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Dear Anna Roe

Re Planning Application 2016/4688/P
47 Albert St, NW1 7LX

I wish to add to the concerns of my son and daughter in law and family who live above me in connection with this planning application.

I have lived in this house since 1972 and owned the whole house for much of that time. My husband designed it. In the past we always expected that neighbouring planning applications would respect the neighbours, the neighbourhood and the footprint of the houses being renovated.

I cannot understand why the planned back extension of 47 Albert St has shown no sympathy or relationship with the back extension of this house. A square block next to a pitched glass

roof which rises above and takes away their light and sunlight and view, seems to me to be very architecturally and socially insensitive. Even the bricks are not London Stock and do not match the back elevations. Also the plan is to have the patio at 47 right next to the patio at 49 taking away much valued privacy.

There are obviously conservation and 'listed building' issues here too.

As for me, now living in the basement, apart from the noise and disruption which is inevitable I have a back room where I play piano, cello and viola. This room is at the moment has an outside wall and complete privacy. I understand that there will now be a basement living room next to this room which may inhibit my activities and also disturb theirs!

I do hope that you will be able to reconsider this planning application and ask for changes which are both sympathetic architecturally to neighbouring properties and show some empathy towards neighbours objections.

Yours sincerely

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