



Subject: 2021/3839/P



Dear Kate,

I am writing again to voice my objection to the planned building work at Howitt Close.

How an addition of a new floor to a building in a tightly packed residential area and to an old building too would be allowed is beyond my comprehension. The disruption and loss of income to current residents - many of whom work from home - plus the impact on the local neighborhood would be extraordinary.

Noise pollution, the destruction of a building of architectural interest, the impact on residents and neighbors lives all extreme. And what for? So that Freshwater can make commercial gain without benefit to our community or our borough.

I cannot even understand how this is structurally safe to do? Surely our recent past events in London have made us more conscious of the dangers involved here. There are no lifts at the property and parking is already a nightmare for residents. Adding to an already over burdened street doesn't make sense.

But it is the period of construction that is most concerning. Would Camden Council oblige Freshwater to relocate all residents and pay for their temporary homing during this period? That they would be expected to live on a building site is surely not morally right (yet alone legal?).

I strongly object to this proposal. I really hope that sense will prevail and the application be firmly rejected.

Kind regards,

Eleanor
(11 Howitt Close leaseholder).