

Gentet, Matthias

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To: Gentet, Matthias
Subject: The Gym, Coram Street

Dear Matthias Gentry,

I note in Fred Woodrow's letter answering the objections sent in so far that he says the hotel receives visitors 24 hours a day with taxi movements. I have often come home late at night and walked down from Southampton Row and there have been no taxis at all nor hordes of guests arriving or leaving the hotel. There may be the odd one or two who arrive late or leave very early but none of the residents in Foundling Court flats which face Marchmont Street have ever complained about noise from the Holiday Inn at night. Nor have they had cause to complain about the light from the Holiday Inn's signs. But The Gym's lighting and television have been extremely invasive and, as was stated in the Brunswick TRA's letter to you, when a resident went over to ask very politely if something could be done about it, she was told it was their advertising and no chance of it being stopped. He also said they could not give out any phone numbers. I'm very glad to see that Mr Woodrow states the lights will be turned down (off when The Gym shuts would be preferable) and the television turned off overnight. Also, that a point of contact would be established should people need to complain. I hope all this will happen very soon.

As was also stated in the BTRA's letter, although an area with many students and tourists, after 11.00 p.m. at night once the Marquis Cornwallis has shut, it is very quiet indeed with a very small footfall. I can vouch for this personally as I frequently come home late from concerts, including late night Proms, and if I pass three people it is a crowd! The application also states that it is envisaged very few people would use the Gym during the hours of midnight to 6.00 a.m. so why have it open? Again, as the BTRA letter says, the Charing Cross gym, in an area which has an all-night economy, does not stay open all night.

I therefore hope you will consider this application very carefully and refuse it outright.

Yours sincerely,

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