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2016/0393/P	Andrew Smith and Carol Bowen	38c Goodge Street	17/02/2016 21:41:14	OBJ	<p>We write to strongly object to any variation in the conditions attached to the operation of the equipment situated at the back of 40 Goodge Street. The business operates seven days a week to whatever hours it chooses (see hours diary below) and despite assuring the council that works have been complied with, have operated until late into the evening when it suits them.</p> <p>The comparison with Signor Grilli the previous tenant is not viable because the new equipment is very much noisier.</p> <p>The works to reduce the noise have simply not worked and we are sure that the noise levels have increased. We would welcome noise testing equipment installed to monitor the current level. The noise is a drone like hum, very noticeable when the window is open (the only one to main living area of our home and open most of the year).</p> <p>We have lived in this housing association property for over 17 years and are well used to the nature of Charlotte Street/ Goodge Street mixed use community but the level of noise from the extractors, refridgerators and condensors is something we have never come across before. What is most noticeable is when the equipment is switched off - if it is as if an airplane has finally landed and come to rest, with engines gently subsiding to quiet.</p> <p>To allow the variation of conditions would allow 24 hour refridgeration and condensors to run around the clock. Obviously the cumulative effect of all the equipment has to be taken into account.</p> <p>The owners admit in the covering letter that the nature of the cooking requires booting up the extractor before it gets going and to allow for cooling off time. The nature of the cooking is not typical of the other restaurants in the area and the comparison spurious. One only has to walk past the premises to experience the charcoal fumes in the street. This is not the same as of Tratoria Mondello or any other in the street. The noise from the extractor is excessive and one questions whether this type of cooking and extractor is practical in the vicinity of residential, something the covering letter also mentions.</p> <p>The extractor units are simply very noisy and we do not believe that they should be operating at all at the current levels of noise with its impact on our residential amenity.</p> <p>We urge the council to refuse the change of conditions and take action on the failure of the noise limitation on the current installed equipment.</p> <p>Recent hours of operation: Friday 18/12/15 - 12.20am Saturday 19/12 - 12.15am Sunday 20/12/ - 11.20pm Monday 21/12/ - 11.20pm Wednesday 30/12 - 11.10pm Saturday 2/1/16 - 11.10pm Sunday 3/1/ - 10.40pm</p>

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Friday 5th - 11.50
 Sat 6th - 11.25
 Sun 7th - 10.05 (back on at 10.10 and off again at 10.50)
 Mon 8th - still on at 11.00
 Tuesday - 11.10
 Wednesday ———
 Thursday - 11.20
 Friday - 11.15
 Saturday 13th - 11.10
 Tuesday 16th - 10.55

Yours sincerely
 Andrew and Carol, 38c
 Michael, 38b

2016/0393/P	Andrew Smith	38c Goodge Street	17/02/2016 21:57:37	OBJ	Please note that the times mentioned from the 5th refer to February as per my previous comment.
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