



Dear Matthias Gentet,

I am writing about planning applications 2016/1842/P and the associated 2016/1946/A for the building at 227-229 Kentish Town Road NW5 2JU, at present occupied by Nando's.

I object to these applications.

The proposed changes to the exterior of the building would destroy what still remains of the character and integrity of the building by inappropriate materials and designs. The use of corrugated metal panels and features is quite out of keeping with the materials and look of the building, both within its own context and within the context of its surroundings. The corrugated metal introduces a harsh and jarring note. Placing a large advertisement panel on the Anglers Lane frontage is completely inappropriate.

I also object strongly to the proposal for new lights to the exterior. At present there are a total of six quite small well-shrouded down lighters on the whole frontage. The proposal is for a total of thirteen much larger lights, set higher from the ground, with much more open shades, which will throw much more light over a much wider area. The flood lighting which will result is not appropriate in Kentish Town, and flooding that area of Anglers Lane with lights will be particularly objectionable.

I call for these applications to be rejected.

Yours sincerely,  
Adam Leys

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