

Dear Rob Tulloch, and Marianne

This morning, Saturday 24 January 2015, we were woken by a major water leak caused by a burst pipe at the bottom at New End. We -- and neighbours -- have reported this to Thames Water. It raises serious additional concerns about the planned construction and location of the site compound and heavy lorry traffic connected to this plan.

In January 2008 a serious burst pipe at the bottom of New End caused the buildings of Boades Mews and Flask Cottage no 1 to be flooded. The whole matter involved prolonged engineering works, repairs and damage and compensation.

The current leak is in exactly the same area, at the bottom of New End.

Please note this is exactly the same street where the current planning proposal under consultation is envisaging heavy traffic from 7 metre long lorries and dump vehicles.

Has Camden or the architects considered whether the small road und the underlying Victorian water pipes are fit for having such heavy lorries travel on top of them?

I have already filed an objection to this plan -- but today's events (the burst water pipes and stream of water flooding down New End and Boades Mews) mean that I need to ask you to add this important fact to the file of this planning consultation.

with many thanks
and best wishes
Frank Trentmann
1 Boades Mews