

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Consultees Addr:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2016/1117/P	Sarah Evans-Toyne	4 Bruges Place Baynes Street London NW1 0TE	21/03/2016 17:32:36	OBJEMAIL	<p>I strongly object to this development:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proposed development is completely out of scale to the surrounding buildings. It is far too big, high and dominant. The design is out of keeping with this part of the canal and does not reflect the eclecticism of the local area. This is Camden Town not Milton Keynes. 2. It will be built on and next to a vital bird nesting site and habitat. The proposed development will destroy this vital natural habitat. This is the only place of sanctuary - which allows birds to nest away from the main canal channel - on a very long stretch of canal, basically from Kings Cross to Regent's Park - if not further beyond. This nesting site also complements the nature park for children which is on the opposite bank. If you build such a monstrosity here right next to this calm and quiet space, you will be killing our wildlife that share this environment with us. Local residents and tourists enjoy greatly the birds right on and next to the proposed development. It creates a sense of community. People locally enjoy the birds and the "natural" feeling they bring to the canal between Georgiana Street and Baynes Street. This nesting site has been created deliberately through the demarcation of the line across the side of the canal and through the scrubland on the Bangor Wharf site and front. What provision are you making to protect this nesting site and community asset? And how are you going to protect this safe and tranquil nesting site? the proposed development would obliterate this important breeding area and be a detriment to our local community and bird residents. There is limited green space along this stretch of the canal, so that is why this is such an important space for the community and wildlife. This development is aimed at maximising revenue at the expense of locals and the community here: both human and animal.
