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**To:** Planning

**Subject:** 2023/2510/P and 2023/2653/L - Museum Street proposals

I wish to register my **objection** to this planning application in my capacity as a Bloomsbury resident.

It is an unnecessary development, too large, not in keeping with the ethos or needs of the neighbourhood, and would be a blot on the landscape around the southern part of Bloomsbury and the townscape around the British Museum and the listed buildings in that corner of the area.

It is difficult to believe that a new tower of this nature is needed in any case; it's likely to become an unsightly white elephant and contribute little to Camden's financial position.

Yet another example of chipping away at the historic nature of Bloomsbury - which Camden seems to be happy to be nibbled at from the edges until virtually nothing remains.

I urge you to turn down the application and seek another proposition to replace the (admittedly unsightly) existing building with something which would make for a more pleasing and useful alternative, and meet the needs of the community, workers in the area and visitors to our wonderful part of London.

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