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2017/0183/P	Charles Herman	98 Heath Street London NW3 1DP	15/02/2017 15:18:11	SUPPRT	I support this application and prefer it to a previous proposal to erect an hotel. The site is derelict and has been so over many years. The proposed scheme will add to the housing stock of which there is a chronic shortage. As such I fully support the application.

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2017/0183/P	Amber Herbert	1&2 Mansfield Place	15/02/2017 14:13:00	OBJ	The passages below are from your proposal.
					"The site is not listed, however, the street itself is mentioned on multiple occasions within the conservation area statement of Hampstead, and therefore particular attention needs to be paid toward the design to maintain the character of the area."
					These are your words Then you write this
					"It was felt early in the development of the scheme that the proposal should be for a contemporary piece of architecture rather than a pastiche in order to reflect the ever evolving nature of London developments."
					Your words contradict each other.
					To walk down Streatley Place, you feel that you are transported to a different era. The traffic noise recedes, and you have walked back in time. A modern building would be out of place it wouldn't "reflect an ever evolving London". Streatley place is on a main walking tour of Hampstead. The people come to see archaeologically preserved areas.
					Irreparable damage from pile driving to buildings in close approximation is a major concern, as well as the mental disturbance from constant pounding and vibration.
					I run a small business from home, and I also run AirBnB. The noise from the construction would disturb my AirBnB and effect me running my home business. The extra traffic and dirt from the construction site would be loud and inconvenient and has no thought for the people that use the walkway daily.
					The house design and garden space do not seem to be proportionate. It looks to me that all the green space is on the roof of the buildings. The building site is used for maximum house size and no thought for trees and green space. The design looks like a box with little interest.
					In conclusion, I am not in support of the proposed building site.
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Mirit Eldor

33 St. John's Road

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- 9. Cleaning strategy. The developer should be obliged to ensure that a robust cleaning strategy for Streatley Place is developed, agreed and instigated. Streatley Place slopes down steeply from the site, and the risks from mud, and potential damage from water used in cleaning Streatley Place, need to be successfully managed by the developer.
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2017/0183/P	Katie Robinson	21 New Court Lutton Terrace London NW3 1HD	20/02/2017 21:55:28	WREP	I am attempting to attach a document I have written requesting improvements to this development. I wish to be notified of the committee date and to speak.
2017/0183/P	Katie Robinson	21 New Court Lutton Terrace London NW3 1HD	20/02/2017 21:55:44	WREP	

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Dear Mr Tulloch

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Selina Skipwith

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- 7. Restrictions on use of Streatley Place during the day in school term time. Streatley Place is frequently used during the day by children, for example going on visits, going to sports activities, going to the school garden, walking between the nursery and primary school buildings etc. Children arrive at the school early, for breakfast club, and children leave the school late having taken part in after-school activities. This unavoidably requires the whole of Streatley Place to be a safe environment for young children throughout the whole day during term time.
- 8. Movement of materials. The developer should be obliged to ensure that a robust strategy for safely moving materials along Streatley Place is developed, agreed and instigated.
- 9. Cleaning strategy. The developer should be obliged to ensure that a robust cleaning strategy for Streatley Place is developed, agreed and instigated. Streatley Place slopes down steeply from the site, and the risks from mud, and potential damage from water used in cleaning Streatley Place, need to be successfully managed by the developer.
- 10. Protection of Streatley Place. Adequate measures should be put in place to ensure the protection of paving and walls etc along Streatley Place.

Yours sincerely

Selina Skipwith

Local resident and Governor New End Primary School

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Dear Mr Tulloch

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Paul Beatson

37 Willow Rd

I am writing to object to the proposed new development on Streatley Place.

Streatley Place is a narrow pedestrian passageway. It runs for nearly 200m and it provides an essential thoroughfare for residents and the local community. It is the only means of access to several homes and to New End Primary School and Nursery, which is attended by 450 children daily aged between 4 and 11. The constraints of the site and the nature of Streatley Place are immensely challenging, the site being remote from any road, and directly adjacent to a steep set of 2m wide steps.

Against a backdrop of calls for the application to be rejected, in 2015 planning approval was granted for the construction of a house for holiday rental on an undeveloped site mid-way along Streatley Place. No-one has yet demonstrated how a building there can be constructed safely and without causing significant disruption to the local community. The significant increase in area being sought by this new planning application only adds to the impact on the local neighbourhood, particularly through the construction stage.

