

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2021/5726/P	Michael da Costa	27/01/2022 21:03:51	OBJ	<p>Permission for two new houses on the already cramped car parking area of Jack Straw's Castle, was finally given on appeal even with opposition from every party from the City of London, The Hampstead Society and neighbours throughout this area of Hampstead amongst numerous other parties.</p> <p>One of our main objections was the existing lack of space for car parking for the residential and commercial tenants of Jack Straw's, plus their storage for rubbish and bikes, which would only become more acute with the removal of the space for these new houses and with the demands of their new occupiers.</p> <p>The suggestion of introducing car stacking facilities whilst flawed in terms of practicality of access and usage, and the risk of flooding, which is a common issue, would still not provide adequate parking for those living and working in this building, and if left open, would be no more than a further eyesore attached to this important landmark in Hampstead.</p> <p>Frequently the driveway into Jack Straw's is blocked by tenants cars parked into the main carriageway, meaning that children in prams and the disabled in mobility scooters are forced into the open road in face of incoming traffic often at speed.</p> <p>This whole project has been badly conceived and attempting to answer a serious and real problem with such an unworkable solution is opposed by us as neighbours.</p>
