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**To:** Kate Henry <Kate.Henry@camden.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Howitt Close

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Dear Kate

I have already sent you a letter but wanted to send a quick e mail as well.

I have lived in Howitt Close since 1990 and what attracted me to this property in the first instance was the character of the building and the fact it's location is so ideal in Belsize Park. My flat is on the second floor and it concerns me deeply to think that there are plans to build a further 7 flats on top of this floor. I am convinced that if this type of development took place the building would not be able to withstand this.

I know you will have received several letters from other Howitt Close residents and other close neighbours on how this development will have far reaching implications on nearby houses as well, so I won't labour on these points but I really am very worried.

I know you are also aware from others that we were not given sufficient notice to discuss this properly.

If planning permission is granted for these additional flats I worry about the consequences not just for the Howitt Close residents but for Belsize Park on the basis that this has been allowed to happen in a conservation area.

Yours sincerely

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