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Dear Sirs/Madams,

It has come to my notice that Triyoga's lease is apparently not to be renewed, in about one year's time. There is to be a "change of use" apparently towards residential.

It's almost impossible to calculate the benefits that the presence of the Triyoga centre has brought to the surrounding area over it's thirteen year existence, but an overwhelming majority - in my experience - of both local people and many further afield would agree that this benefit has been immense. It's alive, vital teachings and therapies have been of immeasurable support and inspiration to countless people in the local community as well as making it's mark as a dependable resource to many over a wide area of the city. This is exactly the kind of resource that our society needs right now: promoting health, raising awareness through traditional teachings that reach back for millenia.

What motive could possibly see fit to sabotage this wonderful resource that provides so much for so many? Does someone have a better idea as to what might benefit the community?

Or is it all about money?

While I don't personally depend on Triyoga as a working therapist - I have practised there since Triyoga opened in 2000 - I know of many young professionals who provide a wonderful service there.

I'd be extremely curious to be shown the kind of thinking that goes into "community planning" that could simply dismiss the impact

that the removal of an institution such as Triyoga would have on the surrounding community as well as on it's many customers/visitors throughout London.

Can you be transparent in your argument in allowing such a loss to happen?

Who makes this decision? Could that person or group stand up, reveal themselves, and justify their actions?

Or does it all happen "behind closed doors"?

I'd love to know.

Yours sincerely,

