

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2019/5832/P	Chris Mohr	11/01/2020 14:18:30	OBJ	<p>I have every sympathy with Lord Peter Eden's predicament and the perfectly valid reasons for this application. If the only consideration was to improve his quality of life, I would have no objection to the plans. But I am also concerned about any visual changes that may adversely affect the existing streetscape and character of Fairfax Place.</p> <p>This mews is an unusually well-preserved piece of mid-century planning, with harmony, symmetry and consistency in the original design and, remarkably, still so today. The added tower or block housing the proposed lift-shaft, even though slightly set back, would project beyond the frame of the house and roof, and would unbalance the existing symmetry of that part of the street, where the buildings flanking the one-storey block of garages between them have an identical profile.</p> <p>So I would prefer to see a much less intrusive solution to installing a lift, as it seems to me that the pleasing appearance of the mews and its architectural heritage are well worth protecting. I trust the planning department will take these considerations into account when making its decision.</p>
