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Subject: Ref: 2021/3839/P

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Dear Ms. Henry

I am Abhijit Naik and I live in Straffan Lodge directly behind Howitt Close. I would like to express by opposition to the plans to extend Howitt Close by a floor for the following reasons:

1. The application's claim that Howitt Close is unfinished is at best a prevarication. Howitt Close was built in the 1930s in the Art Deco style and is a very good example of the same. We have very few such buildings in the Belsize conservation zone and preserving the character of the area should be a priority
2. We receive very little sunlight at Straffan Lodge and the extra floor will block that very little that we do receive especially in the evening. In the winter this will create more stress for residents of Straffan Lodge
3. The noise caused by construction at Howitt Close will significantly impact me especially given that I have PTSD and anxiety. Builders never follow commitments to restrict work to specific times as has been evidenced by the recent works in the area. The pollution that will result from the construction will be very detrimental to me, [REDACTED]
4. Howitt Close building is quite close to Straffan Lodge's fence and detritus from the construction will spill

over to our garden. We have painstakingly cultivated this garden which has protected trees and we believe that the construction will significantly damage our garden

Kind Regards

Abhijit Naik