost its famous Russian tea rooms, Trojka, from the high street, and Sesame health foods, which had been a feature of the area for a number of years.

The area can ill afford to lose many more of the businesses that make it unique.

Regards,