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2016/5382/P	Sarah Agarwal	91 Derby Lodge Wicklow Street WC1X 9LF WC1X 9LF	31/10/2016 19:04:16	OBJ	I live in 91 Derby Lodge. My bedroom overlooks Derby Lodge courtyard and is on the opposite side of the courtyard from this house. I object to the proposed roof terrace or any new external areas for leisure purposes, because of the inevitable noise and light pollution. Noise resounds around the courtyard, which is an enclosed area on three sides. There are no legal roof terraces in the courtyard, and very few people have access to the courtyard, which is key locked. There is one illegal roof terrace in the courtyard, a few doors away from this building. When people have a normal conversation sitting out there, I can hear every word they say due to the way noise moves around the courtyard. This is a nightmare in summer when it is hot and we must have our bedroom windows open. We already have problems with illegal air con units keeping us awake in the summer, and the Council have received several complaints about this noise impact on us. Also, because there is no access or roof terraces, it is very dark at night in the courtyard. Every resident of Derby Lodge (hundreds of us) have our bedrooms facing the courtyard. The inevitable light and noise pollution from a roof terrace would be a disturbance to our sleep, and therefore to our quality of life and amenity.
