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Reference: Application 2013/2482/P (The Castle, 147 Kentish Town Rd NW1 8PB)

I object to the application to demolish this building which is of historic significance to the Kentish Town area. I don't know what is intended to replace it....it's outrageous that this building can be knocked down at all and especially that no designs have been put forward to replace it. If it's demolished and nothing is built straight away it might just become another overgrown, ugly, vacant site like the one by Kentish Town Lock.

There is surely an opportunity to retain and restore this building so as to enhance and improve the local environment rather than to replace it with poor quality and unsympathetic architecture as has happened elsewhere locally - on Prince of Wales Road in particular.

On the application form it says that demolition is due to start on 3rd June...but how can this be allowed to happen if objection letters are being accepted by Camden Council's Planning Department until 30th May?

I would be grateful for a response that indicates that due process has been followed and that appropriate consultation has been made locally.

Yours sincerely

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