

**PETITION AGAINST PLANNING APPLICATION**

**APPLICATION No: PS9904173**

**CASE No: P13/12/C**

**FROM: No. 6 PARNELL HOUSE WC1A 1JB**

**DATE: 09 MARCH 1999**

**I, THE UNDERSIGNED OPPOSE THE ABOVE APPLICATION  
ON THE FOLLOWING GROUNDS:**

• **LACK OF SUNLIGHT:**

WE ARE ALREADY ENCLOSED BY TALLER BUILDINGS ALL AROUND, THIS WILL ONLY MAKE OUR SURROUNDINGS EVEN MORE GLOOMY. IN PARNELL HOUSE IT IS ALREADY DIFFICULT TO GROW PLANTS AND SIT IN A FLEETING PIECE OF SUN ON SUMMER EVENINGS. 78 NEW OXFORD STREET WAS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED TO BE ONLY 6 STOREYS HIGH.

• **POLLUTION:**

WE HAVE ENDURED OVER 2 YEARS OF WORK GOING ON IN THIS SITE. HGV LORRIES DELIVER AT ALL HOURS, DOWN NARROW STREETS NOT DESIGNED FOR THIS KIND OF TRAFFIC. ROADS ARE BLOCKED AND THE AREA IS DANGEROUS FOR PEDESTRIANS, ESPECIALLY THE ELDERLY AND THOSE WITH CHILDREN. WORK IS CARRIED OUT AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY AND NIGHT AND AT WEEKENDS. THIS INVOLVES POWER DRILLS AND SAWS, GENERATORS AND HEAVY INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY.

THE NOISE LEVELS HAVE BEEN INTOLERABLE AND CONTRACTORS HAVE HAD LITTLE SYMPATHY. OUR BUILDING HOUSES MANY ELDERLY PEOPLE, SOME OF WHOM HAVE SERIOUS ILLNESSES, AS WELL AS CHILDREN WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED A LACK OF SLEEP DURING THE SCHOOL WEEK.

THE DIRT AND DUST HAS PENETRATED OUR HOMES LEADING TO SERIOUS HEALTH ISSUES. CHILDREN ARE DEVELOPING ASTHMA AND THE ELDERLY ARE EXPERIENCING SERIOUS RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS.

• **BUILDING/PAVEMENT DAMAGE:**

THIS IS A GRADE 2 LISTED BUILDING AND THE EXTERIOR HAS BEEN RUINED AFTER BEING REDECORATED 3 YEARS AGO. DUST IS A MAJOR PROBLEM AND FLATS NEED TO BE CLEANED AND HOOVERED ON A DAILY BASIS.

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE HAS BEEN DONE TO PAVEMENTS AND STREET FURNITURE MAKING THEM HAZARDOUS TO LIVE NEAR FOR RESIDENTS AND VISTORS ALIKE.

SIGNED: ○