From:

Meshach Roberts [meshachdfr@googlemail.com]

Sent:

15 January 2010 11:38

To:

Planning.Applications

Subject: church at 33 nutbrook

SOUTHWARK PLANNING DC ADMIN

1 8 JAN 2010

I live at 31 nutbrook street, and half of my house goes over the drive that leads to the courtyard where 33 is, I have no probems with the church but wanted to know if I could get permission to use the courtyard to park my car.

Meshach.



From:

Steven Marsden [stevenmarsden@gmail.com]

Sent:

16 January 2010 17:38

To:

Planning.Applications

Subject: 33 NUTBROOK STREET

SOUTHWARK PLANNING DC ADMIN 1 8 JAN 2010

#### 33 NUTBROOK STREET, LONDON, SE15 4JU 09/AP/2081

I am writing to voice my opposition to the proposed reclassification of the above property. I live next door and the noise that comes from the people using the buildings is already a nuisance. There are two very large metal gates at the entrance to the property which are actually underneath part of our house. When these gates are slammed it vibrates up the walls and into my bedroom. Often people drive up to the gates and beep their horns to be let in. The engine noise from their cars as they drive under our house is also of great disturbance.

Trying to imagine what it will be like if this place becomes a place of worship isn't a great thought. One person crashing through those gates is annoying to say the least. I'm not sure how many people plan to use these office buildings to worship in but I assume it will be enough to cause a disturbance to this quiet area. Also this residential street doesn't have sufficient parking space to cater for anyone else except the people that live on it.

There are a lot of churches and community spaces in this area. I honestly do not see how another one in the middle of a quiet street is necessary.

Regards,

Steven Marsden



From:

Steve Huthwaite [steve.huthwaite@gmail.com]

Sent:

16 January 2010 12:13

To:

Planning.Applications

Subject: 33 Nutbrook street, SE15 4JU

Your ref: 09-AP-2081

My Address: 69 Maxted Road London **SE15 4LF** 

Dear Sir/Madam

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SOUTHWARK PLANNING DC ADMIN

1 8 JAN 2010

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I have some concerns further to your recent letter re: planning application for 33 Nutbrook Street.

1) Access /congestion. All the roads surrounding the property are quite narrow. It is true that two cars may pass in certain places but often where cars are parked on either side (as is the usual situation) this is not possible and congestion can quickly build up, especially at junctions. This is particularly the case if larger vehicles are present such as the mini bus mentioned in the access statement. As it is inevitable that the current parking situation will be put under more pressure with visitors to a church, resulting in even less passing places, then I am sure this will become a much greater problem. Further, parking for residents is generally difficult now, but with a regular influx of extra visitors I am sure it will become extremely frustrating.

We have already had experience of these congestion problems when the property was recently used (I believe illegally) as a place of worship. Should permission be granted for a church to become permanent fixture this problem would only grow as the church gained followers. I am also concerned that it will be even worse for large events such as weddings.

2) Noise. In it's most recent use any noise (and congestion) generated by the property was restricted to week day office hours when the area is generally less busy. The change of use will mean that these problems will be generated primarily on evenings and weekends. I note the acoustic survey suggests that the dominant ambient noise is air traffic, although I would dispute the frequency which the report suggests it occurs particularly at evenings and weekends. Further, and more importantly, sporadic air traffic noise is markedly different from the regular persistent noise from amplified musical equipment and group singing as would be expected in the worship to be performed here. Again, I'm sure this would also take place at times when residents would expect peace and quiet.

In general, I would rather not have the property at the end of my garden stand empty but due to the problems of congestion and noise pollution they are not suitable for use as a community centre/place of worship. As mentioned, we have already had experience of these problems when the property was temporarily used as a church in the latter half of 2009 so I feel my concerns are well founded.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Your sincerely

Stephen Huthwaite

19, Howden St London SE15 4LB 14.01.10

Southwark Council Planning and Transport London SE1P 5LX Your ref: 09-AP-2081



Dear Ms Watson,

Regarding your letter of January 11<sup>th</sup>, I do not in principle have any objection to the premises at 33 Nutbrook St being used for a community centre/church, although I do not think that this is the best use for the site. However, I do feel quite strongly that certain criteria need to be met before planning permission is granted.

The area is residential and it should be made clear that any noise or disturbance must be kept to a minimum, particularly at night and at the weekends.

When the property was leased recently, presumably by the applicant, there was a lot of noise and disturbance slamming of car doors etc. in the evenings which is not acceptable. It would be helpful to know the proposed opening hours of the venture.

Also, there is already a problem with access and parking in Howden St and therefore access should be restricted to the entrance in Nutbrook St.

We, in both Howden and Nutbrook St had tremendous problems a few years ago with parking, deliveries at all hours, noise and litter when the printing firm occupied the premises and we certainly do not want a repeat of these problems.

I trust that the council will consider these points before granting planning permission

Yours sincerely

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SCANNED ON 19 JAN 2010 PLANNING (SM)

From:

BHASKAR ROY [bhaskar.423@btinternet.com]

Sent:

19 January 2010 22:24

To:

Watson, Sonia; Nardell, Gordon; Planning.Applications

Cc:

e.conn@nutbrook.demon.co.uk

Subject:

Objection letter - church/ factory

Attachments: Church.docx

Hello,

Sonia Watson and Gordon Nardell

SOUTHWARK PLANNING DC ADMIN 2 0 JAN 2810 SIGNED

I have attached a copy of my Objection letter re the recent planning application from 33 Nutbrook Street, Peckham London SE15 4JU (Your Refs No: 09-AP-2081).

Thank you very much for allowing me to voice my concerns.

All from no 62 Waghorn Street, Ken HARDING, Bhaskar ROY, Julie ROY and William ROY



## Ken HARDING, Bhaskar, Juile & William ROY 62 Waghorn Street, Peckham, London, SE15 4JZ

Ms. Sonia WATSON
Reg. & Neighbourhoods,
Planning applications,
Development Management (5<sup>th</sup> Floor Hub 2)
PO Box64529
London SE1P 5LX

SOUTHWARK PLANNING DC ADMIN 2 0 JAN 2019 SIGNED

19<sup>th</sup> January 2010

Your ref: 09-AP-2081

Dear Ms. Watson,

As a residents of no 62 Waghorn Street, SE15 4JZ, I am writing to you to strongly express all our objections to this a recent planning application and project altogether. This planning application submitted to Southwark Council re No: 33 NUTBROOK STREET, PECKHAM, LONDON, SE15 4JU (ref 09-AP-2081). The applicant is seeking permission to develop this site into a multi-purpose Community Centre and a Church (place of worship).

