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To: Planning
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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to ask that before you approve the above planning application for [156 West End Lane](#), you consider the negative impact that this would have on the current residents of West Hampstead, myself included.

Not only will the construction of this building further increase the population in an already crowded area, something already destined to happen when the forthcoming apartment blocks opposite West Hampstead tube station become inhabited, but it will also cause more pavement crowding during rush hour. This is already a hazard as commuters and residents of the area frequently walk in the road when moving between the three stations, oblivious to incoming traffic.

Traffic jams, already terrible on West End Lane (and not only during rush hour) will be worsened by the presence of more vehicles on the road and the area will become even more polluted. There is simply not enough space to widen the narrow streets in an area which does not have the infrastructure to accommodate the many vehicles already on the road. Even approaching West Hampstead by bus at rush hour has become a nightmare.

Furthermore, the proposed development will be an eyesore in the lovely neighbourhood which I grew up in and in which I have lived all of my life.

I sincerely hope that you take my concerns into consideration.

Many thanks,
Katie Gelbart