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2017/0414/P	Armando Luisi	54 Banner Street London EC1Y 8QB	23/02/2017 22:05:56	OBJLETTE R	<p>I OBJECT TO THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>I am writing to oppose planning applications numbers 2017/0414/P and 2017/0415/L. Neither of these developments should be allowed to go ahead for these reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There is a deep graveyard in the back of the building, yet the planning application glosses over it entirely. The proposed development will obliterate the resting place of thousands of poor souls who have had their permanent resting place for centuries in the Workhouse ground! It would be another profoundly disrespectful act towards paupers, already so maltreated.</li> <li>- The proposed development seems to put cars above the importance of the graveyard: its deep basement and car park will effectively displace the dead. Camden does not need more private parking, and this area of Fitzrovia is already horribly congested as it is. No car park should be provided on the premises. This parking will dislodge thousands of burials: this is disrespectful, uncivil and should not be allowed; it does not represent the sensibility of our citizens or of our times.</li> <li>- the proposed 8 floor development behind the Workhouse is totally disproportionate to the size of the listed building. Such a jarring contrast should not be allowed as, by law, a listed building should be preserved in its environment.</li> <li>- The proposed development deletes the fact that the workhouse building has always had two wings attached at the rear, even in the 18th century. To flatten it at the rear as the proposal suggests is effectively a historical falsehood which should not be allowed. We have lost enough heritage in this country! It's time for it to stop!</li> </ul> <p>Finally, it is disgraceful that the listed Workhouse could be transformed into luxury flats: it is a true abomination that what was once the only home for the poorest of the poor, will become more empty homes for the super rich. Camden should protect this building, especially in light of what it means for the history of the poor, for whom Camden Council is famous for proving help and support. Allowing the proposed development would mean a negation of values for which Camden has always stood.</p>
2017/0414/P	Francesca Pedotti	39 Grafton Way London W1T 5DE	24/02/2017 23:37:17	OBJLETTE R	
2017/0414/P	Sue McCarthy	45 Sandringham Road London E10 6HJ	23/02/2017 12:41:37	OBJ	<p>I oppose this on the grounds that the proposals will effectively destroy listed buildings on a site of considerable historic interest and importance. This site has been a place of care for the poor of London since the 1770s. The proposed plans appear to allow for no proper archaeological or other assessment of this historic site - inspiration for Dickens Oliver Twist nor for treating with respect or dignity the remains of the many souls interred in the consecrated ground of the former pauper graveyard.</p>

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2017/0414/P	H Jones	4 Kings Drive eastbourne East sussx BN21	24/02/2017 00:19:21	COMMNT	<p>Please do not demolish the Workhouse site. It is an incredible historical asset to the conservation area. All the Victorian sections should be preserved including the boundary wall retained in full which marks this rare heritage site. My grandfather was a surgeon at the Former Middlesex hospital and was would have had a close association with the Workhouse annex of the Middx hospital, being a compassionate man he would have upheld the principles of the poor law. The proposed development is dense and out of scale with the listed building, much too high. It is time we said NO to more bland development in this historical area. The character of Fitzrovia is gradually being eroded - it will be a travesty if Camden allow this development to go ahead. Please preserve this rarity in its entirety.</p> <p>Yours sincerely, DH Jones</p>

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2017/0414/P	Eleanor Hilton	72 Merritt Road Brockley SE4 1DX SE4 1DX	23/02/2017 15:28:59	COMMNT	Plans are historically insensitive - no plans for proper archaeological scrutiny, or care of the dead on the burial site. The proposed building, especially the underground car park, completely disregard the history of the site.

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