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We have been invited to give our views on the proposed redevelopment of 18a Frognal Gardens.

We are both enthusiastic admirers of modern architecture, particularly in NW3 where the mix of the old and the new is very rich. But this proposed development is hideous – a big elephant’s backside with nampy-pampy balconies which belong on a Tyrolean fairground ride. The whole design, out of proportion to the rest of the street and violently obtrusive to anyone who has to live near it, is an unholy mix of the gargantuan and the twee – and has absolutely nothing to do with design principles of the surrounding streets. It looks like it’s been blown up with a bicycle pump.

I can’t believe that Camden is going to go ahead with anything so remarkably ugly. If there is an opportunity at 18a to build a beautiful new house, then please let it be in scale to everything else.

Best wishes,

David Hare
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