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2021/3828/P	David Greene	24/09/2021 11:41:50	OBJ	<p>This is not an 'outbuilding', it is a small office building .</p> <p>Firstly should we ignore its dreary bunker like design ? .. Hampstead is known globally for some iconic architecture , Willow Road , Lawn Road etc ...so we must regret the paucity of imagination that is shown in this application and its disregard for any of the pressing design issues of our time .</p> <p>However putting such matters aside this application sets an extremely dangerous precedent , one that would allow any of the rear gardens in this part of London to become a sort corridor of small offices , is that what the future holds ? Yet we all know that the office is dead , Zoom and Teams are a revolution , all we need is a good internet connection and a table to rest our laptop on and a cafe-bar nearby to meet in ...I do not need a garden office to write this !</p> <p>Of course this may be a matter of opinion . YET, it is not a matter of opinion that Hampstead is known for its 'green' character, we know that this not only is beneficial to our air quality but also to our mental health .. also these natural areas provide valuable locations to drain away the excess rainfall that is now a fact of our new climate .</p> <p>This application must be refused it is a small fire that will ignite a rash of similar applications that in the end will see the all the gardens of Hampstead populated by such bunkers ,</p> <p>Hampstead and Camden have a proud tradition of forward looking thinking , offering examples of good practice and resisting unimaginative and selfish exploitation , let us continue this tradition , refuse this inappropriate building for so many reasons .</p>
