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To: Planning Planning

Subject: Objection to Planning Application 2021/3225/P



Dear Sir/Madam

I strongly object to the above planning application on the following grounds:

- 1. The planning application claims the Camden policy of 35% affordable homes being built is not viable and want to build less affordable homes so not enough affordable housing will be provided;
- 2. The development will be much more dense and bulky than anything else in the wider area;
- 3. The development will loom large in views from all directions including Hampstead Heath and Oak Village;
- 4. The protected view of Parliament Hill from Kentish Town will be largely blocked;
- 5. Camden's independent expert Design Review Panel say "the bulk, height and massing of residential blocks is excessive and...have a significant and unacceptable impact on important views from Parliament Hill to the north. The amount of accommodation should be reduced or redistributed, potentially through reduction of other uses on the site;
- 6. The expert Design Review Panel states that the impacts of squeezing **too much development** into a limited space is damaging to the character of the area will **ruin treasured and protected views** and result in a development with a poor quality of life.
- 7. The resulting towers will lead to **too many small flats** and not enough housing for families, which the Council's own housing need study concludes are needed.
- 8. The proposal provides limited services for young people, according to the developer's reports.
- 9. With its massive structures, the development has a very high level of embodied carbonand is expected to have high energy use due to lack of ambitious insulation requirements. They have not followed good practice for environmental building design, including for natural ventilation and cooling, and will contribute to the heat island effect.
- 10. There are better ways to provide housing, jobs and facilities, using low-rise, high-density models.

Kind regards

Satbir Singh