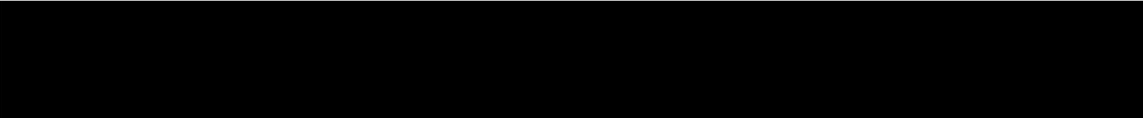




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Comments on 2021/2812/TC



This open space vigorously resisted by the local traders became a popular low-key public space. The traders always could put tables out if they decided to pay the table fee to Camden.

What was a nice low-key meeting place has become a hostile space. I am not sure what 'terrorism' threat we face in this sleepy suburb that needs the mighty 'planters'. It has now become a hostile space old women like me cannot drag their shopping trolleys through, if I were considerably younger I would be a recalcitrant teen hanging out there to see what action there was.

Meanwhile, I notice that the 'designated smoking spot' label has been removed from one of the commercial wheely bins, I don't much care if people are daft enough to smoke but some feel strongly about it, the 'designated area' was on the pavement next to the notice board where the pavement is already narrow. The rubbish scattered around the commercial bins today was grim in stark contrast to the nicely swept streets and pavements in Belsize Lane and Maresfield Gardens, nice work roadsweepers.

Can we have the benches back in their carefully worked out positions please and get rid of the dire planters. Also the heap of soil on the horse chestnut which goes above the bark layer, not good for tree health I think.

This Application should be refused.

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