

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2019/4826/P	Ms C E Mohr	25/10/2019 00:52:31	OBJ	<p>I am the owner of 25 Fairfax Place, which is behind and parallel to the relevant part of Fairfax Road; and I am concerned about the opening hours given in this application.</p> <p>The Application document states that standard hours are 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday; until 1pm on Saturdays; and with no opening on Sundays. But para.2:4 of the document called Planning Resolution says:</p> <p>'Classes and study groups use the centre seven days a week, with opening hours of 9am to 6pm. On Wednesdays the centre opens later, usually to about 10pm.'</p> <p>Apart from the discrepancy between these two statements, my main concern is that seven days' constant attendance by a sizeable number of people, all day every day, plus one late weekday night, and with on-site catering (even without cooking), is completely inappropriate to the neighbourhood and interferes with residents' right to at least one day's peace and quiet. In addition, the Wednesday evening timings asked for are vague and open to abuse. If no precise closing time is given, activities could continue unchallenged into the small hours.</p> <p>I also dispute the claim that the application will 'benefit the local Jewish community'. In fact, it will benefit only members of the Chabad Lubavitch movement, who represent a tiny minority of British Jews and not the far broader, local Jewish population. This claim should therefore be disregarded by the council in its decision-making process.</p>
