From: Henry, Kate

**Sent:** 15 February 2017 15:46

To: Planning

Subject: MD logged 16/02/2017. FW: CLEVELAND ST WORKHOUSE

Hi - please log as an objection to 2017/0414/P

Kate

Kate Henry Senior Planning Officer

Telephone: 0207 974 2521



From:

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Planning Officer

Dear Kate Henry,

My late grandmother lived the last 30 years at 22 Cleveland St where Charles Dickens lived, until her death three years ago. She was one of the many and varied characters to make up the local community which is just as it should be; diverse backgrounds, ages, and incomes. She didn't have much but everyone who knew her adored her. Nearly blind she made her way to her local coffee shop by holding onto the railings and as she got close the owner would call out "Here she comes!" She'd sit outside with other local fellows and chew the cud with them or just watch the passers by. It is these kinds of stories that bring colour and depth to a place. Without them a street is soulless.

BOTH applications should be refused: the Workhouse should NOT be gutted for costly (and probably empty) apartments for super-rich owners, and the rest should NOT be cleared for building as if it were any ordinary brownfield site.

The whole site is extraordinary and unique.

Please keep the soul of Cleveland Street alive by honouring it's history, its diversity and it's uniqueness.

With kind regards

Lou Hamilton

Sent from my iPhone