

11, Bushfield Park
London

Planning dept
Camden Council
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To whom it may concern,
As a resident of a
nearby street I have taken
an interest in the proposals
to replace the Mansfield Bulley
Club and Kenley Tennis Club.

The most recent proposals
appear to be an over-
development of the site with
little thought given to the nearby
residents whose properties
back onto the site -

It is an area designated as open recreational & high density housing does not come into this category. The Bowls Club has been allowed to deteriorate with no attempt to modernise it or turn it into a multi-use facility. Instead it is a development site that will infringe detrimentally on the surrounding area.

Looking at the proposed properties I notice that quite deep basements are planned. The water table is quite high in the area with the River Fleet running very nearby. Also the use of light walls in 3+ storey housing is rather a misnomer.

As far as planning is concerned what this area needs is housing suitable for older people to be able to downsize and stay in the locality in which they have lived for many years and are part of the community. A lower roofline development with plenty of open space would be more suitable if the council is allowing residential development. However

that may be breaking the
Council's own rules —
which is surely not a good
precedent to set.

21 proposed dwellings would
generate noise, pollution,
demands on local services
and traffic congestion. The
plans also show the proposed
houses have expanded beyond
the original footplate of the
Banks Estate.

This plan should be rejected
and a search for a viable alternative
use of the space pursued.

Roger Smith.

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