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Subject: Fw: Comment on planning application Planning Application 2022/3622/P from Residence 6, 5 Queen Square, WC1N 3AR.

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I received an out of office response from Elaine so I am re-sending my email objection comment to you.
Many thanks
Martyn

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Dear Elaine

I tried to comment on this application directly on the Camden planning portal but, unfortunately, there is some error in trying to access the relevant page. I would be grateful if you could add my objection onto the planning portal.

The application concerns installation of some AC units at the Mercure hotel in Southampton Road. I understand these units were installed without the requisite permission and the hotel is now seeking permission retrospectively.

My principal objection is the high noise these AC units are producing which is quite intolerable for a residential area. With the sound generated by these units it is no longer viable to sleep if any of the windows are left windows open. Effectively the noise has meant I can no longer use the terrace of my apartment as the sound is unbearable. I have measured the noise on an Iphone application and it exceeds the permitted noise levels for a residential area.

In my view, these AC units either need to be thoroughly soundproofed or removed. There is no real justification for air conditioning in Central London in any event and every unit installed just adds to global warming.

Kind regards
Martyn Plaskett