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2016/7062/P	Mr Massimo Costanzi	107 Southampton Row London WC1B 4HH	26/01/2017 16:23:14	OBJ	I think this will effect all local business as it will make passing trade lower. flat with 3 residence will not be the same with hotel and lots of tourists. so I object as I will be bad for local area businesse
2016/7062/P	Uli Lenart	GTW 66 Marchmont Street Bloomsbury WC1N 1AB WC1N 1AB	25/01/2017 13:25:27	OBJ	As one of the managers of Gay's the Word bookshop on Marchmont Street I wish to object to the current threat to the Astor Museum Hostel. I feel that this venue should be safeguarded as it provides an opportunity to those of us who are not millionaires to access the wonderful museums, galleries, bookshops and cultural venues unique to the area. Affordable hostels are beneficial to the local economy and businesses such as ours and ensure that the treasures of Bloomsbury can be accessed by all, especially young travellers who are on a budget. Keeping this hostel, that is clearly loved by it's staff, visitors and neighbors, open equates to preserving the accessibility of the area to all sections of society.
2016/7062/P	Benard Neli	La Roma Bella 62 Great Russell Street London WC1B 3BG	24/01/2017 12:00:18	OBJ	I object to the application to change the Astor Museum hostel into residential flats because it goes against Camden Policy DP14, and it will have a very negative impact on the businesses in the area and my business in particular. We have many customers from the hostel spending money at our restaurant and it would be very bad for the area to lose these visitors. Please reject the application immediately
2016/7062/P	Alessio Noe	100 Southampton Road London WC1B 4BB	26/01/2017 15:01:00	OBJ	<p>I would like to object the planning application to change the Astor Museum Hostel into residential flats because I believe it would very harmful to local business and local economy without the visitors that stay there who spend lots of money.</p> <p>The Bloomsbury area relies upon tourists and visitors to go to all of the museums, and very importantly spend money in the restaurants, bars and local shops and if the hostel was gone and turned into flats there would be much less business for the local economy. It would be very bad to close the hostel in favour of expensive residential flats you should not allow this to happen.</p> <p>Good Pizza</p>
2016/7062/P	Gewha Mok	Box Space Gallery 33 Museum Street London WC1A 1LH	24/01/2017 11:32:48	OBJ	We would like to object to this application to turn the Astor museum hostel into three flats, as we are receiving a lot of art students that stay at Astor Museum and have told us they find it very hard to find affordable accommodation in the area. The application should be rejected, the hostel should be protected
2016/7062/P	Hong Gyun Mok	Fish Plaice 32 Museum Street London WC1A 1LH	24/01/2017 11:30:25	OBJ	<p>I object to the planning application to turn the hostel into three flats. It goes against Camden Planning Policy DP14. We are a local business and it would be harmful for our business to lose many customers, as residents of three flats will not bring as much money to the local economy. Please reject this application</p> <p>Owner, Fish Plaice</p>

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2016/7062/P	M Mushaid	21 Bury Place London WC1A 2JH	24/01/2017 11:50:55	OBJ	I object to the application to change the hostel to residential flats because we have many customers from the hostel spending money in our business and the local businesses and it would be bad for the area to lose the visitors that stay here and change to only three expensive flats.
2016/7062/P	B. ACAR	110 Southampton Row London WC1B 4BL	25/01/2017 20:53:12	OBJ	<p>25th January 2017</p> <p>Dear Mr Tulloch,</p> <p>Ref: 27 Montague Street, London, WC1B 5BH</p> <p>I am writing to object to the above applications as the owner of a local Restaurant close to this hostel. My business is located at 110 Southampton Row, London WC1B 4BL. I am very concerned at the proposed change of use of the hostel to apartments.</p> <p>I think the Council must seriously consider the loss of trade that will be suffered by businesses like mine due to the number of visitors that will be lost in the local area. These visitors will not be replaceable and the money that they spend locally would disappear, this would harm my own business and impact on its financial viability as well as that of other shops, restaurants and businesses in this area through a substantial loss of trade and income from the users of this hostel.</p> <p>I am really concerned about the precedent that this would set. As when this is repeated in the rest of Bloomsbury or in other parts of the Borough, it will further harm my business and other local shops and restaurants, who currently benefit from the spending power of customers of this and other similar visitor accommodation in this part of Bloomsbury. I am sure that many local businesses will struggle to cover the gap. What is likely is that the future occupiers of these expensive investment flats will probably only be in the UK for a few months or even weeks of the year and are unlikely to use local services when they are here.</p> <p>I am also concerned about the added pressure on car parking here which more flats will result in. Future residents of these apartments will obviously try to apply for permits for on – street car parking and this will make it far more difficult for customers of local businesses to park their cars nearby to shop if they are successful.</p> <p>I would be grateful if you would take these comments into account in your decision, and let me know if and when these applications are dealt with by one of your Committees.</p> <p>I would like to bring to your attention that I have noticed similar application for other visitor accommodation submitted for conversion from hotel to residential.</p> <p>Yours Sincerely,</p> <p>Mr B. Acar</p>

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2016/7062/P	Michael Bates	2 the greenway Orpington Kent Br5 2ay	24/01/2017 14:18:44	OBJ	<p>- The Astor Museum Hostel provides a large amount of money to local businesses each year, which would be lost with the proposed flats.</p> <p>and</p> <p>- There is a huge demand for budget accommodation in the area, particularly for young people and students. There is already a shortage of stock for people looking for an affordable place to stay.</p>
2016/7062/P	Kiran Shah	40 Museum Street London WC1A 1LU	25/01/2017 13:34:32	OBJ	I am objecting to the application to turn Astor Museum Hostel into three residential flats, as I think it would be bad for the area to lose a business that brings many visitors to Bloomsbury who spend money in the local economy. Businesses like ours depend on tourists to keep us going and the area would be much worse off if the hostel was closed, therefore we urge you to reject the application to turn the hostel into residential flats.
2016/7062/P	Liam Hope	261 Gray's Inn Road London WC1X8QT	26/01/2017 16:21:09	OBJ	<p>Dear Council,</p> <p>As a business based in the Borough of Camden, and even as a competitor we object to the proposed change of use of 27 Montague Street. We believe youth tourism makes a valuable contribution to a city's strategic tourism plan and it would contravene point DP14 of the local development plan if a great hostel was to close down and be converted into a small number of flats, decreasing the availability of visitor accommodation in the area.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Liam Hope</p>
2016/7062/P	Kathryn McCandless	10 Bury Place	30/01/2017 17:54:58	OBJ	<p>Must all of London be turned into unaffordable property? Leave independent businesses to provide affordable accommodation and let property developers find places outside of the city if there are none left.</p>
2016/7062/P	D Nair	150 Southampton Row London WC1B 5AL	25/01/2017 17:48:20	OBJ	<p>I want to object to this planning application, for hostels and hotels must be protected and not be allowed to turn into flats. The application is against the Camden's Development Policy DP14 and should be turn down.</p> <p>Restaurants like us rely upon tourists that come and stay in the area, and we know there is a similar application to remove the Ruskin Hotel in the same street. Both of these, this would be terrible for tourism, and for the local economy and we are very much against this application.</p> <p>You should reject the application in favour of keeping the hostel open and keeping the tourists with place to stay in Bloomsbury and to spend money in the local area.</p> <p>Il Fornello Restaurant</p>