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**From:** Sandra Wheen [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 29 May 2017 23:31  
**To:** Lester, Robert  
**Cc:** Clive Henderson; Bridget Cuming; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] 'Paul Humberstone'; Rachel Church-Moore ICE;  
Robert Moore  
**Subject:** RE: Objection to Planning Application 2017/1919/A for signs to 69-75 Chenies  
Mews London WC1E 6HX

Dear Robert

Thank you for sending me the revised signage scheme for this site. Perhaps I should just clarify that my objection was not personal but was made on behalf of the Chenies Mews Working Group (of residents).

The Chenies Mews Working Group wishes to maintain its objection.

We approve of the complete removal of Sign 2 (I assume this has been removed as it does not appear in the revised signage scheme you sent me). We approve of the proposed changes to Signs 3 and 4 (either option). We do not object to the removal of the existing lettering on the building. **What we do object to is the non-removal of the proposed Sign 1.**

We object to there being a sign in the archway relating to single building/institute in the Mews for the following reasons:

- 1) It would occupy a position where there should be a classic Camden Street Name Plate for the benefit of the public generally, not a specific sign for visitors to one building in the Mews. The applicants may argue that there is already a Camden Street Name Plate above the archway, but this is very high up, rather narrow, and can easily be missed. A second Camden Street Name Plate at eye level is needed at the entrance to the archway and can be requested.
- 2) It would remove hopes for a sign at the archway entrance listing all the buildings/institutes in the Mews. Such a list would benefit all visitors, not just those to the Roger Williams Building. Residents often have to help newcomers find their way, which we don't mind doing, but it shouldn't be necessary given the importance of the institutions in the Mews.
- 3) It would distract drivers from the traffic signs needed at the archway for the protection of pedestrians. There is a growing number of pedestrians in the Mews. Some of them are particularly vulnerable - such as the young families who live here and patients visiting medical facilities (soon to include the MRI Imaging Centre). The kinds of signs needed are 'Pedestrian and Wheelchair Priority', 'Speed Limit', 'One-Way' and 'No Smoking' (to stop smokers blocking the narrow pavement).

The Chenies Mews Working Group (of residents) has aspirations for the mews to become a pleasanter, safer and more co-operative place. The archway is an important part of our shared space and we want it to work for everyone.

Regards

Sandra Wheen  
On behalf of Chenies Mews Working Group

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**From:** Lester, Robert [mailto:Robert.Lester@camden.gov.uk]  
**Sent:** 26 May 2017 17:36  
**To:** Sandra Wheen  
**Subject:** RE: Objection to Planning Application 2017/1919/A for signs to 69-75 Chenies Mews London WC1E 6HX

Sandra,

We have received a revised signage scheme for this site. I would be grateful for your view on this revised scheme including whether you are now willing to withdraw your previous objection.

They are now proposing to use signs which are similar to the UCL site opposite the site. These will be painted metal signs.

Regards

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**From:** Sandra Wheen [redacted]  
**Sent:** 28 April 2017 15:55  
**To:** Lester, Robert  
**Subject:** Objection to Planning Application 2017/1919/A for signs to 69-75 Chenies Mews London WC1E 6HX

Dear Robert Lester

Please find attached a letter of objection to the above Planning Application, which I am sending you on behalf of Chenies Mews Working Group (of residents).

Many thanks.

Sandra Wheen

on behalf of Chenies Mews Working Group

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