



I am astonished to hear that the council are even considering the proposal to close down Triyoga centre and turn the area in to flats. I worked at Triyoga for three years and so have a good understanding of how the yoga centre integrates and fits in to local life in Primrose Hill. From my perspective Triyoga is the crown in the jewel of the yoga industry in London an quite possibly in the UK. The level of teachers they are able to invite over from all around the world are second to none, and as a result the level of teaching within the centre reflect that world class level. This means that it attracts people from all over London and from outside London to visit Primrose Hill. I believe they have around 400 a day coming through the doors of the centre, so that is 400 people walking past all the local shops and restaurants every day that will be lost for the local economy.

But more than that. The yoga centre is integral to the shape and feel of Primrose Hill. The area will be empty without it.

Other point to consider:

1. Leeder House and the other units (including triyoga) are suitable for continued business use and should be protected as such as indicated by policy DP13;
2. The site is within the Primrose Hill Conservation Area. The change of use and the proposed physical alterations are out of keeping with the character and appearance of the Conservation Area. (They also propose to raise the structure by another story which would ruin the light for most neighbours)
3. A comprehensive approach should be taken to the development of all land/buildings at 6 Erskine Road including triyoga so that the impacts can be fully understood and assessed e.g. employment lost aside from what we believe will be the huge negative impact on the High Street and its daily trade.

I hope you review this in favour of Triyoga. There will be an uprising if it goes.

