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Dear Planning Department,

I am a local resident living in Oval Road Nw17EA where I have been a council paying resident for over twenty years. I am writing to express my horror at the news that you have been presented with proposals to erect a ferris wheel in the market area. I am disappointed that you have not been actively seeking the views of local residents as this terrible plan would have an awful impact on all those of us living in the area.

Please note my objections:

1. The theme park wheel would create an eye sore and is in no way in keeping with the local style of the area.
2. The wheel will attract too many additional people to the area which is already overcrowded, creating further danger of street accidents, mugging and harm caused by over crowding.
3. The Camden tube and market area is already dangerously over crowded and poorly managed. The number of people trying to use the public transport feeding into this site is already dangerous and a risk to health and safety with long queues of people trying to get into Camden station and the area near the escalators very overcrowded and dangerous indeed. Additional numbers would be impossible to manage.
4. Local residents will have their privacy, views and access to light affected by the position of the wheel.
5. The wheel will attract young people and the associated problems of drink and drug dealing. Camden Council and local police are already failing on this front. My twenty year old already feels the area is totally unsafe for his generation and this wheel will add to the congestion and anti social behaviour that goes unchecked.

6. Police are already failing to police effectively in the area and this initiative will only put further strain on an under funded and under resourced organisation.

Please can I ask that as representatives of the local residents that you turn down this application.

I would also appreciate a reply and clarification on what sweeteners Camden Council are being offered to go ahead with this plan.

Your faithfully,

Nicolette Sorba