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Dear Camden Planning team

I would like to make an objection to the above.

1. The blinds are totally not in keeping with the architectural vernacular of the conservation area... they are more suited to an industrial site. And they are visible from other properties.
2. These blinds cover the whole width of the property ... not just a door. I measure them at roughly 8 metres across, so 26 feet.
3. The application says they are for security. From my knowledge, the police do not recommend the need for shutters for such a dwelling in order to increase security... security glass is sufficient... and if anything they could be a fire hazard as they stop people leaving the building quickly. But this is not my area of expertise.
4. THE MOST IMPORTANT... I hear the noise of the shutters each morning... This morning (Saturday) it was at 7.38 am, and usually it is just after 7 am. I don't tend to hear them in the evening as I am not there. It is a heavy, cranking noise, far greater than other background noises in the vicinity. It 'cuts' into me mentally ... a bit like an alarm every morning. The area between Greencroft and Canfield is well known for being an echo chamber. And noise pollution is well documented as affecting mental health, even at low levels. Not only is the noise level relevant, but also the pitch.
5. If permission is given for these shutters, then this will open the door for other dwellings in the area to have shutters – the noise levels will then become unbearable.

Yours
G Power