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Your comments on the planning application

I am objecting most strongly to the proposed project with in Central Somers Town. I feel this will not benefit the community in any way and feel that the project is simply too large. While you could argue Plot 10 & the School need redeveloping the sheer size of this project seems over and above of what's need to finance this. Camden Council seem oblivious to the disruption that this will cause to residents as we are also facing the upheaval of HS2, Crossrail, & the just finished Crick building. Do we want to live on a building site for the forseeable future or would you? Selling off Public land for Private investment in which the worst part of this

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project is the horrendous light blocking proposed 'Tower' on Brill Place. This is a wholly inappropriate place for this monstrosity to be constructed and shows a complete lack of consideration for the people of Somers Town. I feel I speak for many residents when I fear that this Tower will add nothing to the community but simply as 'investments' for foreign buyers wanting to cash in on the London Housing boom thus contributing to the ever deepening Housing crisis. As for the highly ambiguous term 'affordable' and % of social housing available Camden Council cannot say how many units this will actually be. And in regards to the 'survey' which was issued re: this project I feel that this was misguiding as no actual future plans were detailed but the results of the 'survey' are now used as endorsements of this project. If this project was put simply 'would you rather have invasive looming tower blocks, living on another construction site for years, or work with what we have' I think I know the choice the huge majority of Somers Town people would opt for. This is an absolutely devastating project for Somers Town, akin to breaking a nut with sledgehammer.

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