



新华通讯社伦敦分社
Xinhua News Agency London Bureau

To Application Ref: 2014/5511/P

December 2, 2014

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thanks for all your letters sent to the occupiers of Flat 1 to Flat 15 of the building at the 8 Swiss Terrace, Belsize Road.

I'm now writing to you on behalf of the occupiers of Flat 1 to Flat 15 as all the people living in the building are Xinhua journalists sent from Beijing head office and I'm the director of the Xinhua London Bureau.

Xinhua, one of the world's biggest news services based in Beijing, China, bought the building and Xinhua London Bureau has stayed in the building since 1985.

The building we live in is a twine one with 9-13 Swiss Terrace building and the Fire Exit stairs, in the middle of the two buildings, are used by both. We bought the 8 Swiss Terrace building to live almost 30 years ago, as the 9-13 Swiss Terrace is an office building.

If it were changed to residential one, however, the safety of our people and property in the 8 Swiss Terrace Building would not be guaranteed, since both sides can open the Fire Exit doors freely and share the same stairs.

We received the letter from you about the replacement of the plan last week, but we did not see the answer of our last letter on 18th of February this year.

We still consist that in case 9-13 Building is set to be changed to residential one, we strongly recommend its own Fire Exit stairs should be constructed.

Please be kindly considering our request, for the sake of the safety of the residents in our building. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Best regards,

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To Application Ref: 2014/0589/P

February 18, 2014

Dear Mr. David Peres Da Costa,

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