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2016/6762/P	Diana Baynes	27 Willes Road London NW5 3DT	18/01/2017 03:35:51	OBJ	Change is necessary and an inevitable part of growth. There is good change and bad change which takes place in communities. I consider our community to have taken on a cohesiveness and caring that is admirable for any inner London area. We put some effort into softening the harshness of surrounding concrete and traffic by planting out around trees, reaching out to people in many and various ways. I feel proud of this development over the past decadent that is why I feel it so important to protect our community from the property owners and developers who do not live in the area and have little or no concern for what occurs in their absence. Those who come to stay here on a short term basis, understandably, have no interest in investing in or supporting what's here. Young students, by nature, are self absorbed and can help to increase the level of noise and nuisance and the dropping of littler. Many have openly admired and appreciated the results of the hours put in by our residents in community gardening, organising street parties and they appreciate the benefits of building relationships with our shop keepers and service providers. If the delicate balance of 'take and give nothing' outweighs 'caring and giving', sadly, everyone gives up and closes down and takes refuge behind closed doors once again.  We have something special here, something we'd like to see spread amongst others. I really wouldn't like to see it quashed in its infancy.