
From: Clive Henderson [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 April 2017 09:19
To: Planning; Diver, John
Cc: [REDACTED] (Councillor)
Subject: Planning application: UCL 1-19 Torrington Place, WC1: ref 2017/1326/P
Attachments: GMRA_UCL_1-19 Torrington_PL_planning_12.04.2017.doc; GMRA_MAP_Showing Residential_2015.PDF; GMRA_MAP_UCL 1-19 Torrington_PL_data centre_01.2015.PDF

John Diver,
Planning Officer,
London Borough of Camden.

Dear John Diver,

**Re: Planning Application: UCL, 1-19 Torrington Place, WC1:
ref: 2017/1326/P**

Further to my recent telephone conversation with you during the week, please find **attached:**

- (1). my letter on behalf of Gordon Mansions Residents Association concerning the above planning application;
- (2). and the two Maps referred to in my letter.

I had intended to complete and email this letter on Friday 14/4/2017, but to my distress, UCL's current noisy building work at 1-19 Torrington Place (regarding their Big Data Centre) was carried out on both Good Friday 14/4/2017 (Public Holiday) and all day Saturday including afternoon, with resulting structure-borne noise via the party wall in my flat. As a result, I did not have the quiet break that I expected, to complete this letter (and other things) on the Friday.

This is very unfair of UCL and their contractor, especially as we have had very noisy building work (including a lot of structure-borne noise) from their site at 1-19 Torrington Place for more than a year. Contractors are not allowed to carry out noisy building work on Bank Holidays, nor on Saturday afternoons.

We also have two other large building sites:

- (a). UCLH's dental hospital, Huntley Street, on the other party wall of our block;
- (b). Hotel development opposite at Brook House, Torrington Place.

But, quite correctly, these other two sites did not work at all over the 4 days of this Easter holiday weekend.

If you have any queries concerning our letter, do please contact me on my mobile [REDACTED]

Kind regards,

Clive Henderson
Chair
Gordon Mansions Residents Association.