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Hi –please log as objection to 2017/0414/P

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From: Chris Derrett [Redacted]
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Dear Kate Henry , I am writing in connection with the planning applications relating to the above site .
I understand that Camden Council is soon to consider proposals to “develop” the site in a way which will essentially obliterate most of its important historic features.
I understand the site includes an 18C workhouse (linked to Charles Dickens), early Nightingale Hospital wards, a graveyard and a Victorian pin factory.
I believe that these important aspects of the area’s social, medical and industrial heritage merit forensic examination by archaeologists and historical experts before they are destroyed.
In my view, to grant planning permission, without a proper analysis of the historical importance of the site, would be negligence and cultural vandalism.

Yours sincerely
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