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**Sent:** 27 July 2017 11:46  
**To:** McClue, Jonathan  
**Cc:** Planning  
**Subject:** Application 2017/4036/P

Dear Mr McClue,

This association objects in the strongest following terms to **Application 2017/4036/P S96A Non-Material Amendment - 100 Avenue Road NW3 3HF.** The details included are material amendments to the existing planning permission and should therefore be rejected.

It is hard to understand how Essential Living can claim that the changes to the entrance arrangements constitute 'an improvement'. The installation of 'poor doors' certainly appears to us to be a retrograde, class-conscious step which takes us back in time. Stigmatising any social group should have no place in modern Britain. Furthermore, the changes to the elevational treatment and glazing detail are not within the spirit of the existing planning permission changing fundamental elements of the internal and external design and raising serious safety concerns which are nowhere addressed in this application.

There is mention of a reduction in hallway space within the tower block which causes us considerable concern. Surely after the tragedy at Grenfell Tower, Council should be looking again at the advisability of allowing only one staircase as a means of escape in the event of fire. If there are to be changes to the original application at this stage, now is surely the time to ensure that such a vital safety precaution is installed. Reducing the hall space is a 'material change' which surely increases the problems of an evacuation. We would like to have Camden's assurance that the London Fire Brigade has been consulted and have signalled their approval of the proposed changes. We have further reservations about changes to glazing, the positioning of balconies and the proposed changes to the means of opening windows. Once again, without assurances from London Fire Brigade that these changes will have no impact on safety, we contend that the application should not be granted.

We respectfully ask that you refuse this application.

Yours  
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