

Dike, Darlene

From: Claudia Goldstein [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 February 2017 21:19
To: Planning
Subject: Attn KATE Phillips. Ref 2016/5380p

Dear Miss Phillips,

Re:115 Frognal/Reference 2016/5380P

I am most concerned regarding the proposed new development of the above property. This site occupies the most beautiful and prominent position in Hampstead. The present house displays a gracious architecture and the newly proposed house is ugly, hard edged and creates a dense mass that completely overpowers the plot.

I just cannot believe that this architecture could be allowed in an area that wishes to conserve the beauty of Hampstead. This particular grove I believe is depicted in a painting in the national gallery amidst the lime trees , and if I am correct it is proposed that trees may be taken down to accommodate some of the new structure.

Please do not allow this "bunker" to be built. It's design and materials and size are so out of keeping with the plot. Had it been behind walls and shielded from public eye, I could understand, but not on such a beautiful corner, that is so prominent, and so aesthetically peaceful.....

Slowly the feel of Hampstead, which so many people love to flock to because of its old village attraction, is being eroded, as the new buildings that are being erected lack the necessary architectural sympathy that will carry it through the next centuries..... and this is one of them.

Sincerely

Claudia goldstein
Resident of Hampstead