

From: Thomas Adès

Sent: 11 October 2023 15:34

To: Planning

Cc: David Fowler; Save Museum Street

Subject: Objection to proposed development 2023/2510/P and 2023/2653/L

I am writing to object to the proposed development in Bloomsbury. Demolishing Selkirk House and building a larger tower is a grossly wasteful proposal which will damage the area and cause years of unnecessary disturbance and damage to the local environment for no other reason than commercial greed.

The proposed structure is far too high and will overwhelm the listed buildings which surround it.

I support the alternative proposal put forward by Save Museum Street, retaining and improving as much as possible of the original building. This is a far more sustainable, forward-looking plan, in keeping with the declared goals of the GLA and Camden Council.

Please accept this letter as my official objection to the proposal.

Your sincerely,

Thomas Adès C.B.E.
1 Northampton Row,
London EC1.