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Dear Camden Council

I am writing in regards to the planning application 2022/3853/P. I have no objection to the development concerning the introduction of new exhibition spaces and the opening up of the East Vaults and Dead Dog Basin and for these to become artistic and cultural venues.

However, I would like to register my objection to the plans to install a 40 foot Ferris wheel for the following reasons:

Firstly, there is nothing artistic or cultural about a ferris wheel. Camden Market is already overcrowded and the impact of significantly larger crowds descending on the area for what is essentially a fairground attraction will create a huge strain on space in the market, the surrounding streets and the already overstretched tube station.

Secondly, it will further reduce access to the canal for pedestrians in an already crowded space.

It will also infringe on the privacy of nearby residents with people on the wheel able to look directly into residents' windows from above.

I urge Camden Council to refuse this application. If they do not, it will show, as did their decision to approve the Camden Highline, that they have more regards for tourists than for residents of the borough.

Yours sincerely,

Melanie Hill