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Planning application number 2012 /3089 / P

CULTURE & ENVIRONMENT

Planning application address. NEW END NURSES. HOME, 29 NEW END LONDON NW3 ITD

I support the application (please state reasons below) I object to the application (please state reasons below)

Your comments

I am attaching our letter of 12th fuly 2012 and our arguments remain the same or before. The latest amendments made by the davelopper are MINOR and FAIL completely to address our and other residents' concerns with regards to over-development, Vast basement excavation (with all the dangerous and majorly disruptive problems that go hand-in-hand) as well as inappropriate design in a highly sensitive area! Our quality of live would be Severy effected for a very long period of time and the representations on the homes nearly because of excavation would be Please continue on extra sheets if you wish

PLEASE take our concerns very seriously

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Application Ref: 2012/3089/P

Associated Ref: 2011/4317/P; 2011/1555/NEW and 2011/4322/C

12th July, 2012

Re: New End Nurses Home, 29 New End London NW3 1JE

Dear Mr. Thuaire.

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Thank you for your letter dated 29th June 2012 regarding the above planning application. We are replying to you to say that we object to this proposal.

The reasons for our objection are the following:

The Scale, Size and Design of the Proposed New Building:

The proposal seeks to nearly double the size of the existing building (from some 28,000 sq ft to over 48,000 sq ft) and although it has conceded to setting the building back from the street front slightly, it will descend deep underground where the width will be wider. This represents a non-justifiable and significant over development of the site.

The site is in a Conservation Area and as such any proposed new building must enhance the area to an appreciable greater extent than the existing building (as specified in the guidelines of the Local Development Framework and English Heritage). In our opinion, the proposed development does NOT do this – all it is achieves is bulk and maximum living space and that to the detriment of a very beautiful area with a large proportion of privately owned traditional Georgian and Victorian houses some of which are Grade 2 listed.

There are a large number of families living around here with young children as well as the obvious numerous schools in the direct vicinity. Pavements are small and heavy traffic would be increased and extremely dangerous. Noise would also be an important issue, not only for schools but also for us residents who are only asking to continue to live in a quiet area

We would sincerely hope that our concerns be taken into account when you consider this proposal and we would ask you to reject it.