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I strongly object to the above planning application on the following grounds:- It is COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE to demolish a reusable building capable of a low carbon retrofit to replace it with a 76 metre high office block in the heart of Bloomsbury and Covent Garden - an area surrounded with beautiful buildings (such as the British Museum) many of which are graded/listed structures. Paris would never allow such monstrosities in the city area. Their councils, town halls and citizens are proud of their heritage. London is visited by thousands of tourists from all over the world. Do we need to show them another sky high office block? NO, we don't.

Camden Council must refuse permission for No 1 Museum Street - Selkirk House and follow the example of Labour Westminster Council's refusal to allow demolition of Marks & Spencers historic building on Oxford Street.

Signed - Mary Kaye

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