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From: Giovanni Carriere [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 December 2014 22:09
To: Thuairé, Charles
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Dear Mr. Thuairé,

I am writing in relation to the proposed development of the Royal Free hospital facilities. I am the parent of one of the young children attending Hampstead Hill school and I would like to express my deep concern at the scheme. The way this proposal has been put forward is regrettable, in my view. Let me highlight what I think are some of the main, painful drawbacks:

- The addition of such a large building will add to the severe traffic congestion problems of the area. I am particularly appalled reading that the building will cause the loss of a large number of parking spaces. I don't know if you have ever walked around that area in the mornings, however let me tell you the traffic is completely out of control and to assume that one can add to the congestion of the area without an integrated traffic management plan is shocking

- I am also worried that the design of the development will be detrimental to the whole area - the school my son attends has worked for many years to restore St. Stephen to its former glory. Many families have contributed their time, money and passion to help the school restore the building, and it will be heartbreaking to see the look and feel of the area defaced. The children enjoy their garden time and I am worried that the noise and disturbance caused will significantly affect their wellbeing - I have worked next to a construction site in central London and I would not wish that to my worst enemy - to impose that on over 300 children would just be inhumane, in my view - they have done nothing wrong

- I am also worried about the loss of the Heath Street garden and the general loss of green space that the development will cause - the cobbled path is one of the most unique corners of Hampstead and to think its integrity and feel will be lost is truly worrying. Let me tell you I am originally Italian but I have been in this country for now many years and learnt to admire this country's great respect for its heritage, past, and culture. Planning to bulldoze through one of London's most scenic corners is profoundly un-British - you may as well turn the Wellington Column into a pole dancing club without any consultation - it would kind of be the same thing

Feel free to get in touch in case you would like to get more detail about my complaint. My number is 07942 366 373.

Kind regards,

Giovanni Carriere