

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Consultees Addr:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2015/3605/P	Cllr Jonathan Glanz	45 Welbeck Street London W1G 8DZ	01/10/2015 13:04:59	COMM	<p>I am one of the Ward Councillors for West End Ward within the City of Westminster whose boundary with Camden is at the bottom of Tottenham Court Road and therefore close to and, potentially affected by, the development.</p> <p>I have previously expressed concern in relation to earlier iterations of very similar schemes relating to the site and continue to have those concerns in relation to the current proposal.</p> <p>I would support the representations made by Cllr Madlani on behalf of residents and businesses including those immediately on the Westminster side who would be similarly adversely affected by the proposal, were the application granted.</p> <p>Whilst I fully recognise the need for more and better hotel accommodation in Central London to cope with a growing population and increase in tourism I strongly believe that such accommodation must be of an appropriate standard and quality to reflect London's position as an international global city. Underground rooms without natural light reliant on artificial lighting and ventilation do not meet such criteria and reflect badly on London.</p> <p>Whilst a use should be found for the space this is not the appropriate one and unless tightly managed could lead to a further increase in issues associated with crime and anti-social behaviour related to drugs and prostitution.</p> <p>I would support calls to refuse this application as inappropriate and because of potential adverse effect on nearby residential amenity</p> <p>Yours sincerely,</p> <p>COUNCILLOR JONATHAN GLANZ Member for West End Ward</p>

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