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2017/3014/P	Ros Franey	78 Marquis Road London NW1 9UB	11/07/2017 19:04:33	OBJ	<p>I would like to object to this application because I am very concerned at the increasing number of applications made for rear extensions of this type. We live in an already densely populated neighbourhood, which has wisely been designated a conservation area - presumably because at one time Camden realised its vulnerability and the value of protecting it. But now the construction of multiple extensions is eroding the principles of conservation by allowing people to be housed at an unsustainable density. Many houses have been extended by buy-to-let landlords in order to cram in as many tenants as possible and maximise their profits, and even if this is not the case here, the granting of another permission strengthens the precedent for allowing yet more extensions to be built. The result of doing this, apart from increasing the population and - in the buy-to-let case, the noise - is that more precious open space is lost; trees and birds are lost; for immediate neighbours, the loss of light in their homes and gardens is significant and the loss of privacy makes life more stressful. In short, this unpleasant fashion for development damages the character of these beautiful, well-proportioned houses. It does permanent harm to the environment, both built and natural, and the character of this conservation area is steadily being destroyed. I really think you should stop giving permission for extensions like this.</p>
