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To: Planning
Subject: ATTENTION OBOTE HOPE

Dera Obote Hope or who may be dealing with:

2023/2378/P 4 B Hampstead Hill Gardens London NW3 2PL Non-Material Amendments

I live opposite the above-mentioned dwelling. I have not seen any notifications or consultation but it was brought to my attention by two of my neighbours that you may be in the process of agreeing to an amendment to the planning permission for the above .

I have since seen what is proposed and am very disappointed to see that you have been persuaded to view the application to move the boundary closer to the pavement as a “non material amendment”. We contest this as the present set-back is observed by all the other houses on the street and to create a variation would set an unfortunate precedent for the future.

This is particularly concerning as you may know that there were massive objections to this application by numerous people and bodies, many of whom did a great deal of research into the detail and eventually persuaded the Council to refuse permission. When it was granted on appeal there was much upset.

May I suggest that it would now be regarded as unreasonable practice to alter that decision in any respect in this way, or at the least without any further public consultation. It gives a bad name to planning and to Camden Council because it gives the impression that the rules arrived at can be incrementally changed by a clever developer and a compliant Council without any thought to public expectations.

Please acknowledge this letter and its contents.

Yours sincerely

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