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**From:** Elias Chrysostomou [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 09 June 2021 08:58  
**To:** Matthew Dempsey; Planning Planning  
**Cc:** Riwa Chrysostomou  
**Subject:** Re: Objection to proposed roof terrace at 1 Gladys Road (2021/0971/P)

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Dear Mr Dempsey,

Further to our initial objection, we'd like to uphold our prior comments and make a further comment in response to the applicant's adjusted proposal please.

1. We note the proposed plan has been adjusted and the roof terrace railing is now set back 500mm in the plans. However, these adjustments do not address the likely noise and sleep disturbance given the proximity to our children's bedrooms of just 5m away. We are very concerned about the potential for noise nuisance
2. The proposed roof terrace is the main outdoor space for the property and is likely to be used for leisure/entertainment/food/drink purposes and in addition to noise disturbance, it's likely that there'll be 'air quality' disturbance from such use - i.e. smoking, barbecues. Limiting our ability to open windows [REDACTED] given the very short distance to the proposed terrace
3. While setting back the railing does indeed reduce the overlooking into our children's bedrooms and our loss of our privacy, importantly it **does not eliminate it**. Given the short distance of 5m from the the proposed terrace into said bedrooms, we urge further serious consideration of the overlooking/loss of privacy into our young children's bedrooms

Thank you for your consideration,

Kind regards,

Mr & Mrs Chrysostomou

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**From:** Riwa Chrysostomou [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 8, 2021 1:51 pm  
**To:** matthew.dempsey@camden.gov.uk; planning@camden.gov.uk  
**Cc:** Elias Chrysostomou  
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My family and I live at 3 Gladys Road and would like to register our significant objection to the above application for the following reasons:

1. Our property (whole house) is immediately adjacent to the application site. The applicant has submitted an Overlooking Plan which sets out the neighbouring windows that will be visible from the proposed terrace. The plan and photos do not show that windows identified as 1, 2a and 2b

are in-fact bedroom windows [REDACTED] The photographs submitted in the Overlooking Plan referring to windows 1,2a and 2b are also misleading as they are clearly taken from the window of the applicants property and not from the further most point of the roof where the proposed terrace would have direct line of site into said bedrooms. These photos are therefore a misrepresentation of the direct line of sight into [REDACTED] bedrooms, which are less then 5m and 7.5m away. In the Camden adopted document Planning Guidance Design CPG1 at paragraph 5.25 it states that roof level terraces should not result in overlooking of habitable rooms of adjacent properties; and the proposal clearly fails this requirement. Furthermore, the Overlooking Plan fails to account for the direct view into our living room from the proposed terrace through our skylight, which has been omitted from the submitted document and would result in further intrusion and loss of privacy (additional photos will be submitted via email).

2. The proposed terrace would be a clear infraction on our children's privacy and security given the direct line of site into said bedrooms. We'd need to keep curtains almost permanently drawn to protect our children - a clear breach of the minimum standards as set out in the Building Research Establishment Guidelines (BRE) and in particular their publication 'Site Layout Planning For Daylight and Sunlight – A guide to good practice (2011 edition)'. Which makes specific reference to habitable rooms such as living rooms, kitchens and bedrooms and their expectations for light.

3. We also strongly object on the basis of potential for noise and disturbance. Clearly there are no time restrictions on the use of the proposed terrace. Therefore, evening and night time use would have a significant potential for noise disturbance [REDACTED] bedrooms are just bedrooms 5m & 7m from the proposed terrace. This is of high concern to us given a prior history of disturbance from the applicants tenants in the past.

Given the above, clear and unequivocal objections, in particular stressing the protection of young children's privacy and the potential for noise disturbance given the very close proximity to their bedrooms, we urge you to refuse the application.

Yours sincerely,

Elias & Riwa Chrysostomou

