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To Camden Planning Department,

References: [2023/2510/P](#) (Planning Application) and [2023/2653/L](#) (Listed Building Approval)

**OBJECTION**

I strongly object to this proposal. It is so out of keeping with Bloomsbury and its historic environs. In fact, I would echo Prince Charles' phrase (as he was then) damning a proposed modern extension to the National Gallery as "a monstrous carbuncle on the face of a much-loved friend".

I can see nothing of any value in this building, least of all for residents, who will be forced to keep their lights on all day - hardly environmentally-friendly. Not only will it be dark inside, it will block out any natural light enjoyed by the surrounding streets. It is so overwhelmingly tall and ugly, I can only see people gasping in the future that anybody could have possibly approved it.

It is wrong for responsible planners and politicians to ignore people's feelings and approve this scheme as it is. I beg you to re-think.

Yours faithfully

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