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2025/1301/P	Sue Summerbell	Flat D Lawford Road London NW52LN	31/03/2025 13:48:27	OBJ	As a regular user with my grandchildren, of the Cantelowes sandpit and environs, I am very concerned that a free facility, used by many local children, is proposed to be replaced by an activity for a small number of fee paying adults. A replacement sandpit barely gets a mention and doesn't appear to be guaranteed . The playground nearby would benefit from a refit and I would prefer Camden's money to be spent on that.
2025/1301/P	Josh Young	33D Oseney Crescent NW5 2BE	31/03/2025 11:16:07	COMMNT	<p>Dear Sir/Madam,</p> <p>I am writing to formally object to the proposed development under planning application reference 2025/1301/P. This proposal raises several concerns that I believe will have a detrimental impact on the community, particularly in relation to public access to green spaces and children's play areas.</p> <p>1. Loss of a Popular Children's Play Area The proposed development will result in the removal of a well-used and much-loved children's play area, including a sandpit that has been a central feature for local families. This space provides an essential recreational resource for young children, fostering social interaction, physical activity, and outdoor play. Its removal would significantly reduce the available free play facilities in the area, negatively impacting families who rely on it.</p> <p>2. Introduction of a Pay-to-Play Model Unlike the existing free-to-use play area, the proposed facility operates on a pay-to-play basis. This creates an economic barrier for many families, particularly those from lower-income households. Public parks should remain inclusive and freely accessible to all residents, ensuring equal opportunities for recreation and play regardless of financial circumstances.</p> <p>3. Reduction of Public Green Space The development would take a substantial portion of the public park, reducing the overall green space available to residents. Public parks are a vital community asset, offering space for relaxation, exercise, and nature appreciation. Any reduction in parkland undermines these benefits and diminishes the quality of life for local residents.</p> <p>4. Unsuitable Location for Such a Development This site is not an appropriate location for the proposed development due to its impact on public access, the loss of essential play facilities, and the encroachment on open green space. Alternative sites should be considered where such a facility would not negatively affect public amenities.</p> <p>For these reasons, I strongly urge the council to reject this application and to preserve the current play area for the benefit of the entire community. Thank you for your time and consideration.</p> <p>Yours sincerely, J Young</p>

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2025/1301/P	Polly	5 northpoint Square Nw1 9aw	31/03/2025 17:47:15	COMMNT	<p>This is a well used and loved public space. Used regularly by families and individuals in the local area.</p> <p>It's open plan layout is what makes it appealing. The thought of a fenced up area, breaking it up is absurd. The only thing that needs replacing is the playground. It's heartbreaking to think that fee paying adults take precedence over a child's play area when there is currently a crisis in children not showing physical school readiness.</p>

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