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Application no: 2017/0052/P.
Waites Court 73-79 Priory Road
N.W.6 3BD

Erection of a high fence.

I am a member of CRASH - the Combined Residents Association of South Hampstead who wishes to object to the proposal to erect a bamboo fence 1.80m high along the boundaries of Waites Court on Priory Road and Woodchurch Road.

The tradition in this Conservation Area is to have low walls (red brick) with hedges so to introduce bamboo screening is quite out of keeping & would look totally out of place.

Bamboo when grown as a plant is long living and tough but cut and used for fencing has a shorter life before it deteriorates, looking

shabby. It then would need to be replaced at extra cost. The existing hedges if trimmed at the sides would grow taller thus meeting the needs of the residents' privacy as well as adding to the greenness of the area.

Crash's committee work tirelessly to retain the attractive features that deemed the area to be considered worthy of Conservation. I, therefore, request that this application is refused.

