

# Murky goings-on

THE higher you go in government the better civil servants appear to behave.

At Whitehall, civil servants think, and politicians do.

But at local government level, certainly in Camden, it seems the reverse occurs. Here, civil servants think as well as do.

That at least lawyers will set out to prove if and when they appear in the High Court to plead their cause that council officials have wrongly given control of the prized King's Cross site to the developers, Argent Ltd.

According to the opinion

of the lawyers for the King's Cross Think Again group, they are optimistic a judge is likely to hear their case (See page 2).

Once a judicial review is underway, a stone may be lifted on the murky goings-on over this planning application.

We have long been deeply concerned about an inner cabal of officials at the Town Hall who appear to want to lord it over our elected councillors. The reprehensible treatment of Councillor Brian Woodrow amply illustrates this state of affairs.