Upon receiving your letter dated 11/01/2001 and having visiting you're planning/policy website and viewing the plans themselves, I cannot believe that these plans are even being considered. We at this address **STRONGLY OBJECT** to this and the project altogether.

#### The reasons for our objection are as follows: -

#### 1. Unacceptable Noise levels:

This site and building in question is in a residential area and is right up against my and our neighbour's small back gardens in all the surrounding streets (Waghorn, Maxted, Nutbrook and Howden). This will cause an unacceptable noise levels and although our property is fully double-glazed we can hear everything. Last summer when theses premises operated without planning permission the noise affected everyone on the surrounding streets and I /we at this address could not use our gardens to relax in during the summer or at the weekends and evenings as the noise did not finish until after 2300hrs on a daily bases sometimes later. On several occasion I phoned the council noise complaints (24hrs) line but they did nothing about it. It felt like we were being held prisoners in our own homes.

#### 2. Increase of traffic and parking in the area:

Our neighbourhood and surrounding streets has recently seen a great increase in noise and traffic levels and the last thing we need is another Church and Community Centre etc.

Currently in this area alone, all in walking distance of each other within 2-3 minutes are the following churches /schools/ community centres/ as listed bellow......all these places have added heavy traffic and parking problems to our street.

# Church / Community Hall –THE ROSICRUCIAN ORDER A.M.O.R.C. FRANCIS BACON LODGE

This Church is located at the junction with Waghorn Street and Nutbrook Street, which is less that 15-20 seconds walk from 33 Nutbrook Street. This church is opposite my home address and is used all the time in the evenings and weekends. I have had many arguments with them re the noise and parking as they have about 15—20 cars that turn up and park in the street for several hours causing parking problems etc.

#### • Church/ Community Hall - GROVE VALE CHURCH HALL & CLUB

This church/hall is located at the junction with Waghorn Street and McDermott Road, which is less that 40 seconds walk from 33 Nutbrook Street. This is open in between Mon —Saturday 6 -1000pm. This also cause noise and parking problems to us in the street as about 20-30 + turn up. This is just in Waghorn Street and we get it from both ends and know we are going to have it from the back as well if this is allowed to go ahead.

#### School – BELLENDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

This is located opposite Waghorn Street junction with McDermott Road, which is about 45-50 seconds walk from 33 Nutbrook Street. During the school hours at lunch time we can hear all the children shouting and screaming in the playground not only that we have all there school teachers parking in Waghorn Street as we are opposite and the school is surrounded by residential parking.

### Church – AMOTT BAPTIST CHURCH & (Pre-school and after school Care) AMOTT ROAD

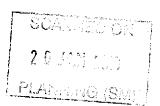
This church is located at the junction with Amott Road and Adys Road less that 1 minute walk from 33 Nutbrook Street. This is open from 0730 hrs until 1830 hours school days and throughout on school holidays and the church is open at the weekends. This adds to the noise and mainly parking problems. Currently there are about 25-35 children that attend on a daily bases.

# School – St. JOHN & St. CLEMENT'S C&E PRIMARY SCHOOL ADYS ROAD

This also adds to the noise problem During the school hours at lunch time we can hear all the children shouting and screaming in the playground not only that we have all there school teachers parking in Waghorn Street as we are opposite and the school is surrounded by residential parking.

- Church St. JOHN'S THE EVANGELIST PARISH CHURCH
   & GOOSE GREEN CENTRE
   ADYS ROAD junction with GOOSE GREEN PARK
- Church- FAITH CHAPLE
   BELLENDEN ROAD / MAXTED ROAD
- School SERVICE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
   SOUTHWARK YOUTH & CONMEXION SERVICE
   BELLENDON OLD SCHOOL
   MAXTED ROAD J/W BELLENDEN ROAD
- School SOUTHWARK ADULT EDUCATION CENTRE
   CHOUMERT ROAD
- Mosque- PECKHAM ISLAMIC CENTRE
   CHOUMERT GROVE





These are all about 1-2 minutes' walk distance if that from 33 Nutbrook Street. These all cause many parking and noise problems for the residents. These are all open in the day and evening times, when residents just want to relax after coming home from work.

It also does not help that several of the surrounding street i.e.: Mc Dermott Road, Nigel Road, Anstey Road, Costa Street, Reedham Street, Wingfield Street and ¾ of Maxted Road and several other streets have been made residential parking or permit holders only streets. This has added further parking problem to our streets (Waghorn, Nutbrook and Howden Street) as we are in the middle and are free parking. Not only has this caused problems also there are a very large number of residents who live in the mentioned surrounding streets and do not want to pay the residential parking on their vehicle or for their second vehicles. So all of them park in our streets, leaving us no parking for our own vehicles.

On several occasion a large number of residents and I have, in Nutbrook, Howden and Waghorn Street have contacted and emailed Southwark Council Parking Offices to make our streets also residential parking, but yet again it has fallen on deaf ears and we have to suffer.

They say only 50 people will be attending but if you put all the churches/ etc together at the weekend let alone the week day in this small area and they all have about 50 people attending or even 30 people attending each church etc, there are going to be over 150 - 200 or more before even counting their 50 people and anyone extra that turns up and where are all the cars going to park as you well know no one will come on public transport. Also to note the increase in traffic pollution around these streets etc.

- Air pollutants in the National air Quality strategy
- Level of pollutant particulate matters

- Emissions & fuel efficiency of vehicles
- Noise nuisance complaints notices & prosecutions by type of nuisance, monitoring of levels of noise from transport/vehicles.
- Progress towards cutting number of road collisions etc.

## 3. There are a number of points that are not very clear on the planning application Form.

- 1. The opening times?
- 2. The number of activities proposed and the number and what they are?
- 3. If there is a clear number in total attending (church and activities) and what is the maximum number combined.
- 4. The travelling plans have not been worked out throughout the week as stated in section 3.1.1 and 1.1.2. It appears that everything is focused solely on Sunday and not during the week.
- 5. The noise level and what they are going to do about i.e. sound proofing etc.

#### 4. No benefits to our local community

I can't see any benefit or necessity to our community by approving this application and having another church /Community Centre /pre and after school clubs as we already have a large amount of these in this small area which is less that 150 - 200 meters sq. As I have listed above, which are all in walking distance 1-2 minutes if that?

