

<b>Application No:</b>	<b>Consultees Name:</b>	<b>Received:</b>	<b>Comment:</b>	<b>Response:</b>
2024/0993/P	Hester	03/07/2024 19:22:39	OBJ	<p>I object strongly to this project. This project will cause unacceptable levels of disruption to local residents. It will also destroy Pheonix Garden, which is an extremely valuable haven for wildlife in the middle of London. Even disregarding the destruction caused by the construction period - pollution, traffic, noise etc - which will scare of wildlife, once finished the building will block out direct sunlight to a majority of the garden for over 6 months of the year. Wildlife will not return and this community resource will be lost. We should be prioritising protecting spaces for wildlife at a time when biodiversity is greatly at threat. This building won't provide any benefits to local residents.</p> <p>Though I do not live near the garden, I use this garden when up in London for work and find it to be a little slice of heaven - peace and quiet in the city centre. It is a precious resource in an otherwise very urban environment, which enables londoners to access nature and all the benefits that it brings. Losing the gardens represent an unacceptable loss of residential amenity.</p>

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