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Sent: 20 December 2016 13:18
To: Cullen, Bethany; Planning; Glasgow, David; Beaumont, Elizabeth; Sexton, Gavin; Cassidy, Michael; Carr, Seonaid
Subject: Public consultation with no public notification?
Attachments: 156WEL-Notice-December-18.jpg

Dear David,

We have been contacted by a number of people who have received notifications regarding a new 'public' consultation period relating to updated information on the planning application 2015/6455/P.

There are a number of procedural issues with the way in which this has been organised which we outline below.

1. Some of the email notifications are dated 14th December 2016. Fourteen days from 14th December includes two public holidays, including Christmas Day and Boxing Day. We note that no account has been taken of this.
2. No notifications of a 'public' consultation have appeared in either the Camden New Journal, or the Ham & High. As such, this cannot be counted as a public consultation on the basis that the public has not been informed that there is any consultation period.
3. Please see attached photograph of the site notices around 156 West End Lane. Please note the stated consultation end date of Tuesday 8th November. These notices are still being displayed in the area and are clearly out of date and, worse, misleading about the nature of any consultation period. These signs are still in place today.
4. New information from the Applicant has been added to the website as recently as 15th December, meaning that any consultation period commencing prior to this date would not have furnished the information required to pass comment on the Application.

In light of all the above, we request that due process regarding 'public' consultations is followed such that appropriate efforts are made to ensure that the general public is made aware that such a consultation exists, to include public notifications in the local press, site notices and accurate letters and emails to those who have already submitted comments on the application.

Given the volume of new information that has appeared in connection with this application, we would also request that the new public consultation period be a full three week public consultation rather than the proposed 14 days, particularly in light of the fact that many people are away over the Christmas period. We trust that, given the size and nature of the application, and the mass of information through which people have to read, that a full 21 day consultation period will be applied and will take into account the holiday season..

We also have several hundred completed objections forms from local residents that we wish to deliver to the planning department at some stage prior to the closure of any consultation period and would appreciate from you some dates and times on which we could do so.

We would appreciate a prompt response from you on the above items.

Thanks in advance.

Best wishes,

Joseph Black, Bridget Dunne, Ian Ferrie

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