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Subject: The Water House, Millfield Lane, Highgate, Planning Application 2011/4390/P
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Dear Sirs,

I am writing to object to the planning application that has been made to demolish the existing Water House building and erect another, much larger, house and multiple underground works. I have read all the consultation documents and studied the plans, together with the 2013 Construction Management Plan. As a daily user of the Ladies' Pond, a frequenter of Hampstead Heath, and a local resident, I am appalled by the wholly inappropriate overdevelopment of the Water House site.

The two-year construction, which relies entirely on Millfield Lane for access to the site, will, additionally, be disruptive of Hampstead Heath and Ladies' Pond users' quality of life.

This quite unnecessary and large-scale overdevelopment bordering on a sensitive and precious public open space is unacceptable and takes no account of the need for peaceful open spaces in a large city for people's mental and physical wellbeing.

Long-term, the additional access traffic caused by over-sized houses of this type will be a further constant unpleasant disruption.

I therefore urge you to reject the application.

Yours faithfully,
Joanna Goldsworthy