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39 Elastc Walk
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Dear Tendai Mutasa,

36 Elastc Walk - Planning Application 2015/3753/P

Sorry to be so late in writing. I had no information about this until a letter from Elastc Walk Neighbourhood Association two days ago.

A few brief comments —

- 1) I oppose the application. This area is over-populated, both people and cars, and enormous disruption would be caused perhaps for years.
- 2) The cited traffic flow figures are not remotely representative. Please ignore them. Elastc Walk is a "funnel" access for several other streets as the shortest route to High Street shops and Underground — and for year-round visitors as the quickest way to the Heath.
- 3) A personal problem! A year ago I had a stroke (left side paralysed). I am engaged on a daily rehabilitation programme and I need transport to physio, gym etc. I live on the raised pavement side, so the minicabs collect and deposit me at the Latc's Close entrance (step-free). The steps further down Elastc Walk are impossible for me and I would need help to walk to the far end of the raised pavement. (Being independent and not having a carer is an important stage in my rehabilitation.)
Latc's Close is directly opposite Latc's Close (the narrowest part of Elastc Walk) and I am

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extremely worried that traffic disruption, frequently unpredictable, will cause me to miss physiotherapy or other treatments. After a stroke it is vital that rehabilitation, a long and arduous process, be carried out as soon as possible. Otherwise — it is too late.

I urge you to visit Flask Walk to see for yourself the rather unusual layout.

- 4) I request that the application be referred to Council Committee.

If you would like me to elaborate on any of the above, please let me know.

I remain

yours sincerely

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