

RE: BICYCLE RACKS
ON GRAM STREET

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Dear Planning Officer and Committee,

As a resident of Russell Court overlooking Gram Street,
Can I raise my significant concerns about locating a series of racks
for hire-bicycles (so-called "Boris Bikes") on Gram Street near Woburn Place?
I understand that residents of Witley Court (opposite us) are
seriously worried about experiencing yet more noise in a congested
but intensively residential spot. I fully understand their concerns.
(There are already racks on the other side of the Royal National Hotel and
the Holiday Inn - how many more are needed?)

This is a junction that is quite often grid-locked and
always very busy. I often see near collisions from my window.
I really cannot see how increasing the over-crowding still further
can fail to make it yet more tense and, almost certainly, dangerous.
Many residents of Russell Court have indicated to me that they
are similarly concerned. There simply is not the space at such an unsuitable
location; where many, many people could be disturbed over long hours.
Thanks very much for your careful consideration,