#### 5. Health and Safety

I see from the planning application that the activities/ treatment offer are aimed at a mixed of young and vulnerable group. I would like to say that this area has two Primary schools that are less than a minute away from this place and young children with their mothers walk to and from school passing this place, will and can their safety be guarantee. Not only that our property back onto this complex and will our properties be safe as this is a very low crime area.

I think that the local residents would have no problem with a small business or the premises being used by the local residents as a small storage facility unit. Also ideally all activities would be within the working week hours only; this would cause the minimum disruption in the evenings and weekends and would fit into the residential area.

I sincerely hope and pray that you and your colleagues will take all of the above into consideration when contemplating this planning application.

Kind regards

#### Watson, Sonia

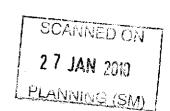
From: juliarosemary middleton [rosemaryisaacs@yahoo.co.uk]

**Sent:** 25 January 2010 18:49

To: Watson, Sonia

Subject: Site at 33 Nutbrook Street

Hi Sonia, I have not seen the plans for the proposed community centre and church but I do know that the church in Amott Road can be very noisy at times. From what I gather, black churches often use drums and like their music to be very loud. Also I know from experience that time limits are somewhat elastic in these churches. I am sympathetic to the need for a community centre there but I might be worried if noise levels in the evenings and weekends cause problems with music and car doors slamming and dropping off people while the drivers are listening to very loud car radiossometimes late at night. This situation is particularly tricky for families with small children and bedtimes to observe on Sunday nights and for elderly peole who might be housebound. Julia Middleton 42 Adys Road Julia.Middleton@heythropcollege.ac.uk



From:

Jose Correia [correiajmq@hotmail.co.uk]

Sent:

26 January 2010 17:12

To:

Planning.Applications; Watson, Sonia

Cc:

brg@bellenden.net

Subject: Case Ref.: 09-AP-2081



Case ref.: 09-AP-2081 33 Nutbrook Street, SE15 4JU

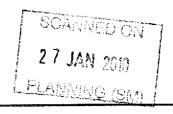
I am writing to object to the planning application for change of use to multi-purpose community use including place of worship (Class D1) for these reaons:

I live near to the factory which would cause noise levels, intrusion, security (Safety of my children), extra parking problems which are already happening (This is the main issue for us).

Thank you,

Mr Jose Correia

7 Howden Street SE15 4LB



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25 % Jan 10 Dear Sir modam I am writing to object to the planning application for change of use to multi-purpose community use including place of worshing, because the parking problems are already very bud in our area. Your faithfully EG/Daid

From:

Steve French [steve@jazzservices.org.uk]

Sent:

27 January 2010 10:35

To:

Planning.Applications

Subject: Comments on application 09/AP/2081

From: Steve French, 2 Nutbrook Street, London SE15 4LE

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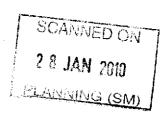
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I would like to strongly object to this planning application. Parking has become very difficult in Nutbrook Street as it is, and judging by the amount of traffic the church in Bellenden Road gets, we would have to park streets away. Also, our street is used as a rat run from East Dulwich to Peckham, and Sunday is one of the few days we get relative peace and quiet.

Yours sincerely

Steve French

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From:

Isabelle Gregory [isabelle@firstcareconsultancy.co.uk]

Sent:

27 January 2010 17:44

To:

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Subject: Case ref: 09-AP-2081 33 Nutbrook Street, SE15 4JU

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Southwark Council, Planning Applications

**Development Management** 

PO BOX 64529

London SE1P 5LX

**26January 2010** 

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to object to the planning application for change of use to multipurpose community use including place of worship (Class D1) for these reasons:

- There is no place to park other than in local streets, which will mean massively increased pressure locally on parking - it is already very difficult to find a parking space at certain times of the day. Not only will it cause problems to local residents, but it cannot be helpful for a community centre that will want to attract beneficiaries with different mobility requirements (i.e. short walk/ pushchair/ wheelchair access).
- There will be increased noise and disturbance locally

Many thanks,

**Isabelle Gregory** 124 Oglander Road London **SE15 4DB** 

020 7642 5156 07931 586784



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#### McDougall, Susan

From:

maria demetriou [mzdemetriou@yahoo.co.uk]

Sent:

27 January 2010 19:33

To:

Planning Applications

Subject: case ref- 09-AP-2081 33 Nutbrook St SE15 4JU

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to object to the planning application for the change of use of the church to a multi purpose community centre including a place of worship (class D1) the reasons are:- the roads are already becoming over crowded, the noise pollution will rise and with many visitors it will be a concern for security.

Maria Demetriou

9 Adys Rd Peckham SE15 4DX



From:

PAUL BUTTON [paul.button5@btinternet.com]

Sent:

27 January 2010 21:39

To:

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Subject: Consultation on Application for Full Planning Permission at 33 Nutbrook Street, 35

Ref:09-AP-2081

67 Maxted Road

London

**SE15 4LF** 

Ref: 09-AP-2081

FAO: Sonia Watson

Dear Ms Watson

Comments on Proposed change of use from light industrial (Class B1) to multi-purpose community use including place of worship (Class D1) at 33 Nutbrook Street, London SE15 4JU

I comment on the above proposed change of use as follows:

#### Parking:

The streets surrounding the proposed development are primarily used by local residents for on-street parking. Finding a parking space is often problematic. There is little or no spare parking space available. The proposed change of use would exacerbate this problem.

#### Noise:

The noise from the hall at the back of the development is a major concern. The Acoustic Survey produced by RK Sound Engineers seeks to address some of these issues. The report suggests a strategy to attenuate the noise produced in the main hall by augmenting the existing building fabric, up-grading doors etc.. This strategy may work providing doors and windows remain closed during the times when the hall is in use. However during periods of high use in hot summer conditions doors and windows may be left open to provide adequate ventilation for the building occupants. In these circumstances the proposed sound attenuation strategy is likely to fail.

The Acoustic Survey states that "the church is intending to fit air conditioning to the church auditorium.". Mechanical ventilation and air conditioning equipment can generate significant amounts of noise, causing disturbance to surrounding residents. No details of the proposed air conditioning equipment have been submitted with the planning application.



SIGNED

#### Disturbance to local residents

The site has recently been used as a multi-purpose community use facility and place of worship without planning permission. This has caused disturbance to residents late at night (car doors slamming, metal gates banging and loud talking).

#### **Traffic Congestion**

There have also been incidents of traffic congestion caused by cars double parking to drop people off at the entrance gates to the site.

