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2019/4867/P	Steve Monks	17/10/2019 11:22:11	SUPPRT	<p>My son has lived at Hand Axe Yard since it opened and I remember the excitement and joy he had when he moved in. The place looked great and it was a terrific reward for all his hard work and endeavour. Fast forward two years and he is at his wits end. He has spent much of his spare time calling the police, meeting with the council, talking to the management agents and working with the concierge to try and alleviate the issues that plague the development. This is not his job, he doesn't get paid - he does this out of his passion for the place he calls home.</p> <p>Let's be clear here. The development needs gates. It's needed gates from day one. It is a dream of a location for ASB, criminals and those that pedal and push drugs. As a parent who wants to visit his son it's very depressing to know that I and my wife have to navigate our way through gangs and drug dealers and those high on illegal substances. I can only imagine what it must be like for a young woman resident trying to leave or return to her home. When we do visit we often don't go down to courtyard level for fear of what we will encounter. Speaking to my son, he often feels like he doesn't want to leave his flat for what he will see. This is not living. This development should be enjoyed by its residents - they deserve to be proud of where they call home. This is quite heartbreaking to see.</p> <p>Please erect gates at the earliest available opportunity. My son showed me human blood on the walls after a stabbing this weekend. This should be the straw that breaks the council's back. Do the right thing. So i don't have to worry about my family's safety.</p> <p>Steve Monks</p>
2019/4867/P	Elli Isidoridi	17/10/2019 17:06:26	PETITNSUP P	<p>During the day there are constantly random people in the block eating and leaving their garbages all over the place. Some others find it a nice place to smoke weed.. During the night, the situation becomes even worse! Homeless people come, and not only the lie down with all their things but they find it as an opportunity to break the doors of the garbage's area, go in and search the trash. This situation is unacceptable and we ask you to take action NOW! We want to feel safe when we enter the development where our flat is, not danger that someone stoned or drunk or a homeless will attack us and harm us! We urge you to take action because Camden council should have as a priority the safety of the people!</p>
2019/4867/P	Jennica	17/10/2019 11:26:55	SUPPRT	<p>During my one year of living here, I have been followed home and verbally assaulted more than once. I have come home to someone breaking into our building and leaving garbage in front of my flat door, confirmed by CCTV footage that a stranger has managed to come in while delivery was being made. My home probably could have been robbed if our doors didn't have double locks. I have come home late at night to find blood on the communal walls and glass shattered all over the ground. I found a knife in the communal garden. I can't even take the bin out anymore after office hours or the weekends (basically anytime I am home) because the bin room is closed after having so many homeless people and drug dealers breaking in. The sight of poo and smell of urine outside our building has become normal now. As a woman living alone, I genuinely feel a great deal of fear and anxiety just trying to get home!!! This is ridiculously unacceptable. I sincerely believe that having some gates can keep the communal area safer.</p>
2019/4867/P	Emma	17/10/2019 16:46:47	COMMNT	<p>There are homeless people living inside the block during the night. There have been instances with them breaking the doors of the garbage disposal area and spreading the garbage all over the block. They also engage in fights and drugs as we themselves have witnessed.</p>

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2019/4867/P	Maria Lacayo	17/10/2019 11:19:36	SUPPRT	<p>I have been a resident at Hand Axe Yard for nearly two years, and am strongly in support of the erection of gates around the courtyard. In my time here, I have repeatedly witnessed serious criminal behavior and have called the police a dozen times, at least once in fear of imminent personal harm. I am a young professional and a woman, and I am often afraid to come home late at night, especially when by myself.</p> <p>The erection of gates would go a long way toward deterring the drug dealing, squatting, and other anti-social behavior that we regularly encounter in the courtyard.</p>
2019/4867/P	Helen Hartley	17/10/2019 11:43:22	SUPPRT	<p>I regularly visit my partner in Hand Axe Yard and have been for over a year now. Currently, this is a scary and unsafe place to visit. My partner has to come down to meet me before I enter the alleyways at either side of Hand Axe Yard. People are mugged, attacked and harassed here regularly. It is not safe for anyone to walk through the development, never mind for a young woman. The problem is obviously not the residents. I think the instalment of gates is the only solution to discourage people from using the walkway as a spot to hang out and take drugs. What people are seemingly allowed to do in Hand Axe Yard would result in them being arrested everywhere else in Kings Cross.</p>
2019/4867/P	Patrice Grand	17/10/2019 11:43:48	INT	<p>My wife and I have been living in Hand Axe Yard for 7 months now and we have constantly been facing drug dealing, drug addicts (some lying completely stone in front of our building), antisocial behaviour, eating and littering, etc. This is extremely worrying as these people seem to feel a total sense of impunity because this is a quiet and remote area. I am concerned to let my wife come home alone at night. Closing the yard is the only solution to the issue and this is what other buildings in the neighbourhood have done. I fully support the gates as soon as possible please! I would not want anyone being hurt because we've been waiting too long.</p>
2019/4867/P	Li Choo Tan	17/10/2019 12:29:50	SUPPRT	<p>These gates are sorely needed to keep out antisocial and downright dangerous elements. Residents have been accosted in broad daylight, the concierge has been threatened with physical assault, there is flagrant trespassing and serious damage to common property, and night time incursions occur almost on a daily basis. Residents' safety and security are imperilled. The social housing next door is gated as well so it would be discriminatory to deny this estate the same rights. The gates need to be installed urgently before a tragic incident occurs.</p>
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