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My name is Elizabeth Coll and I have lived in the Vale of Health at [REDACTED] for 34 years. I wish to oppose the appeal by

Polar Bren Ltd. And Jita Lukka against an enforcement notice EN171284 dated 20.12.17 issued by Camden.

I regularly walk down the roadway between the north and south fairground sites.

I was aware that people I assumed were squatters were present on the South Fairground site for sometime prior to the beginning of 2017. However the site was surrounded by fences and dense foliage and I could not see what was inside except that in winter it was occasionally possible for me to glimpse the northern aspect of the site from my home. However all one could see were shacks and caravans largely covered by tarpaulins. Just occasionally I saw someone letting themselves into the site in what appeared to be a concealed opening in the fence at the north side of the site adjacent to the roadway between the sites.

I am informed and believe that the site was sold to its present owners in about April 2017 and noticed at that time 3 large bollards which were placed across the roadway between the sites. I objected strongly to this as did others and they were eventually removed.

I also noticed signs of building works. When I walked past the site I heard noises of building work going on. I could also hear the noises from my home. Building works seemed to be going on day in and day out for roughly a year much of it very noisy. Initially it was possible to see through the slats in the fence and see a lot of work being carried out but after a while a very tall metal gate was put up and it was not possible to see anything. I once tried to take photos when the door was open for a short period, but workmen appeared and told me it was not allowed. They seemed rather aggressive. I was very concerned about what was going on but was told the matter was being dealt with by Barnet Council.

There came a time when it was possible to see from the Heath a house was being built. By then a lot of foliage and trees had been cut down. The back of the house is now clearly visible from at least two places as one walks round the Vale of Health pond.

As a result of removal of trees and vegetation by the present owner I can now see into the North side from the windows of my house in the Gables. I have seen photos of the house which has been built by the present owner and can confirm that it bears no resemblance whatsoever to anything which was on the site before. The existing house appears to span most of the width of the site which was not the case before. My main recollection is of a shack like structure on the eastern side of the site.

Yours faithfully,
Elizabeth Coll.

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