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To: Young, Tony

Cc: Carol Bowen; Harrison, Adam (Councillor); Charlotte Street Association

Subject: Re: RE: Follow On for 2017/5155/P Kua Aina 40 Goodge Street

Dear Tony,

Thank you for your email and although the contents are less than helpful for our residential amenity, the consideration is appreciated.

I believe your recommendation here is flawed because:

1. the noise limit was monitored by the client themselves and not a third party or the council.
2. the noise exceeds anything we have known for the past eighteen years.
3. the triple filter system needed to alleviate the charcoal burning of this type of cooking was first identified by a Camden officer on one of the site visits to our home but has not been followed up (as in the thread below).
4. the smoke and fumes were always part of the request for action by the council from the onset of the situation and the main reason why the flue was extended from the rear to the front.
5. it makes no sense to agree to increased hours and at the same time informing enforcement to act on the existing hours - this is clearly a contradiction and one that could form a complaint against the council. What is the purpose of the 10pm switch off and installation of a timer switch as a condition to the retrospective planning permission? Incidentally although the switch was installed, it has not been used because the restaurant operates until 11.30 to midnight each night.
6. The noise from the condenser unit for the refrigeration has yet to be monitored as apart from the cooking facility so the impact against ambient night time noise has not been determined.

In conclusion, your recommendation only follows very general regulations and does not address the specific concerns of this establishment for this type of cooking in this location (very close to residential windows).

Kind Regards,

Andrew