

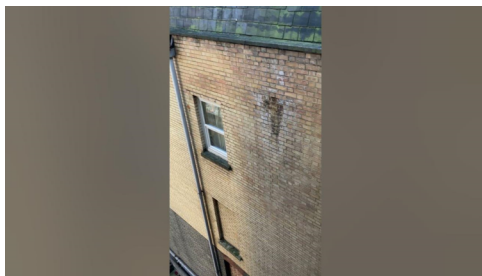
**From:** Martyn Plaskett  
**Sent:** 18 January 2023 23:16  
**To:** Elaine Quigley  
**Cc:** Planning Planning  
**Subject:** Re: Comment on planning application Planning Application 2022/3622/P from Residence 6, 5 Queen Square, WC1N 3AR.

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Dear Elaine

Many thanks for confirming. A neighbour sent me this interesting video which gives an idea of the unreasonable sound level of the Mercure hotel's AC units. Perhaps this should be uploaded to the planning portal.

[Mercure Hotel nightmare - YouTube](#)



### Mercure Hotel nightmare

The awful Mercure Hotel in London, WC1 - air con noise that keeps residents awake and destroys the climate, during a Climate Crisis! A case of a foreign comp...

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

Kind regards  
Martyn Plaskett

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Dear Martyn

Thanks for your email. I can confirm that I received your email before Christmas. Thanks for sending this through. It will be uploaded to our website shortly, if this has not already been done.

Kind regards

Elaine

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Dear Elaine

I have had no acknowledgement that my email below was received and wondered if you could please confirm it has?

Kind regards

Martyn Plaskett

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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 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

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