

## **Barnett, Jessica: PC-Plan**

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**From:**  
**Sent:** 26 March 2014 21:00  
**To:** Planning Policy  
**Subject:** BASEMENT RESPONSE

TO: ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA

FROM: DR PENELOPE HORLICK

RE: BASEMENT POLICY

I would like to lodge a complaint about the numerous basement extensions which have been and are taking place within the borough of Kensington and Chelsea.

In addition to causing considerable long term noise and disruption within the neighbourhood, these extensions have also damaged nearby properties causing further distress and expense. My family and I have been plagued with a basement extension for the last year (on Stanford Road), with the excessive noise caused by the machinery needed for the excavation, early Saturday morning wakings from the builders, constant trucks and illegal parking, all in association with this basement excavation.

I support all of the restrictions under consideration, such as limiting the extension to one floor only and also limiting the vertical size as well. I also believe that there may be long term effects on the water table, which will become more evident as time goes by.

Please, please stop handing out permission for these anti-social basement extensions.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Penelope Horlick