



## HAMPSTEAD NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

20 January 2020

Thomas Sild  
Planning Solutions Team  
Camden Council

Re: 2019/5928/P, 61 Gayton Road

Dear Mr Sild,

The proposal to insert a new door in the shopfront of 61 Gayton Road is poorly considered, unbalanced and would diminish the glazed shop front area for the display of goods. Interior glazing would be replaced with a solid stud wall, reducing light to the interior. Doors, of two different designs, would compose nearly half of the frontage.

The proposal, therefore, is contrary to Hampstead Neighbourhood Plan Policy EC2 (1), which states: "New shop fronts or alterations to existing shop fronts will be supported where the proposals respect the proportions, rhythm and form of original frontages."

We recommend that Camden refuse this application.

Sincerely,

Janine Griffis  
Chair, Hampstead Neighbourhood Forum