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To: Planning

Subject: Re: Planning application - 2021/3943/P - Flat H, 25 East Heath Road

Dear Tony,

It's good news that the developer intends to reduce the height of the fence, and replace the entrance gate with a wooden one, which will be much more sympathetic to the age and character of the building.

However I still object to the composite fence. Since installation two years ago, it has not weathered or blended into the Heath environs at all, it remains orangey-brown and plastic-looking.

The plastic component to the material prevents the fence from ever being a sympathetic boundary to the beautiful and natural Heath. It is also incongruous with the fabric and character of the building.

Painting the aluminium fence posts is not a viable long-term option, as the paint will eventually peel, exposing the aluminium, which will never tarnish or blend into the Heath environs.

It is my opinion that the entire fence should be reinstated as 100% wood.

Kind regard,

Matt Phillips