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2016/0478/P	R de Freitas	62C Marchmont Street London WC1N 1AB	20/02/2016 17:16:42	OBJ	The Marchmont Association objects to this retrospective planning application and associated advertisement application. The ATM machine was installed in the window of this shop against the expressed advice given by the association to the proprietor at the time his contractor was installing it. It was wrongly claimed that they had all the required permissions, despite there having been no applications to the Council to that effect. We object to the loss of the large shop window in this Edwardian terrace of shops, which is highlighted as a positive contributor to the Bloomsbury Conservation Area. The ATM destroys the character of the shop front and harms the appearance of this historic terrace/street. The applicant claims that the machine will benefit the local community when they are making a charge for withdrawals unlike other ATMs available in local banks. There is no established need for this service, except perhaps for the opportunist purchasers of alcohol in Unwins shop premises. The discarded till slips create litter, due to the provided box not being either emptied or adequate for the task, which is unpleasant for residents to have outside their homes and detrimental to the trading environment. The location of the premises is in a designated Neighbourhood Centre, with approximately 4 residential properties for every single commercial premises, unlike the predominantly commercial location it is claimed to be by the applicant. We have never been approached by either our business or resident members for an ATM to be installed in this locality. Where such private machines have been installed, such as the one outside Tesco Express in Bernard Street, undesirables are attracted and crime increases, as evidenced by the stepping up of police activity in Bernard Street and warning signs on the ATM. This will be unacceptable for residents and shoppers alike.
2016/0478/P	Joanna Butterworth	Flat 4 84 Marchmont Street London WC1N 1AG	20/02/2016 19:24:34	APP	My objection to the ATM machine is largely based on the bin supplied for the bank receipts. It is never cleaned and there are several receipts that have drifted away and make the entrance to our flat look untidy and unkempt. I have also witnessed chewing gum stuck to the wall/bin. But most importantly on one occasion, someone had used the receipt bin as an ashtray, it was on fire with smoke bellowing from it - my husband and I put out the fire but it is clearly a hazard.