Kind regards

**Paul Button** 

From:

Amit Jain [aamitjain@gmail.com]

Sent:

27 January 2010 23:36

To:

Planning.Applications

Subject:

FAO: David Williams, re: 09-AP-2421 - Consultation regarding the development of

Camberwell Orchard, SE5 7UR

Dear Sir,

I am writing to make my views known about this development, as instructed in your letter addressed to my property, dated 05/01/2010 but received on 19/01/2010, since I was away till then. I am aware that this email has missed the consultation deadline by a couple of days, but I do hope that it is not too late for you to consider my views whilst making your decision.

I am resident at Flat 2, 2 D'eyensford Road, SE5 7EB - the property directly overlooks the site of the proposed development and would be greatly affected by the consequences of this development.

I am of the view that this development has great potential to be severely deleterious to the civic order in the immediate vicinity, whilst failing to serve any discernible purpose. The proposed amenities would merely duplicate the (arguably superior) playground facilities extant at Camberwell Green, and lead to the loss of a natural patch of greenery on the road. I expect that most parents in the area would continue to prefer Camberwell Green play area for their children, since it is more secure, away from public roads as well as busy work places, and part of a large green space.

The public furniture proposed as part of the development would likely be used late at night by anti-social adults/teenagers at uncivil hours, totally subverting the stated purpose of the development. I don't know if your aware, but we already have a problem with noise and anti-social behaviour in this are late at night, especially on weekends.

Finally, it is hard to see the logic behind replacing already thriving trees from the patch - surely the resources could be better utilized elsewhere in the borough? With these considerations in mind, I cannot see any redeeming features in this development.

Sincerely,

Amit Jain Flat 2 2 D'eyensford Road London SE5 7EB Phone: 0794 335 9838



SOUTHWARK PLANNING DC ADMIN

From:

Madeleine Green [cich@ich.ucl.ac.uk]

Sent:

27 January 2010 15:22

To: Cc: Planning. Enquiries Eileen Conn

Subject:

Comments on application 09/AP/2081

34 Howden Street London SE15 4LB

27th January, 2010

Dear Sir/Madam,



I am writing to strongly object to the proposed change of use from light industrial (Class B1) to multi-purpose community use including place of worship (Class D1) to the premises situated behind Howden Street and Nutbrook Street. These buildings have been subject to various planning applications for change of use in the past, from a first floor roof extension to a residential home. These failed because the Council realised that the buildings are extremely close to the houses of both the above streets, access for the fire brigade is not possible, and the streets are already full of cars in this densely populated residential area. With this new application comes the extra issues of security and noise. To have a place of worship, gym, coffee shop, venue for parties etc will entail the access gates into the area having to be kept open. Last year when the building was being used illegally, we suffered much disruption from noise coming from within the buildings and intrusive behaviour from the users socialising loudly in the courtyards behind our houses and on the streets, with cars coming and going at all times. There are already many places of worship/community venues (at least 6 I believe) in the nearby surrounding areas which I am sure could be utilised more effectively. These buildings behind our houses would be ideal as workshops for artists, not for large groups of noisy revellers.

I would respectfully request the Council to reject this application.

Yours faithfully, Madeleine Green



36 Nutbrook St Pr CASE REF 2132 masons SE15 09- AP- 2081 25 01 10 SCUTHWARK PLANNING DC ADMIN To whom it may concern 2 8 JAN 2010 Ro-empty site at 33 Nutbrook St from light industrial to a place of wortship (church) & community contile. The site in question to sutuated in a denoted populated, quiet part of Packham, to surrounded by houses. It was formally a print works. The proposals put forward for a change of use are not acceptable or appropriate. Reasons are listed below. D. Parking The car is a competable say + convenient mode of travel. Contrary to the planning approximation of 33 Multiple of Multiple of 33 Multiple of 34 Multiple of cause serious parking difficulties les dents will be forced to seek spaces in is common planet about a pribusion Knock om effect. Patierne was already a problem belove

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#### Roberts, David

From: Linzi E [linzi5@live.com]

Sent: 28 January 2010 14:25

To: Planning.Applications; Watson, Sonia

Subject: Case ref: 09-AP-2081 - 33 Nutbrook Street, SE15 4JU

Dear Ms Watson

#### Case ref: 09-AP-2081 33 Nutbrook Street, SE15 4JU

I am writing to **strongly** object to the planning application for change of use to multi-purpose community use (including place of worship) of 33 Nutbrook Street, SE15 4JU. I cite the following reasons for my objections.

The area is solely/predominantly residential, and has long been so, has quite high existing densities and high uses of roads, high parking volumes and challenging pedestrian movements through streets. As such the area is quite unsuitable for new mixed uses which would introduce new, different and at times difficult additional uses and movements of large numbers of non-resident people and vehicles at unsocial hours throughout seven days of every week. This inevitably would seriously disturb and permanently alter the existing residential character.

The borough's development plan places housing as its highest priority. The area is solely/predominantly residential and this site should be developed appropriately for residential use only.

It also seems to me that technically the surrounding streets do not have the capacity to take the additional vehicular movements and parking which would occur.

Lastly, as the borough strives to achieve 21st century standards of environmental quality - this application would fail a suitable test in relation to noise levels and neighbour noise nuisance. This inevitably will lead to disputes with any users and managers over disturbance, noise levels and litter. These disputes can be avoided by ensuring residential use of the site.

In addition, I have personal views and relevant personal experience which I highlight below.

The change of use to a community centre and church (in operation 7 days a week both during the day and evening) will seriously compromise residents safety, security, privacy, disturbance levels (i.e. increased noise) and peace of mind.

My home backs directly onto the wall of the old factory and as such my home is not overlooked by neighbours. I am sure you will agree that this level of security and privacy is paramount and was in fact one of the reasons I bought my home in the first place. By changing the use to a community centre, I feel my safety/security and privacy will tremendously suffer and be compromised. I used to live next to the Community Centre on Copleston Road and was disturbed every night of the week by people making lots of noise when leaving the centre late. In fact one evening I was woken up at 3am by the police as the result of somebody breaking in to the centre which meant they had to break down the door. Not only did this wake me but it also left me extremely frightened. I moved as soon as I could after this event and carefully selected my new home based on security and safety.

I am also concerned about the extra traffic and noise on the street as a result of the new centre. There are many children living on the street so an increase in traffic volume would greatly impact on them and their families. When the site was previously being used, it was extremely difficult to find parking on the street. I do not want to have to park far away from my home when arriving home late in the evening. By turning the site into a community centre, the level of foot traffic will increase and inevitably there will be congregations of people (potentially youths) before and after events at the centre, thus threatening residents safety.

