

Dear Camden Planning, I would like you to note our unhappiness and complete objection to your plans to additionally develop, or over-develop Coal Drop Yard and surrounds at Kings Cross. The entire new space there is a most exciting destination not only for Londoners, but also visitors to London, and it would be a monumental pity to clutter it up.

Surely, you understand that the special feature of that huge area is the wonderful feeling of spaciousness in this very crowded city! Please do not ruin it for us Londoners.

Yours most sincerely,

Lorraine and Andrew Rosner

Dear Edward Hodgson,

I am writing on behalf of the Friends of Regent's Canal to object to planning application 2024/3019/P (pavilion within Coal drops Yard). The main reason for objecting is that this proposal is disrespectful to the industrial heritage of this important site.

I am aware that this application has now been withdrawn but I still want it to be placed on record that the Friends of Regent's Canal are not supportive of this proposal. The Coal Drops Yard and the Granary building are important heritage assets that remind us of the historic relationship between the canal and the railways. Any suggestion that the yard is an "under-utilised and exposed space" must be challenged, because one of the main benefits of the King's Cross redevelopment project was to expose and open up spaces like this to the public and to leave them uncluttered. Heritage assets need to be appreciated not "utilised".

Best wishes,

Ian Shacklock
Chair, Friends of Regent's Canal