I object to the application for the following reasons:

- Overdevelopment of the site and a significant increase in area. The block of flats proposed in this application occupies virtually the entire footprint of the site, and represents a significant increase on what has already been consented.
- Loss of protected trees adjacent to the site. The increased building area proposed in this application means that the new building will be constructed significantly within the canopy zones and root protection zones of at least two protected trees on neighbouring land, which will result in the loss of these trees.
- Bins. The proposed block of flats builds right up to Streatley Place and leaves no outside space for bins. This risks bins for collection being placed out in Streatley Place, taking up a significant part of the narrow 2m wide path at the top of the steps.

The Construction Management Plan proposed for the site should be overhauled, and proper consideration taken of the following.

- 1. Safeguarding of children: the safety of children in and around New End School needs to be considered the fundamental priority in establishing a suitable method of working for construction on the site. The only reliably safe method of working begins with establishing and maintaining at all times clear segregation between the construction work and the live school environment.
- 2. A strategy for locating a site compound in Boades Mews, and the expectation that all construction vehicles will use New End [the road] as a means of access is wholly inconsistent with safeguarding children and establishing safe segregation. It would amalgamate into one constrained location a construction compound, a construction vehicle turning area, a pedestrian area and the entrance to a nursery and primary school. This is extremely high risk. The risk is exacerbated by all construction vehicles having to reverse down a steep hill directly towards the pedestrian school gateway, together with the risk of such vehicles blocking New End [the road] preventing fire vehicle access to the school site.

Printed on: **Application No: Consultees Name:** Consultees Addr: Received: **Comment:** Response: 3. The proposed strategy for locating a site compound in Boades Mews and the expectation of construction vehicles reversing down New End goes completely against advice from the Health and Safety Executive (ref HSE publication 'Protecting the public', Section 4 Delivery and other site vehicles) which states the following points (under 'Precautions'): - think about the proximity of schools - segregate pedestrians and vehicles wherever possible - divert site traffic away from pedestrianised areas - minimise reversing - if you have to load or unload vehicles across a pavement, make sure there is safe access for pedestrians. 4. The developer proposes to build up to the site boundary with the consequential risk of needing to erect a site hoarding within Streatley Place, reducing the already narrow 2m wide steps. This would be highly disruptive to the large numbers of people using Streatley Place, particularly parents with small children and with buggies and prams, for whom the steps are already a challenge. The developer should be obliged to ensure that the current width of Streatley Place is maintained, particularly adjacent to the site, and that the handrails to the steps are not removed. 5. The developer should be obliged to ensure that there is no closure of Streatley Place. Restrictions on use of Streatley Place during the day in school term time. During the hours of school drop-off and pick-up the developer should be obliged to ensure that Streatley Place is free of all construction workers and any movement of materials, and that there are no construction vehicle movements in the vicinity of any site compound. 7. Restrictions on use of Streatley Place during the day in school term time. Streatley Place is frequently used during the day by children, for example going on visits, going to sports activities, going to the school garden, walking between the nursery and primary school buildings etc. Children arrive at the school early, for breakfast club, and children leave the school late having taken part in after-school activities. This unavoidably requires the whole of Streatley Place to be a safe environment for young children throughout the whole day during term time. 8. Movement of materials. The developer should be obliged to ensure that a robust strategy for safely moving materials along Streatley Place is developed, agreed and instigated. 9. Cleaning strategy. The developer should be obliged to ensure that a robust cleaning strategy for Streatley Place is developed, agreed and instigated. Streatley Place slopes down steeply from the site, and the risks from mud, and potential damage from water used in cleaning Streatley Place, need to be

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Paul Beatson Local resident

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2017/0183/P	Kimberley Turner	48 Parliament Hill Hampstead London NW32TL	19/02/2017 11:48:04	OBJ	The safety of children arriving and leaving New End primary school would be severely impacted by this development. There is no room for building materials and waste to be delivered to the site or removed along Streatley Place without danger to children not to mention the damage that could be caused to the listed area of Streatley Place. The proposed development is too much for such a small site in a cramped/locked location so close to a primary school. I have grave concerns for the welfare of my child who attends New End form construction noise and dust during the build of such a proposed plan while he is playing outside in the school grounds. I am opposed to this development