## Dear Charles Thuaire.

I also live in Pond Street and was forwarded an email written by Peter Davey in which he says the following of the above planning application. So I would like to object formally purely as a precaution until more information is available. I appreciate that you have a difficult task in balancing the interests of Pond Street residents and patients of the hospital. But I am sure that a way can be found to do this. I would be delighted if you could let me have a copy of the proposals so that I could share them with the residents and one of us could liaise with you.

## Best wishes, Tom Wesel

There are no drawings on the Camden website apart from a ground plan, so it is impossible to see what the scale of the changes/ new buildings will be.

The deadline for comments on the planning application is 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2014 and I am told that there are no planning officers available to answer queries until 6<sup>th</sup> January 2014. I have been advised to object as a precaution until more information is available. I am slightly disappointed that the Royal Free Hospital's administration have not thought it necessary to consult us directly. I've left a message with the membership department asking for help with finding out more information.

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