

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2023/2510/P	Polly Stephens	18/07/2023 10:51:23	OBJ	<p>To whomever it might concern,</p> <p>I am writing to add my continued support to the objections to the One Museum Street development as put forward by the Save Museum Street campaign group. Despite some (very minor) changes to the previous scheme the new proposal for the site is still unacceptable for the surrounding community and I strongly urge you to act in the people's interest and stop this horrendous development.</p> <p>My objection is on the grounds of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Height & Conservation Area - despite the slight reduction in floors (all of which has been compensated for by making the building even wider and imposing) this proposed new building is FAR too large. This is not an area of skyscrapers and as well as setting a dangerous precedent for other future developments it will irrevocably change the area, the neighbouring Conservation Zones and tower over homes and natural light in the street.Housing - I work full time at a homelessness charity and I see first-hand the harrowing effects of the housing and cost of living crises. We desperately need safe, sustainable housing that is affordable for all. This development will not do that. It will continue to only serve the rich as the expense of marginalised communities who deserve better.- Sustainability - this is the most important in my view. We are in a climate emergency and the very same developers and leaders behind this scheme are the people who vocally speak about being active to end climate change. How, in any way then, could you stand by this scheme that will create 60 years of emissions, huge pollution and tons of new fuel and resources to build. For offices no less! In a culture where less and less people need or are interested in expensive central London offices. Please rethink this for the sake of your families and future generations. This is an opportunity to live your values and you best believe we're paying attention. <p>Please, from the bottom of my heart, reject this planning proposal. We do not want a destructive, greedy development at our doorstep. We deserve better as a community and we will fight like hell for it. Don't let us down.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Polly Stephens Tavistock Chambers Resident</p>
