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Planning Officer
Camden Council
Town Hall Extension, Argyle Street
London WC1H 8NJ

Ref Planning application 2014/3625/P 8 Lindfield Gardens

Dear Sir or Madam,

We would like to raise our objections to the proposed 2 floor extension submitted in the planning application above on the following grounds:

- Scale and size of the proposed extension

 The application proposes a 2 storey extension, significantly altering the look of a historic building, which has been mentioned as a 'property of merit' in a conservation area. It is very large and totally out of character with the beautiful Victorian architecture
- Foundations of Victorian houses are not very deep, and basement excavations cause instability which will be of great concern especially to the other residents in the building There is already a history of subsidence on this building

 The proposed extension will increase hard surface area reducing the green garden area

There will be disruption to, and reduction of the beautifully landscaped garden, taking away green space, which will impact on wild-life, and the view from the house. The precious gardens in this conservation area should be maintained not reduced

- The risk of soil slippage
 The soil is clay and the building lies on a double hill, north-south and east-west
- · Water tables and drainage could be affected
- Construction work will have a massively negative impact on neighbouring properties, especially to the people living in the rest of the house

Yours faithfully

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