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Hi,

I'd like to voice my concern at plans to turn the Triyoga centre premises into a residential zone. While I fully appreciate Primrose Hill is a charming and sought after area to live in, I feel there is a risk of destroying some of its charm and diversity if the businesses currently operating in this area are pushed out.

My main concern is the loss of Triyoga, which is a unique centre. Because of its size, it can host classes with many of the leading international names in yoga, attracting people from across London and beyond. I don't think it would easy for the centre to find something of a similar size with the same good transport links and an ambience like Primrose Hill.

There are yoga centres springing up in all parts of London but most are small and cater for classes of 10 - 12 people. Venues of the size of the Primrose Hill branch are rare, because of the same economic pressures threatening this one. Triyoga is a place where people meet, study, make friends as well as do yoga, and I think a residential area needs this sort of place just as much as adval housing units.

I live in Walthamstow, E17 but am a regular attendee because it has some of London's best teachers. I'm sure many visitors, like me, take advantage of the park and shops after classes, thus bringing trade to the area.

