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To: Planning
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Subject: Planning Application 2011/4390/P to redevelop the Water House on Millfield Lane, Highgate London N6.

To the Planning Officer

We wish to register the strongest possible objection to the acceptance of this planning application, which if accepted would seriously add to the existing threats to our much loved local area.

The beauty and quietness of this part of Hampstead Heath, its ponds and Kenwood are testified to, and enjoyed, by the thousands of visitors. We are very aware of our privilege to be able to live here and benefit daily from them, and we accept that we should not and cannot prevent new developments. However what can be regulated is the pace and scope of these.

Over the past four years there have been and are still two major building projects within a few hundred yards of this house, in 1 Millfield Place and 36 Millfield Lane. Added to this is the current appalling disturbance caused by the Hampstead Ponds Dam Project. All of these have necessitated frequent journeys and parking of heavy lorries and equipment, and have seriously damaged roads and pavements and paths on the Heath. A little further away, but also disturbing roads and traffic is the apparently permanent building work at Witanhurst, and in the near future we will have very substantial building works in Swains Lane.

Up to now there has been the possibility to escape these by walking up to the part of Millfield Lane leading to the women's pond and Kenwood. If this planning application were now to be agreed this would create additional nearly intolerable and dangerous traffic, and seriously detract from the wonderful peace this area has provided.

We ask you to at least to delay the consideration of this application until the current spate of building and reconstruction is completed.

Yours sincerely ,

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