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To: Planning

Subject: Planned radiator replacement in Alexandra and Ainsworth Estate OBJECTION

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Dear Camden Planning Department,

I am writing to express my concerns with your current plans to renovate the radiator system in the homes in the grade II* listed, Alexandra and Ainsworth Estate. It is a poorly planned and if done, a poorly executed project that will affect the integrity of a beautiful estate and the integrity of people's well deserved homes/properties.

It's ridiculous that a planning department, required to protect and maintain homes, can suggest such a plan that residents worry will lead to mould and damage. It is your responsibility to ensure all homes in Camden are safe and well maintained.

There has been, as you have seen, a massive push back from your local community, who tell you from their lived experiences and knowledge of their own homes, that this project is incompatible with their home, and the uniqueness of such a historically significant brutalist estate.

You [Camden Council], refuse to acknowledge the existing heating and water issues faced by residents in this estate and across the entire borough, in correct and reasonable ways. Perhaps using less invasive methods like solar panels, which are sustainable and easy to maintain, will be a far better solution. You can even use it to promote how "green" you are as a council, if you need solutions to be spun positively in your favour, for you to even consider it.

I hope you take time to appreciate the fact so many people care about a building in your community, and take this opportunity to really lend an ear to the people who make your borough as good as it is. And as people who I'd assume like urban planning, architecture and the built environment, seeing as they work in such a related department, would respect the work of Neave Brown and maintain it well and with care.

Listen to your community and residents and stop this, or at least reconsider your plans to actually work.

Talk to your community!

Regards, Ezrah Price-Robinson