I am e-mailing because I am concerned at the planning application to demolish Athlone House and construct a replacement.

My main objections concern the view of the house enjoyed from the Heath. The proposed residence would spoil the special atmosphere of the Heath because of its increased size and its light stone. The existing structure blends in well with its surrounding landscape. The proposed structure is intrusive to visitors to the Heath.

In addition, Athlone House could improve visual amenity if it were properly restored as had been agreed with the previous owners. To demolish it would permanently remove an opportunity to enhance the Heath with a beautiful mellow Victorian structure.

Please reject this application,

