

Rafi Miah

Dear Matthew Dempsey,

I object to planning application 2012/6225/P which is for the courtyard belonging to Maple House, WC1.

The reason for my objection is that our residential flats are directly above this courtyard. Because it's a totally enclosed space any time there are people out there their voices echo so loudly into the flats so I'm concerned about noise from this courtyard. In the documents there's no mention of what hours people will be using it. I ask that it's for daytime use only so as not to interfere with children going to sleep early. The fact that they have a lighting plan makes me think it might be for night too which would be unacceptable.

With the lighting how do they know it won't make our flats brighter? Can we have a guarantee that the lights will be switched off when nobody is out there?

Why did Maple House not inform residents of this application? They could have put notices in our foyer or sent us letters or arranged to meet with us about it. The fact that they didn't makes me think it's because it's bad news for us.

With the toilets and café I don't see mention of fumes from these. We don't want any kind of smells coming into our homes, we need proof that this won't happen please.

In addition, I would like to agree with everything said by Cllr Harrison in his objection.

Yours sincerely,

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