There are already several places of worship and community centres in the neighbourhood - in fact on almost every surrounding street. Therefore, I see no reason why another one is required in such close proximity to exsiting sites.

All in all I feel the change of use of this site does not take the local residents safety and current standards of living into consideration and it is on these grounds that I strongly object to this application.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely A local resident

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#### Roberts, David

From: Morgan, Tina [TMorgan@lee-and-allen.com]

Sent: 28 January 2010 13:08

To: Planning.Applications; Watson, Sonia

Cc: BRG@bellenden.net

Subject: 09-AP-2081 33 Nutbrook Street, SE15 4JU

Southwark Council, Planning Applications Development Management PO BOX 64529 London SE1P 5LX

Case ref: 09-AP-2081 33 Nutbrook Street, SE15 4JU

I am writing to object to the planning application for change of use to multipurpose community use including place of worship (Class D1) for these reasons:

- The document entitled "Travel Plan" sets out an expected 50 members, however, the document entitled "application form" sets out proposed parking spaces for 2 cars, 4 bike spaces (however, I note inconsistencies with the "Travel Plan" which states 11 bike spaces) and a public carrier vehicle (which I would think relates to the 17 seater bus, however, I note further inconsistencies with the document entitled "Green Travel Plan" as is referred to as a 12 seater bus) leaving approximately half of the members transport unaccounted for (if one assumed two people to each car). Nutbrook St currently has no residents parking permits therefore there is no way of restricting the remaining 25 members using the free parking on Nutbrook St rather than the local paid carparks. This lack of restriction would lead to increased parking constraints for the current residents and increased traffic on a residential street.
- I note the document "green travel plan" states the 12 or 17 seater bus will make as many journeys as
  possible to pick up its members which means increased large scale traffic on a residential road.
- The hours of use are noted as weekdays, weekends and late evenings which appear to be a marked increase to the current light industrial business use exacerbating noise levels on a residential road.

21. Hours of Opening Please state the hours of opening for each non-residential use propos		
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CULTURAL	FRIDAYS 6-88H	4-9P1

- There are a large number of churches and community halls in the immediate area e.g. a church at the corner of Nutbrook Street and Waghorn St and a community hall (at the bottom of Waghorn St).
   These already cause parking issues when in use. Car owning members of another church in Nutbrook Street would only exacerbate the problem.
- I note from the document entitled "Application form" that the building, work or change of use is stated
  as not started however the Church was operating last spring and summer without planning
  permission, before the Council stopped the use. If the owners are willing to mis-represent points on
  their application why should any other part of their application plans hold merit?

From:

Sam McAuliffe [chezsamir@googlemail.com]

Sent:

31 January 2010 14:28

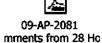
To: Subject: Planning.Applications
Ref 09-AP-2081, for the attention of Sonia Watson

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Please see the enclosed consultation response relating to 33 Nutbrook Street, London, SE15 4JU.

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Southwark Council Regeneration & neighbourhoods Planning & transport Development management (5<sup>th</sup> Floor Hub 2) PO Box 64529 LONDON SE1P 5LX



31 January 2010

Dear Ms Watson

Re: 33 Nutbrook Street, London, SE15 4JU (09-AP-2081)

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above planning application. Lwish to raise the following objections:

1. Noise and disturbance resulting from use

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I note the noise impact assessment submitted with the application, performed by a professional sound engineering firm and including a series of recommended improvements. The engineer notes:

"I understand that the church is intending to fit air-conditioning to the church auditorium. It is most important that this is chosen carefully with respect to the acoustics or it could seriously compromise any of the above proposals."

My property is adjacent to the fire exit on the south facade of the building. When the church was operating without planning consent in the summer months of 2009, the fire exit was frequently left open during church services to provide ventilation. The resulting noise from the congregation singing and the musical instruments during services meant I was not able to use the rooms in my house facing the south facade of the building normally.

From the above, it is not possible to conclude that the sound engineer's recommendations would be sufficient to address any potential noise problems to properties neighbouring the site. If air conditioning is fitted, the engineer recognises his proposals may be compromised; if it is not, it seems likely that fire exits will be left open again, thereby nullifying any improvements made to the doors or their frames.

#### 2. Adequacy of parking/traffic generation

Section 2.4 of the Travel Plan accompanying the application notes the very good level of public transport accessibility in the area, given close proximity to Peckham Rye railway station and the number of bus services locally. The church also plans to inform its

membership of the limited parking on site, pointing to the availability of public car parks in Choumert Grove and Copeland Road, and to take measures to encourage car sharing/reduced car use among its members.

Two other churches in the immediate area enjoy similar access to public transport, namely:

- · All Saints Church, Blenheim Grove
- · Christ Church, McDermott Road

My understanding is that both of these churches take similar measures to encourage car sharing, use of minibuses and public transport. However, the streets on which these churches are located are regularly full of parked cars before and after church services. It is not evident why The Redeemed Assemblies would be any more successful in avoiding this outcome. It is likely that the impact of the increased traffic/demands on parking would be more acute than for the existing local churches, given that Howden Street and Nutbrook Street are entirely residential.

In common with the rest of the application, the Travel Plan appears to focus solely on Sunday worship; it does not address in any detail the environmental impact of the proposed "Community Acts" and "Cultural Uses" referred to in section 21 of the application form.

#### 3. Not consistent with the Southwark Plan

Southwark Council's Peckham Action Area states that development should seek:

"vii. The retention and creation of high quality offices and retail and businesses to increase employment opportunities, particularly for small business units."

Changing the use of the site is not consistent with this objective, particularly given the number of existing places of worship in the local area.

Yours sincerely.

Sam McAuliffe

From:

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Sent:

31 January 2010 22:22

To:

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Subject:

Comments on application 09/AP/2081

Attachments: planning application 33 Nutbrook.doc

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#### Please state your full postal address and postcode in the email

Dear Sonia,

I attach our objection to the proposed planning application at 33 Nutbrook Street

Many thanks

Mark Breedon

17 Nutbrook Street

Peckham

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17 Nutbrook Street Peckham London SE15 4JU

Sonia Watson
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31st January 2010

Planning Application Reference: -

09/AP/2081

33 Nutbrook Street, Peckham, London SE/15 4JU

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Dear Sonia,

Thank you for your letter of 11 January 2010 from Gary Rice regarding the above planning application. I understand you are the case officer in charge of this application. The property concerned backs directly onto our address.

We are objecting to the proposed planning application on the following grounds and wish you to take into account our objections in the decision process.

