

I am writing to voice my objection to the planning application that if successful will result in the redevelopment of the Trivoga building for residential use.

I was for many years a Camden resident in Hampstead and used the facilities at Triyoga frequently as well as the surrounding shops and restaurants. For the past few years I have been based in Edinburgh. However, I continue to travel to the centre at least twice a month as it remains one of the leading yoga centres in the country. I have now just signed a tenancy agreement on a flat in King Henry's Road. My choice in moving to Primrose Hill is largely based on proximity to the centre.

On the occasions that I travel to Triyoga I always enjoy the use of the shops and the restaurants in the area. My tenancy agreement is one year and I understand that Triyoga's lease will remain for this period. If Triyoga were no longer a feature of Primrose Hill I would seriously question my staying in Primrose Hill -I would most likely move to be close to one of the other leading London centres, e.g. Indaba at Marylebone. I would also have no cause to visit the many shops and restaurants in the area and so their business would clearly be impacted.

Triyoga is an integral part of the vibrant scene in Primrose Hill. I would be appalled if your offices were to decide in favour of a residential plan - the heart of the area would have been killed off at great loss to the community and its visitors.