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Mr Jonathon McClue
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RE: Objection against planning application: 2016/6194/P Site Address: 49-51 Farringdon Road
London Application Description: Internal and external alterations, extensions and reconfiguration of building to provide a replacement roof extension at fifth floor level; a first floor rear extension; internal reconfiguration and extension of retail (A1), healthcare (D1) and office (B1a) uses with an overall uplift of 115sq.m (GIA); restoration of facade and upgrading of shopfront; alterations to rear elevation and associated additions/alterations.

Dear Mr McClue

I would like to inform you of how it would seriously affect the quality my work the proposal there is to remove the existing lighting conditions at Malmin Healthcare, Farringdon. I gather this is in relation to development of the upper level of the building, and the implications of this have caused me great concern and distress. As may know already being a dentist with a special interest in prosthodontics necessitates my ability to take a shade for the construction of indirect restorations (such as ceramic crowns, bridges and veneers) in natural lighting conditions. Without natural light taking a shade for these type and other types of aesthetic restorations (such as direct composites) would become very difficult, hence my objection regarding the proposed change to the working environment at Malmin Healthcare.

For cases requiring indirect restorations, it is essential that I convey the primary tooth shade characteristics of hue, chroma, and value to the technician who, in turn, produces restorations that match to the remaining dental structure. The presence of natural light at around 5500 Kelvin (CRI 92.2) is essential to do this, and providing artificial lighting conditions to emulate this would be unacceptable for any Prosthodontist who values doing a good job for their patients. I urge you to take seriously the implications the changes in lighting will have for the quality of prosthodontic work I will be able to provide for the patients of Malmin Healthcare.

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