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**Response:**

[REDACTED] have opposed against the original application had we received the notification from Camden originally. On 22nd November, when jackhammering on several occasions made impossible to stay in our apartment (incidentally before any permit was granted to the applicants) I have contacted the planning department to complain. Unfortunately, the response I got was that for no obvious reason the Planning Department forgot to notify us and we were out of the consultation period by then so we could not do anything. Rob Tulloch, the planning officer informed me that Applicants were allowed to break up concrete slabs before permit was granted. The noise and vibration in adjacent residential homes were extraordinary.

This new application is concerning demolition work again to relocate the entrance door. For months and months now we have been suffering (and complaining to Contractor and Camden also without much result) of extraordinary noise and vibration. Since March for weeks (although mostly within the permitted hours) the noise was 90-95DB much above the legal limit, and continuously almost every day around 70-75 DB just at the legal limit. We wonder if any planning officer really checked the effect of breaking up approximately 200 square meters of almost 1 meter thick concrete slabs on people who are residents in the same building or sharing party wall in adjacent building. Furthermore, the demolition caused and would cause further extreme dust pollution which affects the residential homes above or next to the building site. We are strongly opposing to grant permit to any further work unless under condition which forces the Applicants to provide alternative accommodation to the affected residents while the demolition work and other extremely noisy work last.

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