

Application No:	Site Address:	Case Officer:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:
2013/3096/P	The Castle PH 147 Kentish Town Road London NW1 8PB	Conor McDonagh	Miss Claire Conquest	30/05/2013 12:36:43	OBJ

Response:

There has been no consultation with neighbours, locals or the community regarding this application.

The property should not be demolished as it is a cultural victorian landmark of Kentish Town and North london and serves as a link to the past and our heritage. Located next door to the iconic Leslie Green terocotta arches of what used to South Kentish Town Tube on the Northern line - these buildings should be celebrated.

There has been no proposals for buildidngs to replace this. If this building is demolished we will undoubtly end up with an eyesore which will be another blight on the lower end of lower Kentish Town Road which desperatley needs regeneration. In this economy where new builds run out of mioney and leave unsightly unfinshed construction work there has been no indication of what will replace this building and who is funding this.

Proposals and consultations need to be held before any decison is made on the future of this building.

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Site Address: The Castle PH
147 Kentish Town Road
London
NW1 8PB
Case Officer: Conor McDonagh
Consultees Name: Dr Roger Rear NHS

Received: 30/05/2013 13:35:00
Comment: OBJ

Response:

I would again like to strongly object to the demolition of this landmark Kentish town building.

The Castle inn was built in 1849 and replaced the historic Castle Tavern which was patronised by Admiral Nelson, who lived on a property previously standing to the rear of this site. It is a good example of late Victorian achitecture and as such should be preserved for the enrichment of the community.

A listing application for designated status is currently underway with English Heritage.

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Site Address: The Castle PH
147 Kentish Town Road
London
NW1 8PB
Case Officer: Conor McDonagh
Consultees Name: Mr David Wenk

Received: 30/05/2013 12:28:55
Comment: OBJ

Response:

I strongly object to the demolition of this historic building.

The Castle, in its various guises, has been a cornerstone of Kentish Town since at least the 16th Century. It would be a crime against the community were its destruction allowed to proceed. See Gillian Tindall's seminal book on urban history, 'The Fields Beneath', for several references to the importance of The Castle to our local heritage.

I also find it odd that the date given for the start of demolition, 3 June 2013 – as mentioned in the supporting application form – is a full 16 days prior to the date given for close of comments on this application. How does that work? How is it that an application containing such an obvious error is even accepted for submission?

As The Castle has seen multiple recent applications for demolition, I would ask that planning officials take into account any objections raised by others against similar recent applications pertaining to this address, when considering this application.

Further to this objection, I would also request that Camden Council seek to register The Castle with English Heritage as a listed building.

Thank you for your careful consideration on this matter.

Application No:

2013/3096/P

Site Address:

The Castle PH
147 Kentish Town Road
London
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Case Officer:

Conor McDonagh

Consultees Name:

Ms Elina Talvitie

Received:

30/05/2013 13:54:09

Comment:

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Response:

I've just seen reports in the Kentishtowner that demolition work appears to have begun. Please, please, please ensure that the future of this local landmark is open to proper public discussion before further action is taken!
