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2015/4565/P	Katie Froude	First Floor Flat 65 Bartholomew Road Kentish Town London NW5 2AH	04/09/2015 13:48:45	WREP	<p>I live in the property next door to Camden Girls School and my bedroom window is at the back of the house on the first floor level, overlooking the school yard. I am very concerned about the level of noise and disturbance that will be created by these substantial works as a result of the machinery/plant equipment being used and the presence of construction workers on site, especially during weekends. The school is currently carrying out what appear to be major building works and these have been ongoing for most of the summer. These works have created an unreasonable amount of noise in the very early hours of almost every Saturday morning over the past three months with workers arriving on site before 7:00am and speaking loudly on mobile phones, shouting, singing and generally having no regard or respect for the people living in neighbouring properties. My partner has complained about this to the Premises Manager of the school, who has also put us in touch with the person in charge of the works and they have both been very sympathetic and agreed to look into the matter. However, the noise continues in the early hours on a weekly basis with no signs that this work is drawing to a conclusion. As a result of this ongoing problem, I am naturally very concerned that more works will lead to more of the same. We have already suffered a summer of disturbed sleep and aggravation as my partner has had to spend too much of his free time contacting the school to report the noise and disturbance and to try to resolve this issue. I do not wish to experience the same problem again with these proposed works. I appreciate that the school wishes to develop their premises but if these works are to go ahead, there needs to be restricted working hours at weekends so as not to disturb local residents. I would suggest that on a Saturday, work should not start (and no one should be on site) before 10:00am and work should finish before 5:00pm and no works at all should be permitted on a Sunday. In addition, as the works are ongoing, the working hours should be monitored closely by a manager of the works to ensure that these rules are being adhered to. It would be useful if a manager could be on site at all times during working hours to complete this monitoring exercise, as it seems similar rules were put in place for these existing works but they have not been adhered to by the construction workers. If anything further information is required with regard to this representation, I am happy to be contacted using the details below.</p>
