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To Camden Council Planning Dept

Re: (planning application 2024/5407/P) Proposed Gardener's Building at Highgate Cemetery (Project 6)–

May 14th 2025

Dear Sir,

I am a frequent visitor to Highgate Cemetery, which is the final resting place of a very close friend.

Two or three members of my family visit his grave on a regular basis – and we have always looked forward to any time spent in this beautiful, historic and peaceful environment.

I have recently been informed of plans to build a gardener's building on the mound **(planning application 2024/5407/P) Proposed Gardener's Building at Highgate Cemetery (Project 6)–**

___and I am writing to register my heartfelt opposition to it.

About a week ago, I was shown some drawings for this proposal. I immediately felt that such a construction contradicts almost everything the cemetery stands for

historically, spiritually and aesthetically. My feelings haven't changed.

Also, the disruption and noise that will ensue from building on the mound could seriously distress people who have come to the cemetery to grieve in a place of tranquillity.

When his funeral took place a few years ago, my friend's family were assured that graves purchased on the mound would remain undisturbed. Since his grave lies almost adjacent to the proposed

construction site, it seems possible, and indeed likely, that his burial place could be seriously damaged!

I am not accustomed to writing letters of this nature, and, to be frank, I have little faith that my views will be listened to, but I feel very strongly that constructing a gardener's

building on the mound is a serious mistake. Surely there are alternative sites!

I beg you to reconsider!

Yours faithfully

Oliver Cotton