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The natural progression of the buildings as they lead down the hill towards Finchley Rd would be compromised, and the well-balanced original proportions of the house destroyed.

The central stainwell to the main house was designed to accommodate three flats; to add a fourth would overburden the property literally as well as visually, creating a bottleneck and compromising safe entry and exit, especially in an emergency.

Frognal Lane is a busy through-road with over-subscribed, limited parking. Heightening this problem by grafting additional properties onto existing houses does not make sense.

The 'existing front elevations' draw a solid line at ridge level beyond the tiled roof, reaching across to the large chimney. This may be technically accurate in reference to the rear of the building - however it creates the illusion that the area above the sloping roof is solid when viewed from the road. This is not the case; from the road it appears as a volid with only sky visible above the sloping roof. The visual impact of the proposal would therefore be much more significant than the drawings indicate.

A similar illusion is created by not shading the upper ridge area on the proposed front elevation to visually reduce the height even though the extended roof is set back only a matter of inches from the shaded area