1. Density of Places of Worship in and around the Peckham Area and the negative effect on the area and community.

There are already a significant number of places of worship within the local area. Whilst we appreciate the fact that people must have the opportunity to express their faith, we believe that there is a disproportionate number of places of worship in relation to the size of the area.

In support of this view I would point to the following document which provides supplementary planning guidance.

 The Peckham Action Area 2002 Supplementary Planning Guidance document states:

**"2.6.1** Existing community facilities should be retained or, where lost through redevelopment, be replaced with equivalent facilities of a high standard. There are a number of churches of different denominations in the town centre – further developments of this use will be considered in relation to their impact on the functioning of the town centre and it is unlikely that new churches will be permitted".

 The Peckham Action Area 2002 will be replaced by the Peckham and Nunhead Area Action Plan and this plan is currently being widely consulted upon.

Although the premises in question are outside the area covered by the boundary of the Peckham Action area (just) we believe that the principal in question, in relation to planning guidance is the same. Further developments of this use should equally be

considered in relation to the impact on the functioning of the area in question. (Peckham and Peckham Rye).

The stipulation and guidance given in the Peckham Action Area supplementary planning guidance, (that it is unlikely that new churches will be permitted) is provided for a reason. That reason is that the number of places of worship in the area does cause problems and we are in danger of creating an imbalance in the use of local buildings and having a negative impact on the local community. The premises in question are in close proximity to the boundary covered by the Peckham Action Plan and it is likely that the premises in question would form part of the new document on supplementary guidance (The Peckham and Nunhead Area Action Plan) which of course is yet to be introduced.

The new use if permitted would have an impact on the town centre of Peckham as some members of the congregation and users of the community facilities will according to the "travel plan" arrive in the town centre via train at Peckham Rye station.

One has only to take a walk around the area on a Sunday to see the effect too many places of worship has on the local community, with one clear and visible sign being parking.

#### 2. Parking

The Southwark plan sets out the guidance for all planning applications in Southwark

#### Paragraph 437 of this document states

"Access to services, leisure, shops and a range of amenities by public transport and other alternative modes of transport to the private car must be considered when providing less car parking in order to ensure efficiency and social inclusion. Measures to control overspill parking are necessary in order to prevent or mitigate loss of amenity including inconvenience to local residents caused by overspill car parking and increased pressure on on-street spaces"

We do not believe that if change of use is permitted there will not be significant inconvenience to local residents caused by overspill car parking and increased pressure on on-street spaces.

Paragraph 442 states Requirements for additional accessible car parking spaces will correspond with the size and nature of the development

In addition we do not see that the provisons for vehicle parking, given the nature of the proposed project and community facilities and target audience make adequate provison for accessible parking for disabled persons.

#### 3. Noise

 The Southwark plan sets out the guidance for all planning applications in Southwark and makes the following statement under policy 3.2 Protection of Amenity

#### "Policy 3.2 Protection of amenity

222 Planning permission for development will not be granted where it would cause loss of amenity, including disturbance from noise, to present and future occupiers in the surrounding area or on the application site.

#### Reasons

223 To protect the amenity of an area and the quality of life for people living, or working in, or visiting the borough "

We make representation that the impact of the proposed change of use would be a significant loss of amenity for many people, particular with disturbance from noise to the residents in the following addresses who back directly on to some part of the building in SOUTHWARK PLANNING DC ADMIN question.

Nutbrook Street Numbers 15 - 49 (odds) Howden Street Numbers 2 - 38 (even) Maxted Road Numbers 51c - 73 (odds) Waghorn Street 42 -64 (evens)

And in addition to the following addresses who will be impacted by noise and parking issues in their street.

Nutbrook Street Numbers 20 - 84 (even) Howden Street Numbers 1-37 (odd) Maxted Road Numbers 52 - 74 (even) Waghorn Street 45 -71 (odd)

4. Additional Points to note from the application:

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- Hours of Opening Today is Sunday 31st January. We have just walked past the NAMES (SM) on both the Nutbrook Street side and the Howden Street site and can see lights on in the building. It is 9.15pm at night. Their Sunday hours of opening state 10am - 2pm
- Proposed Employees (16 23) We find it difficult to believe that the premises will support 16-23 full time employees, and are even more concerned after reading this about the loss of amenity and parking issues. If the employees are the equivalent of 16-23, once the users of the services are taken into account there would be a significant number of people on the premises at any one time.

We hope you will give the above matters your full consideration in coming to a decision on this application. One last point, I cannot see the registered owners of the property on the consultation list on your website and would consider that they might wish to be added to the consultation process if they have not been already. Many thanks.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Breedon Mark Breedon

Saul Townson

Paul Townson

Southwark Council, Planning Applications Development Management PO Box 64529 London SE1P 5LX

1st February 2010

Case Ref: 09-AP-2081 33 Nutbrook Street, SE15 4JU

I am the landlord of 56 Nutbrook Street, which is directly opposite the entrance of 33 Nutbrook Street.

I am writing to object to the planning application for change of use to multipurpose community use including place of worship (Class D1) for these reasons:

- last spring and summer when they were operating without planning permission our tenants who have a baby were disturbed by the noise and disruption caused by people parking outside the house and leaving 33 Nutbrook Street at various times in the day.
- on average most households how have 2 cars parking your car in Nutbook street is currently difficult as it is, with the influx of potentially 100's more people this will cause parking and traffic chaos. Residents will then have to park further a way causing an inconvenience for those with young children and shopping bags to carry.
- my assumption is that most of the activity will be taking place in the
  evenings and weekends which is when most of the residents will be at
  home, therefore the extra traffic and noise will cause maximum
  disruption and impact.

Many Thanks

Dilek Tekari (Landlord) 56 Nutbrook Street Peckham SE15 4LE

#### Roberts, David

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**Sent:** 01 February 2010 12:37

To: Planning Applications; Watson, Sonia

Cc: BRG@bellenden.net

Subject: CASE REF: 09-AP-2081 33 Nutbrook Street, SE15 4JU

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to object to the planning application for change of use to multi-purpose community use including place of worship (Class D1) for these reasons:

parking problems

- a church is already in place on the corner of Waghorn Street/Nutbrook Street
- · excessive noise

Parking:

Parking on these roads are at full capacity every week because of the close proximity of local transport and shops, the above mentioned church and the nearby Mosque. Adding another multipurpose community in the area will make parking for residents even more difficult then ever before.

Church on corner of Waghorn St/Nutbrook St:

As mentioned above, there is already an existing church very near to the proposed new community centre. I see no reason why this can be used.

