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**From:** CAROL MURPHY <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 04 August 2014 10:57  
**To:** Planning  
**Subject:** Application Number 2014/4332/P

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I wish to object in the strongest possible terms to this application.

It is hard to imagine the mindset that would even contemplate the destruction of one of London's best loved and most used delights.

The tree felling alone would have an appalling effect.. The giant spillways envisaged between the ponds would disastrously impact on wildlife and the appearance of the area. Catchpit Valley, destroyed for ever.

I object also to the idea of a 2.5m dam above the Men's Pond, and to the idea of a concrete dam below it.

The machinery involved in this work, would in and of itself cause lasting damage and the destruction for all time of the the unique section of Millfield Lane that passes the entrance to the Women's Pond.

The City of London in putting forward this Application, has ignored the independent experts who say that no such work is necessary. They have, instead, freely accepted the opinions of those who will massively financially benefit from the contracts.

The opinion of independent experts is that the required result could be achieved at a much reduced cost, with softer measures which would preserve the Ponds and the beautiful and beloved Heath for its wildlife and its many appreciative visitors.

Please will you carefully consider the many valid objections being put forward by Heath lovers and the independent experts who have given their opinions.

**REFUSE THE APPLICATION!**

Yours faithfully,

Carol Murphy.

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**From:** Valerie Chalfen [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 04 August 2014 11:34  
**To:** Planning  
**Subject:** Application 2014/4332/p

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**From:** Anthony Tomei [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 04 August 2014 11:46  
**To:** Planning  
**Subject:** 2014/4332/P - Hampstead Heath Ponds

I am writing to object to the proposed works on the ponds on Hampstead Heath.

I have read the various documents and attended the consultation exhibition held by the Corporation of London. I do not have anything new to add to the many objections you will have received, but I want to say, as many others have said, that I found the reasoning behind the works unconvincing and the proposed actions completely out of proportion to the supposed risks.

The medium term disruption will be enormous and the long term permanent changes unsightly, especially those at the Boating pond, and the large new dam in the valley behind the mixed pond. Most of the rest of the changes seem acceptable and proportionate but these two, which constitute the majority of the works, seem quite unreasonable.

Yours Faithfully

Anthony Tomei

Anthony Tomei  
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N6 6NR

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**From:** Tracey Bates <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 04 August 2014 11:56  
**To:** Planning  
**Subject:** Hampstead Heath Dams and Ponds Project Ref 2014/4332/P

Dear Sir or Madam,

I would like to object in the strongest way possible to the proposed plans for Hampstead Heath.

I am a regular user of the Heath and especially the Women's Pond and I feel the development would not enhance the Heath in any way and would mean this proposed work would put the Heath and ponds out of action for a considerable time.

Please consider the needs of locals and visitors to London above the needs of this project before you agree to anything.

As you can see I work in sport and feel that it is important that an important resource for walking, running and swimming is not harmed in any way and remains open continuously.

Kind regards  
Tracey Bates

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**From:** Victoria Lowe <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 04 August 2014 12:13  
**To:** Planning  
**Subject:** Application number 2014/4332/P

My Grounds for objection:

The City of London has based its plans on:

Unrealistic computer modeling that assumed the collapse of all existing dams, no warning and no emergency services and the very worst kind of storm ever possible - predicted to happen only once in 400,000 years.

Regards

Victoria

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**From:** ROBERT Pellegrinetti [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 04 August 2014 12:42  
**To:** Planning  
**Cc:** Revah, Lorraine (Councillor); McCormack, Maeve (Councillor); Blackwell, Theo (Councillor); philipdjones@gmail.com; Gimson, Sally (Councillor)  
**Subject:** Dams on Hampstead Heath: for attention of Jonathan Markwell

As a resident of Oak Village, I fully support the City of London's Planning Application no. 2014/4332/P (and the Associated Applications 2014/2149/PRE, 2013/7231/P and 2014/0320/P).

I believe it complies with Camden's Core Strategy, Development Policy 23, and will provide increased protection against flooding for much of our community and other downstream communities in certain circumstances.

My house was flooded to a depth of 5 feet in 1975, and I do not want to go through that ordeal again. I welcome the City's initiative.

Robert Pellegrinetti  
23 Oak Village.

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**From:** Maire Fahey [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 04 August 2014 13:00  
**To:** Planning  
**Subject:** Application no 2014/4332/P

to Camden Planners,

I'm writing to object to the horrendous plans to build huge dams on Hampstead bathing ponds, which will mean closure of these beloved ponds for at least a couple of years and destruction of this beautiful part of the Heath forever.

It is madness and seems to be based on a wildly exaggerated flood threat. I understand there is a much less intrusive option that would still offer the necessary safeguard against floods - improving existing dams, installing early warning systems and Improving the Heath's capacity to absorb water.

Hampstead Heath and the ponds are a jewel in London's crown and are treasured by residents and visitors alike. Please listen to the people and do the right thing to preserve the ponds and the Heath. Say no to the dams.

Máire FAHEY

owner 101 Castlehaven Road, NW1 8SJ  
Sent from my iPad



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**From:** Pj McCullagh <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 04 August 2014 13:04  
**To:** Planning  
**Subject:** Hampstead ponds

The proposed work is an over-reaction to a projected problem, which will have a devastating effect on our heath. It should be stopped

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**From:** andrew marks - [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 04 August 2014 13:20  
**To:** Planning  
**Subject:** Application 2014/4332/P

Dear Madam, Sir

I would like to register my very strong objection to these proposed works on Hampstead Heath.

In my view the works are completely unnecessary, and they would seriously adversely affect the Heath.

Regards  
Andrew Marks (regular Heath user for decades)