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2015/0073/P	Julian McDonnell	9a Sharpleshall St London NW1 8YN	22/01/2015 16:11:44	COMMNT	<p>I live at 9a (lower ground level) and I object to the erecting of glass screens along the boundary at the back of the property. I have read the daylight assessment in which it is claimed that the change in the amount of light I receive "would not be noticeable."</p> <p>I'm afraid I must disagree. I already receive less light than most people because of the position of my flat and I am desperate to have as much light as possible. Even the slightest reduction is hugely noticeable.</p> <p>Furthermore, they have failed to take into account the actual feeling and ambiance in a space. If I sit in my garden at the moment there is at least some feeling of space, but if glass opaque screens were erected along one side it would give an extremely unpleasant feeling of being hemmed-in, overshadowed, like one is in the bottom of a pit. A similar feeling to that of being in a tiny rowing boat and having a huge ocean liner cruise up and stop next to you.</p> <p>I am happy to discuss alternatives (as I thought I had already done) but I must say any barrier which extends along the length of the party wall any further than the existing balcony will have a negative impact on anyone's ability to enjoy my outdoor space, and will also, therefore, reduce the value of my property.</p> <p>If you do not believe me or do not understand I invite you to come and sit in my garden whilst we hold up a temporary sheet of glass so that you can see exactly how it impacts on one's feeling in that space. Maybe light doesn't make much difference when you have plenty of it, but when you have little every tiny amount counts. Without a doubt my garden will be a miserable, gloomy place if this were to go ahead and I must object.</p> <p>I suspect that the people who designed this at no point actually stood in my garden to get a real idea of the impact. Nor did the people doing the light assessment.</p> <p>You are welcome to come and meet me here and I will let you in anyway.</p> <p>Thanks</p>

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