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To: Jonathan Markwell, Principal Planning Officer.

I wish to comment on planning application ref. 2014/4332/P, the proposal to strengthen the dams of the ponds on Hampstead Heath.

I strongly support the application. The risk assessment prepared for the City of London by W S Atkins, an internationally respected firm, shows that at present an extreme downpour of rain over the Heath would overtop some or all of the ponds and could cause very dangerous flooding of people's homes. For example a 1 in 100 years rainfall event would overtop 7 of the 11 dams; a 1 in 1000 year one would overtop all but one. It is therefore essential that the dams are strengthened to avoid a very serious potential risk to life.

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