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To: Planning
Cc: David Fowler
Subject: * One Museum Street *

Dear Mr Pope and fellow planners

I don't think we're related (my name is Thomas Pope), but I write as a fellow Londoner, imploring you and Camden Council to take this chance do our bit for London and the planet and

SAY NO! to this absurdly overblown and disrespectful scheme!

Surely it flies in the face of all sensible and forward thinking principles to erect such a monstrous thing at this time, surely we've learnt that bigger is almost certainly not better!

Bloomsbury is a jewel in Camden's crown and would be forever blighted, in a tremendously I think mistaken way... surely though it is totally misplaced anywhere in Camden... the proposed building

a) would be grotesquely out of proportion at even half the height and completely dishonours it's surroundings, not only in height, in depth too... ugly to boot.

b) will block out so much precious natural light!

c) will miss an opportunity to re-fashion the present building, admittedly ugly, in a much more imaginative and praiseworthy way, respecting the crying need to take every measure we conceivably can to limit carbon-footprint and pollution-causing

blights on the environment.

d) doesn't begin to address a real need, for decent homes for ordinary Camden families... it abuses the parent inhabitants of the surroundings by its scale and obstruction.

How can it be right to give the go ahead at this point in our history when so much depends on people making forward thinking decisions to not imperil our planet and instead to protect our people and our cities!

Please do not give the green light to this gross development, surely it is against all sense and would send a violent and strange message to Camden children of the present and the future...

Please, if you agree, be brave!

Vote for Camden not only not jeopardising its beauty, but the chance to make a virtue out of a necessity, to rebuild intelligently and modesty with respect for surroundings and the future!

PLEASE!

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