



The Heath & Hampstead Society

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The Society examines all Planning Applications relating to Hampstead, and assesses them for their impact on conservation and on the local environment.

To London Borough of Camden, Development Control Team

Planning Ref: 2014/5276/P
Address: 5 North End Way NW3
Description: Front garden parking.
Case Officer: Karen Scarisbrick

Date 1 October 2014

We always object to the formation of new front garden car parking, and we do so in this case, which is particularly unacceptable, for these reasons:

1. Loss of front garden, with its grass, tree, shrubs and flowers, in this very conspicuous location on a major road.
2. Unacceptable loss of character, opposite the Old Bull and Bush PH. The opening up of this residential frontage, taken together with the existing space next door (how did that get Planning permission?), coupled with the removal of the dividing boundary wall, would create a most unpleasant car-filled space, degrading the area's character.
3. Traffic safety and traffic congestion. North End Way is a heavily-trafficked main road, A502, carrying thousands of vehicles per day. The road is comparatively narrow, and the traffic hazards and congestion caused by cars backing out into the flow could be a serious safety issue. There would also be pedestrian safety dangers arising from the same backing manoeuvres.

Please refuse