



Attn Matthias Gentet

Dear Mr Gentet,

I am writing about application 2018/0141/P to move the gates at The Old Dairy Mews to line up with the building line of the shops on Kentish Town Road.

I object to this application.

The arguments for the change seem thin. There are four photographs of a car blocking access and blocking the pavement, but they all seem to be of the same car on the same occasion. The only other evidence of obstruction is the motor scooter illegally parked. These two occasions do not convince me that there is a real and ongoing problem. The photo of the litter is interesting - Kentish Town Road is full of litter, and the gates will not prevent it blowing in. The litter is not a good argument for the proposed change.

On the other hand moving the gates would mean presenting the rather forbidding sight of the tall closed gates full-on to every passerby in the shopping and social area of the high street, a possible taunt to some. It would bring an uncomfortable and challenging air to what should be a peaceful and calm area of our social life. The change may even do more harm than good.

I hope this application will be rejected.

Yours sincerely,

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