

London, 23 February 2016

Dear David Fowler,

We are handing in a petition of 841 signatures from people across Somers Town to David Fowler, Principal Planning Officer.

The text of the petition:

PETITION TO PLANNING DEPARTMENT OF LONDON BOROUGH OF CAMDEN,
MR DAVID FOWLER

We the undersigned live, work or study in Somers Town and environs and would like to register our opposition to the proposed Central Somers Town development, planning application 2015/2704/P.

We object to:

1. any building on Purchase Street Open Space
2. a 25-storey tower, which is alien in character and scale to the area
3. the 9-storey building at the end of Charrington Street, which is alien in scale to the area
4. the destruction of the low-rise aspect of certain estates
5. the loss of at least 75 trees
6. the loss of open space
7. the loss of children's playground space
8. more hard landscaping (wide paths); less soft landscaping (grass)
9. the scheme's negative impact on air quality
10. the loss of light to homes surrounding the development
11. the loss of views, including views from the Kings Cross Conservation Area
12. the loss of a much-loved tenants' hall and community garden
13. the appropriation of private open space
14. the loss of 40 parking spaces (including disabled parking spaces)
15. yet more construction work in an area beleaguered by constant construction
16. the misleading nature of the CIP consultation

We would like to speak at committee.

Yours sincerely,

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Slaney Devlin, Chamberlain House, NW1
Priya Mandavia, Phoenix Court, NW1
on behalf of Somerstownpetitioners