

London Borough of Camden  
Mr David Fowler  
Regeneration and Planning  
Culture and Environment  
5 Pancras Square  
London N1C 4AG

London, 8 June 2016

Dear David Fowler,

**1058 local people of Somers Town have registered their opposition to the proposed Central Somers Town development, 2015/2704/P by signing this 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

Camden's plans for Somers Town are at odds with its own policies on open spaces. Camden Council's plans for our neighbourhood have to be fully reviewed.

Herewith we are submitting 217 signatures (pp 53-71), in addition to the 841 signatures hand-delivered to you on 23 February 2016 (pp 1-52). In checking the petition we have eliminated any incomplete, duplicate or incomprehensible entries.

Yours sincerely,

Geraldine Ramphal, Goldington Street Estate; Jeanne Thomason, Coopers Lane; Slaney Devlin, Chamberlain House; Niyam Ahamad, Phoenix Court; John Wood, Walker House

*DAVID FOWLER*  
Name (print)

8/6/2016  
Date

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