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**From: The Heath & Hampstead Society**

This retrospective application is a blatant attempt to evade planning policy on balconies and acquire permission to use the existing flat roof as a balcony.

The Heath and Hampstead Society receives more complaints about noise and loss of privacy from balconies than from any other problem.

In this case the loss of privacy and overlooking to very close neighbours is very serious and, as in near-by properties, the use of this flat roof as a balcony should be refused.

Consequently, the new railings around the balcony should be refused and their removal required. Any possibility of access to this flat roof must be prevented – for instance, the Juliette balcony railings preventing access to the flat roof must be reinstated.

We endorse the excellent and very full Objection to this application sent by Paul Aldridge of RPS CgMs.

David Castle Chair. Planning Sub-committee.

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