

From: Walsh, Jennifer
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Please could you log this as an objection.

Thanks

Jennifer Walsh
Principal Planner

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From: Adam Leys [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 October 2014 11:51
To: Walsh, Jennifer
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Dear Ms Walsh,
I have seen the drawings of the proposed building on the site of the old Castle public house.

I object to the proposed building as ungainly and uncomfortable for the site, top heavy. Retaining the facade of the pub only serves to emphasise that lip-service is being paid to the history of the site, and leaves a building where the 'heritage' is applied like a lick of paint, totally without context - it is wholly unacceptable. This proposal is to create a dull and heavy modern building on a pivotal site in Kentish Town, a building without style or character, but with all the bad characteristics which have plagued new buildings for the last 20 years - monotony, and clearly built to a cheap budget. Kentish Town deserves better than this, and a more imaginative treatment of the site could have been found.

These comments leave out the recent history. I do not understand how the developers think that this application releases them from the legal requirement to restore the building which they illegally destroyed. This proposed building is a totally inadequate proposal, and I call on it to be rejected.

Yours sincerely,
Adam Leys

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