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Sent: 07 June 2021 17:21
To: Planning Planning
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Subject: Please can you stop the noise!

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Dear Planning,

I have just seen a sign in Upper Park Road, London NW3 for yet another hugely noisy, air quality damaging house alteration. As details were posted asking for comments I have sent details copied below. It is impossible to explain the misery this noise causes. The Camden Council rules and regulations regarding noise caused by building works gives permission for unlimited noise, six and a half days a week from 08.00. Anybody who thinks this is reasonable should live here. It's an absolute and utter disgrace.

As our representatives, please can you find the answers to this relentless disturbance.

Yours sincerely,

Brian Stoll.

Begin forwarded message:

From: <planning@camden.gov.uk>
Subject: Comments on 2021/1764/P have been received by the council.
Date: 7 June 2021 at 16:23:48 BST
To: <brian@selectlondon.london>

To whom it may concern.

Reference Application number 2021/1764/P

I object along with many of my neighbours to this latest huge house alteration which will bring more noise, dust and misery to those living close by.

I am writing to complain about the endless diabolical level of noise we are having to endure in and around Upper Park Road, from huge house construction and alteration projects. The misery and disturbance these works cause is an absolute disgrace. The damage to our health (being an asthma sufferer) due to the impact on the quality of air caused by dust from these endless developments is an absolute scandal.

Having been locked down for over a year, all I have listened to is endless drilling, banging and construction noise from 08.00 in the morning, six days a week. This is clearly something that the council either doesn't care about or chooses to ignore. Over recent years, endless huge structural alterations for houses within a hundred yards of where we live have been given permission by the council, many running consecutively meaning a permanent state of noise. Building work is routinely authorised without the slightest thought to residents who have to suffer the ridiculous level of nuisance. I would like to clarify one point after having heard from one of the people who live close to us who contacted the planning office. After checking on your website, can you please confirm that it doesn't matter how much noise and disturbance these projects cause, as per your guidance.

CAN THIS POSSIBLY BE TRUE, taken from your website!!!

<https://www.camden.gov.uk/noise#cnxb>

In Camden, noisy building works can be carried out without any authorisation:

- Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm
- Saturday from 8am to 1pm

Noisy building works should not take place without authorisation:

- outside the above-mentioned hours
- on Sundays and Bank Holidays

Builders carrying out noisy building works outside of these hours may be liable for prosecution.

IF SO, THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST INSANE, NONSENSICAL DEMONSTRATION OF LACK OF RESPECT FOR THE LIVING CONDITIONS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC, I HAVE EVER READ. If the council thinks this is reasonable I can only conclude that you have lost touch with reality.

Six and a half days out of seven doesn't leave that much time for peace and quiet does it? If unrestricted construction noise is allowed, what's the point of putting up signs asking for comments, it seems utterly pointless to me. Please remember it is the tax paying residents who in part fund the operations carried out by Camden Council and pay a portion of your wages. Do you think we have a right, NOT to be subjected to this level of noise and poor air quality? It is interesting to hear the Lord Mayor of London continually going on about air quality in London, clearly nothing but hot air and hypocrisy. Maybe it's about time this utterly out of touch council with no respect for the people who pay their wages started to listen. Maybe peace for the many should come before the massive noise caused by the few. We now face another huge festival of noise, dust and disturbance across the road from where we live creating more misery.

I look forward to your response and a satisfactory outcome.

Comments made by Stoll of 3 Upper Park Road, NW32UN, NW32UN



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