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Dear Sirs

I write with reference to the planning permission affecting the Erskine Road development, and in particular the Triyoga building.

Triyoga is very important to the Primrose Hill and surrounding community. It provides a valuable space for residents to meet, and in particular helps pregnant and new mothers to socialise and make new friends. During my own pregnancy and maternity leave, I attended courses and classes at Triyoga and this helped immensely in meeting other mothers/mothers to be, and the early months of my daughter's life. It is one of the reasons why I believe the area is so good for young families. The proximity of Triyoga to where I live is one of the factors I would take into account in considering whether to stay in Belsize Park or move to a different area.

I do not live in Primrose Hill itself, but in Belsize Park, but I frequent restaurants and shops in Primrose Hill because I visit Triyoga and have got to know the area because of my visits to Triyoga. I would not have done so had it not been for Triyoga - before I started visiting Triyoga, I would have been more likely to go to Marylebone, St Johns Wood or Hampstead, whereas now I tend to use Primrose Hill. I have met many other people at Triyoga from other areas in London who visit Primrose Hill solely because of Triyoga, and who, like me, are likely to use shops and restaurants in Primrose Hill because they are in the area.

Closing Triyoga as a result of the redevelopment of Erskine Road would have a detrimental effect on the community, both socially and financially.

Yours faithfully

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