#### Excessive noise:

There were a number of incidents last year in regards to noise. Working a 6-day week is very stressful, especially during summer. On Sundays, especially during the summer months, we were unable to relax in our garden due to the excessive noise coming from the factory opposite.

We am in full support to block this application going through.

Yours sincerely,

Mr and Mrs Marzocchi

# Peter and Sally Bower 64 Nutbrook Street, London SE15 4LE 0207 732 0125

31 January 2010

Southwark Council Planning Applications Development Management PO Box 64529 London SE1P 5LX

Case Ref: 09-AP-2081 33 Nutbrook Street

We strongly object to the planning application by The Redeemed Assemblies Church for a change of use from light industrial (Class B1) to multi-purpose community use, including place of worship (Class D1) for the following reasons:

#### Past History

When the Redeemed Assemblies Church first moved onto the site at 33 Nutbrook Street in mid April 2009, without planning permission, the noise, traffic congestion and disruption to the lives of people in Nutbrook St, Howden St and the two stretches of Maxted Rd and Waghorn St, adjacent to the site, particularly to those whose houses back onto the site, was extraordinary and quite unacceptable.

Following complaints from many residents Southwark Council issued a Temporary Stop Notice and then an Enforcement Notice for the Church to cease their operations.

## Unacceptable noise levels from within the site and in the street.

The Redeemed Assemblies Church propose to soundproof one of the buildings on the site. Even if the church noise is properly insulated it would do nothing to curb the serious noise problems likely to arise from the other building, where the community activities will be taking place. Soundproofing one building will do nothing to alleviate noise disturbance from the social activity in

the open air around the buildings on the site or outside in the street, as people arrive and leave. We experienced these noise problems when they were operating last year and it was a serious problem. Voices of people coming and going from the site could be heard in our house, even in rooms at the back of the house. It was very intrusive.

The Church proposes to control what people do on arrival and leaving to avoid those problems. We don't believe that it is possible for the kind of social use they intend on the site to be controlled in the way they propose. Their proposals will not prevent disturbing noise in the street.

Given the intrusive and sometimes intimidating behaviour of some members of the church when they first arrived on the site last year, their plan to 'police' the site and entrances with their own uniformed wardens with walkietalkies is not welcome.

## Increased traffic and the effect on parking

The parking survey they carried out is disingenuous to say the least. It is ridiculous to presume, because there were a few spaces available in the surrounding streets when they conducted their survey, that there isn't a problem with parking in the neighbourhood. It is our experience that there is often difficulty in parking in the street. They must know from their own activities last year, how often members of the church were double parking in the street and the effect this had on traffic flow and parking in all the adjacent streets.

## Reduced Security particularly for all those houses adjacent to the site.

When The Redeemed Assemblies have been using the premises there has often been intrusive overlooking of gardens and back rooms by children and adults. Many people with houses adjacent to the site, felt unable to use their gardens in the summer because of this as well as the noise.

They propose to use the electric gates to prevent unwanted access for burglars but they often leave the gates wide open during the day and evening and indeed sometimes have left them closed but un-padlocked late at night.

## Safety

The large number of people using the site poses some serious dangers, some of which are potentially horrific, particularly the risk of fire. If they do use the electric gates they will effectively be making it harder for the emergency services in the event of any incidents.

Various planning applications relating to this site in the past have been refused on safety grounds, as both the archway entrances are too small for emergency vehicles to access the site. Other concerns raised by previous applications were traffic congestion and parking problems.

## Hours of Operation

The Church proposes to operate seven days a week from as early as 10am and up to 7 or 9 pm on some days. When they were operating without planning permission last April there were times when there were still people on site at midnight and 1am with lots of noise and cars. I have no faith that the same people who behaved like that last April and May will not behave in the same way once again.

In Nutbrook Street there are many people who are at home during the day, people who are retired, work from home like ourselves or have young children. Our experience of The Redeemed Assemblies Church suggests that the change of use they are applying for, would, if successful, have a very detrimental impact on our lives and those of our neighbours. We appreciate the quiet especially during the evenings and at weekends. What is proposed would impact on us all, seven days a week.

## The need for such a use on this site

The Redeemed Assemblies Church provides no evidence that the activities they propose will meet a local need. There are already, within two or three minutes walk of 33 Nutbrook Street, a number of churches, community halls, schools and a mosque, which offer all or some of the services they propose. This does not take into account all the churches in Rye Lane.

Amott Baptist Church
The Rosicrucian Order
Grove Vale Church Hall & Club

Amott Road Nutbrook Street McDermott Road St John the Evangelist Parish Church
Goose Green Centre
East Dulwich Road
Faith Chapel
Bellenden Road
Peckham Islamic Centre
Choumert Grove
Bellenden Primary School
Costa Street
St Johns and St Clements Primary School Adys Road
Southwark Youth & Connection Service
Bellenden Road
South Adult Education Centre
Alfa Street

## Conclusion

We both work from home, and know from our experiences of the activity of the Redeemed Assemblies Church both on the site and in the street last year, that our lives would be seriously affected by the granting of this proposed change of use to Class D1.

The nature of the site makes it inappropriate for the uses that the Redeemed Assemblies Church propose. The site is surrounded by houses and only has access through two narrow entrances that run between and under the houses. This makes it inappropriate for public access, causes safety risks in any need to evacuate the premises with the public on site. The increase in numbers of people using the site will exacerbate noise disturbance, will cause traffic congestion and increase parking problems for local residents.

Peter and Sally Bower

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47 Nutbrook Street

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ANNED ON SOUTHWARK PLANNING DC ADMIN

Monday 25th January 2010

Case Reference Number 09-AP-2081 33 Nutbrook Street SE15 410

## Dear Madam

I am writing to object to the planning application for change of use to multi purpose community use including place of worship (Class D1).

## My reasons for objecting are as follows.

- 1 The noise we can expect to experience coming from these premises itself and from people coming and going at all times of the day and night every day of the week and weekends with vociferous voices and car doors banging etc. is already concerning myself my wife and many other residents in the area with whom I have already spoken to. Just a walk down Rye Lane on a Sunday would give you a similarity to the noise levels we could come to be faced with should these premises get permission to operate.
- **2 The hiring out of the premises** for private functions. With the ensuing noise and displacement of residents from being able to park their cars in the vicinity.
- 3 The law states that I and other residents have a legal right to the quiet and peaceful enjoyment of our homes and gardens and neighbourhood.
- **4 Numbers attending**, I do not believe that only 50 people will attend the services as the Pastor of The Redeemed Assemblies Church told me, to expect at least 200 people attending the service on any given Sunday.
- **5 Saturation,** Another operation of this type only serves to be over and above and additional to the already in existence numerous churches and charitable based organisations already in the immediate vicinity which offer help, advice and support to those of a disadvantage in the community such as those with alcohol addiction or the homeless etc. On Rye Lane for example the UCKG church have just spent millions of pounds enlarging their existing property for the purpose of offering exactly the same services as claimed is needed and will be provided by the Redeemed Assemblies Church. To my knowledge in Rye Lane alone having lived in the same house and street close by for 30 years must have at the very least a dozen or more similar premises all offering the same kind of service and support.
- **6 Alternative uses for the premises,** I think perhaps the site in question would be of more use to the area if, it were converted in to small managed work units giving work and

employment opportunities to local unemployed youth, other than that perhaps housing or sheltered residential care housing or affordable key worker housing.

