

Application No:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2013/7242/P	25/11/2013 15:41:02	COMMNT	We understand that when permission was given to the owners to build and sell expensive flats on the grounds of Athlone House, which has now been done, this was conditional upon restoring the main building as per a section 106 agreement. We are therefore bewildered as to why they are asking permission to demolish a historic building and rebuild in a completely different style at a far greater cost. The owner's lawyer was quoted in the Camden New Journal as saying the owner feels the agreement "has no serious relevance any more to the project they are proposing". We do not know the legal technicalities here, but it seems the height of cynicism to do this and will set a very bad precedent for the area. The fact that the owners choose to remain unidentified does not bode well for future engagement with the community. Also, living near Highgate West Hill and Witanhurst, it concerns us that another huge mansion project will bring yet more heavy construction traffic to Highgate over a prolonged period.
2013/7242/P	19/11/2013 20:32:11	OBJ	I am really shocked that this is back again. Is there really no way to stop these people from throwing money at the problem, and try to browbeat the community with their ridiculous applications? The original agreement required the house to be retained and restored, on the back of given permission to build those flats. However the various developers have made a mockery of the system, and time and again reneged of this pledge. Here yet again they try to demolish it to build some obscene house no doubt with an eye to selling it to some oligarch for a small fortune. Please let us stop this nonsense and show them that they can't. I object in the strongest possible term
2013/7242/P	21/11/2013 22:33:04	OBJ	It is totally wrong to allow the demolition of Athlone House. It has deliberately been allowed to fall into disrepair and the original promise given to Camden council to renovate the property has been reneged on. Athlone House has been a beautiful landmark on the horizon of the heath for many many years and I feel strongly that it should be preserved and eventually renovated by a more responsible and caring owner.
2013/7242/P	22/11/2013 22:00:40	OBJ	As a long term resident of Highgate and neighbouring areas I object most strongly to the application on grounds of: Over development on edge of Heath; destruction of a historic & architecturally interesting property; increased traffic on a busy road close to a big school; against the previous terms of the original planning application. This development is purely an exercise in financial greed, Athlone house should be restored either as a community hub or family home in keeping with the other properties in the area such as Beechwood & Witanhurst