

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2022/2019/P	natalie kearney	14/05/2022 12:56:19	COMMNT	<p>Dear Sir / Madam, as a long time resident of Ivor Street I would like to object to this project. The proposed Highline runs directly in front of my property and that of my neighbours and is bound to bring with it many challenges.</p> <p>1) Noise pollution - Ivor Street is a quiet and lovely residential street in Camden known for its quiet. I have lived here 22 years and moved here because, for a London street, it was very quiet. Yes, we have a pub on our road (and that brings us noise which we already aren't happy with) but for the most part our road is traffic light (especially over the last two covid years and when they redirected the traffic from coming via Bonny Street) and it doesn't suffer from too much general noise. And whilst we are in central London and near the overground line, the trains aren't that noisy. Most daytimes it's a very low level of noise and is so quiet you can hear the birds singing. The last thing we need is the added daytime noise of people chatting as they walk over the Highline. A lot of people work from home now and use their houses on this street as offices too. Continuous daytime noise, and especially that potentially generated by 90 people sitting 10m or so from our windows is NOT what we would like to have in our street. Camden market's rejuvenation has already made the streets noisier and more dirty, and this would just add to it and put stress and noise pollution right in the heart of our road. We don't need the Highline and we certainly don't need to have people talking and making noise all day when we have enough of it at night with the drinkers and general tourists to Camden Town.</p> <p>2) Light Pollution - There has to be some respite for residents. There is so much building work going on, so many bars and clubs and late night drinking establishments that we don't need another one. Already the Arches at the back of Ivor Street on Bonny St keep their lights on almost ALL the time which means we have to close our windows from dusk to avoid strong lights coming into our bedrooms. Now, we may not even be able to open our windows at night either due to late evening events. Ivor Street is a street full of young children who need sleep. Late night trains disrupt them, noisy drunks from Camden's bars disrupt us at night and now we have to contend with highly targeted above ground noise that will potentially disrupt our daytime too. It's too much so I would ask you to consider the additional noise that 90 people sitting around eating and drinking can make, the extra dirt and rubbish this project will bring and the disruption that the late night events will have on the residents of Ivor Street.</p> <p>3) Access during Building Works - In addition, during the building works the team mentions closing Camden Road and Royal College Street. Every time this happens (during Christmas and bridge painting or when the road surface is redone) the access into Ivor Street is taken away and we have been given NO way to access our houses. This has caused many problems for the residents and we do not want to see this happen again. Camden / TFL had already decided a while ago that only 1 entrance to our road was enough despite hundreds of objections to the removal of the left turn at Camden Street / Road AND the removal of access down Bonny Street but they don't seem to take notice when roadworks are being planned so residents are left without access time and time again.</p> <p>Camden doesn't need this project and Ivor Street and other local residents don't need it either. I already have privacy issues with the overlooking from my neighbours on Royal College Street. I don't need more overlooking issues from the Highline.</p> <p>Please be considerate to your residents as this is going to have an impact on a street where there are already considerable impacts of noise and light pollution and we don't need any more.</p>