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Dear Ms Smith

**RE: 2016/4928 – RETROSPECTIVE Planning Application 16 Savernake Rd**

After being so disappointed that Camden saw fit to approve a devastating extension to both 12 and 14A Savernake Road and the felling of a tall, healthy tree in that now diminished garden, we are reminded – by the above retrospective planning application -- that Camden let slip a horrid eye-sore of a dormer window erected on the street side of number 16, and it is too late for the owners – although they knowingly erected it illegally – to be ordered to remove it.

We are reminded of that because the same property have now (again illegally) put in a roof light window. They have now applied for retrospective planning permission for a roof light window next to the hideous dormer window and again expect to get away with ignoring the laws that most people thankfully adhere to, again.

Dormer windows on the street side of Edwardian buildings in a conservation area should never be allowed and should not be allowed to remain. Normally, I would not object to a discreet roof light window but in this case I must object. Either it, or the dormer, must go. The window is cheap looking and is so close to the dormer that when opened it will resemble the roof of a factory or a slum.

There should be no statute of limitations on illegal building in a conservation area. There are now 4 street facing dormers on our street that have made it for 4 years unnoticed and can now ruin the neighbourhood forever more. Every year Camden planning officers should cover all its streets in conservation areas on the lookout for illegal builds to ensure that the few nice neighbourhoods left are not destroyed.

Yours sincerely,

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