The Society examines all Planning Applications relating to Hampstead, and assesses them for their impact on conservation and on the local environment.

To London Borough of Camden, Development Control Team

Planning Ref: 2014/3969/P

Address: 17 Hampstead Hill Gardens NW3

Description: Front boundary wall.

Case Officer: Sam Watts Date 3 July 2014

We oppose this application, although minor in scope, because it damages the character of Hampstead Hill Gardens, which is one of the few roads in Hampstead with a consistent design of house architecture, site boundary walls and front gardens.

The existing, original, wall matches others in the road, and should be respected. Dustbins need to be screened, but this can be done by work confined to the area concerned, and set back from the boundary wall. This could, moreover, be done more economically than the crude wall-heightening proposed.

Please refuse.