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To: Planning

Subject: Planning Application for the Water House - 2011/4390/P

I am writing to strongly object to the above planning application that is about to be re-considered by Camden council. I am a regular and frequent user of this lane for walking on the Heath and for access to the Ladies' Pond.

It is difficult to identify any significant changes in the plethora of documents on the website in terms of addressing any of the concerns that were raised before. Previous Inspectors have deemed that the use of Millfield Lane for this level of construction traffic would cause risks to safety and unacceptable levels of disturbance to the locality and to visitors, and this is clearly still the case.

Last summer, with assistance, I was able to walk very slowly with many rests with my 94 year old mother-in-law from the bottom of Merton Lane along Millfield Lane to the Ladies' Pond. She could then sit and enjoy watching the swimming and look at the views for long periods and I could get a swim. We were looking forward to doing the same this year, but if this application goes ahead, it will not be possible: the rights of one wealthy family will have over-ridden those of the many, many members of the public who regularly use this lane.

There will be serious long term impact on the environment and on wildlife. The lane already appears to have been illegally stripped of much plant life and overhanging branches, greatly to its detriment.

The huge development will overlook Metropolitan Open Land; the sight line has already been badly compromised by the other recent development which also causes terrible noise pollution in the summer months.

I ask Camden Council to please listen to the ordinary people who use this Lane, and to take both a moral and legal stand by turning down this totally unacceptable Application.

Ruth Draper

Sent from my iPad