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Subject: 1 Bayham Street, NW1 0ER; Application ref: 2015/2196/P

For the attention of Zenab Haji-Ismail.

Dear Zenab

We are writing on behalf of the Camden Town CAAC.

We strongly object to the creation of a third floor of arched windows on the corner of the site as well as the poorly designed top floor with its dormer windows. Although the building has already been badly treated with its existing dormers, which really lack quality of any kind, there is no good reason to build pastiche arched windows on the third floor.

The existing building with two storey arched windows is a very early industrial building in Camden Town and appears in J.Tompson's Parish Map of 1804. There is a very similar industrial building, nearly opposite 1 Bayham Street, which also appears in Tompson's map. Bayham Place is a very early corner of Camden Town.

For these reasons the site should be more sensitively treated and we suggest that it may not be possible to accommodate so many flats.

Yours sincerely,

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PS You will find Tompson's Map in Jack Whitehead's *The Growth of Camden Town: AD 1800-2000*, 1999,p2