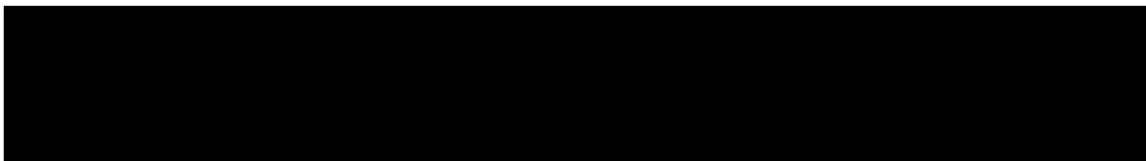


Subject: objection to the building of 6 tower blocks in Murphy's Yard Application
No.2021/3225/P



I would like to register my strong objection to the proposal to build 6 tower blocks in Murphy's Yard near the entrance to the Heath at the Lido.

1. The tower blocks themselves have no agreed percentage of affordable housing which raises the question of their contribution to the social good of the community.
2. The development itself, which hopes to include over 2000 residents and thousands more working in industrial and office space has no gardens or green public space where residents, workers and the public can find relief, thus placing an enormous burden on the already overcrowded parts of the heath near the lido, where compaction of the soil threatens the very lives of the trees and where too many visitors threaten the peacefulness they seek.
3. The impact of the development on many views from within the heath, will undermine and even destroy the uplifting and therapeutic relief of being in a place that is natural and beautiful, away from the sights and stresses of city life.
4. The scale of the buildings is such that from various parts of the heath, the structures will loom over the heath and diminish its natural presence.
5. A scaled down development, taking into account its visual impact from the heath, with a generous amount of much needed affordable housing and sufficient green recreational space within its boundary for the well being of its residents as well as a genuine "green corridor" to the tube station would be worth considering.