



Dear Mr Fowler,

Re: Selkirk House, 1 Museum Street Planning Ref: 2021/2954/P

As local residents we would like to object in the strongest terms to the proposed new building at 1 Museum Street. We live on the top floor (5th) of Great Russell Street and from our flat look out directly over historic Museum Street to the existing Travelodge and proposed new building.

Our main objection is to the height of the building, which will dwarf all the surrounding buildings .

Bloomsbury is very much a residential area, with many historic buildings and in general, all of them around a similar height.

Already there are many empty offices and the area has no demand for more office space.

The ground floor spaces designated for shops or restaurants in some of the new developments such as the Post Building have remained empty since the building's construction. We do not need more of this.

We certainly do not think this building is justified.

yours sincerely

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