

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Consultees Addr:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2014/6845/P	Alex Finer	42 South Hill Park	02/12/2014 16:00:26	COMMNT	<p>While I can willingly support an increase in the Royal Free's facilities, many of the proposed elements of the plan are injurious to the community as well as to those using the hospital. Reducing car parking, green space and removal of the access road would all be deleterious because of the impact of reduced hospital parking on neighbouring streets, loss of light from the bulk and size of the proposed building, and increased traffic congestion in Pond Street which at present often prevents speedy access to or egress from the hospital.</p> <p>Add to this that most of the proposed 'improvements' do not need to be tacked on to the present hospital building — the Immunology and Transplant Institute appearing to be the main exception where there may be a need for it to be adjacent to the main building housing operating theatres. Most of the other facilities could easily be housed elsewhere including the provision of hotel beds for visitors.</p> <p>This has the hallmark of an ill-considered and over intrusive planning proposal. The fact that the Royal Free's original 1960s architectural impact lacked the sensitivity demanded of big projects in small communities should not excuse the excesses of this application.</p> <p>Please refuse this application with the advice that a smaller, more relevant plan should be put forward taking visitor and community considerations into account.</p> <p>Alex Finer</p>
2014/6845/P	Jessamy Sheppard	39 South Hill Park NW3 2ST	03/12/2014 12:00:38	OBJ	This proposal diminishes the green space around the hospital and is not in keeping with the local area, versus the requirements of the hospital.
2014/6845/P	Anna Farano	Apartment 4 5 Blackthorn Avenue London N7 8AQ N7 8AQ	03/12/2014 14:56:50	COMMNT	I'm very concerned about the building of a new 7-storey building on what is now the Heath Strange Garden. This area is very much loved by the residents and the staff of the Royal Free Hospital. I totally understand the need to build a new research institute in close proximity of the RFH, however, it's unclear how much of the garden will be retained in the new plans. I have been actively working with Transition Belsize since 2011 on the permaculture community garden on one of the large beds of the Heath Strange Garden and I'd like to continue to do so when the building is finished. This garden is a truly wonderful effort to bring joy to the community with its plants and flowers, and it also has proved educational for the surrounding primary school. I'd like the plans to be reconsidered to include practical solutions for a new green area where people can sit and relax as they are doing now.