7 Fire hazard and Health and Safety issues, Coming so soon after some very serious fires in the area resulting in the sad loss of life Southwark Council has a legal obligation to ensure that an adequate Fire Safety Assessment is carried out of all buildings that the public have use of. I believe that with such large numbers of visitors to the buildings that should a fire break out in the premises or adjoining buildings that the London Fire Brigade would have huge difficulties in reaching the premises given the width restriction of the alley way leading to the premises and of the roads in the area with heavy parking of vehicles on all sides and only two ways in and out of the building restricting escape. Which is more concerning as the church have already claimed that they will keep the gates closed when in use. The security of the premises are concerning residents in the area as when the premises were initially used by the church that the gates were left open leaving residents homes at risk of opportunist house breakers.

**8 Regeneration Area**, this area is designated The Bellenden Regeneration Area and I do not consider this type of operation however well intentionally conceived by those applying for change of use of the premises, will benefit the immediate area or fulfil the requirements of regeneration.

9 The Redeemed Assemblies church were issued with a "Stop Notice" in July 2009 by Southwark Council for unauthorised use of the former factory site, and were told by numerous organisations to apply for a change of use of the premises from the Council before going ahead, but, they ignored the advice and went ahead regardless to planning permission. During the time before the" Stop Notice" was issued the noise and disruption in the immediate area from excessive traffic and people was unbearable, as there were large numbers of vociferous visitors to the premises in the nearby streets with additional cars vying for much valuable car parking spaces. This is a residential area and the site in question is totally unsuitable for this kind of operation. People have to literally cut through and beneath people's homes via tunnelled walkways to obtain access to the premises. I and others in the area admire hugely the good Christian works that the Redeemed Assemblies Church is trying to achieve such as free food to the poor etc. but I personally feel that these types of services would be better provided by Southwark Social Services,

10 I always thought that any church was meant to spread the word of God, and as I said the congregation could quite easily soon turn from 50 to 500.

I look forward to your reply

Yours sincerely

Mr TJ Titheradge

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26 January 2010

Dear Mr Rice

## Application no. 09-AP-2081, 33 Nutbrook Street, SE15 4JU

I wish to make my objections known for the above planning permission to change the use of the building from a factory to a church and community centre.

As you can see I live on Maxted Road, and mine is one of the properties which the above building backs onto.

I was initially approached by The Redeemed Assemblies and asked to support the building being used as a church. I signed a sheet of paper indicating I was in favour of the use as I thought the building would only be in use on a Sunday for worship. If I had been made fully aware that the plan was to incorporate a community centre, I would never have given my support.

My concerns lay mainly with the noise that will emanate from the building throughout the day, the safety and parking. I found when the factory was in use, the workers used Maxted Road to park their cars all day, leaving me having to find parking on adjacent roads. If the building is to be used as a community centre, it is likely to be in use 7days a week which will impact on my parking and that of my family who visit me regularly to assist with my medical care.

Can you please consider my objections when deciding whether to grant the planning permission.

Yours sincerely

S. Rose

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From:

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Sent:

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**Nutbrook Street Site Objection** 

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17 Howden Street London **SE15 4LB** 

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I have heard from neighbours of unpleasant encounters with users of the Nutbrook Street site. This hasn't been my personal experience. I do however feel that a change of use to community centre or church is not appropriate to the site or to the surrounding streets. Howden Street is a narrow street where noise carries. The social nature of the proposed activities will prove hugely disruptive, particularly as the application seems to envisage week-round, all-day use. Previously the site was used for business purposes. People came and went at given times. They also came without families. So it was quiet. They tended to arrive and leave on foot. Howden Street is already very heavily parked, especially on a Sunday. Presumably many of those cars belong to worshippers at the three Churches in very close proximity.

I would also question the need of our community for some of the propsed services. I have young children. They've all gone to local public nurseries or day care centres. There's already a churchbased day care centre at the Bellenden Road end of Danby Street. There are community activities at the Ammott Road Baptist Church. These sites are both to some extent purpose built. They're not business or light industrial properties converted to social uses.

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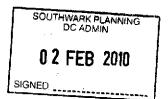
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- 3. The number of casual visitors and parents collecting children would lead to even more parking problems than exist at the moment. Howden Street is particularly full usually as it is one of the nearest roads to Peckham Rye station without parking restrictions and many non locals park in the street. Howden Street is a fairly quiet street traffic wise and there would be increased car traffic and noise from visitors looking for parking places.
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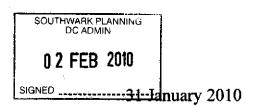
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33 Nutbrook Street, LONDON, SE15 4JU



Dear Ms Watson

I am writing to object to the above planning application for change of use to multi-purpose community use including place of worship (Class D1) for the following reasons:

- Last year the church operated for three month without permission. The noise coming from
  the all afternoon parties on the open space just outside our small garden was unbearable,
  people shouting and laughing, children screaming and this on Saturdays and Sundays, the
  only two days we can enjoy our garden. It was so noisy, we had to keep our back windows
  shut. We felt it was invasive.
- A large number of people would leave the premises in their cars between eleven and midnight, talking loudly to each other, Hooting their horn in the passage alongside our house and in the street. It keep our children awake.
- It was impossible to find a space to park our car at week-ends.
- We think that those premises are not suitable to be used by the public because it is a land locked site with congested access. We are concerned about our security, anybody being able to have access to our back garden, as well as the fire risks.
- It seems to us that it is impossible to control the noise from large group of people leaving
  the premises, social events mainly taking place at week-ends would affect our privacy.
  Our residential area is well provided with places of worship as well as after school club
  etc... We think these premises should be used as small managed businesses.

Thank You for taking our concern into consideration.

Yours faithfully.

F.Ollivier D.Paillet

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