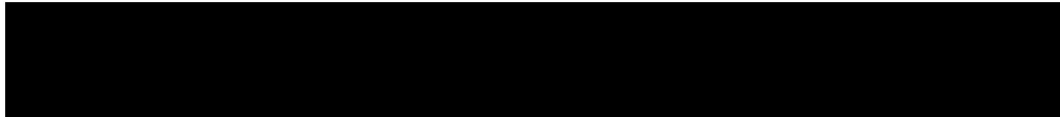




Subject: 2021/3225/P



Dear Sir or Madam,

I want to object to the above application for the development of Murphy's Yard on the grounds of increased traffic, congestion and visual 'pollution' in a position that is already over stressed (not least because of recent closures or restrictions of roads and re-phasing of traffic signals). Kentish Town is now so congested that I hesitate to drive my disabled wife where she needs to go during most hours of the day. Until or unless great improvements are made to public transport I myself find getting about worse and worse in recent times. Buses cannot move, and ditto ambulances and fire engines, no less passenger cars. I am 80 years old and do not use a scooter or bicycle, as do the only beneficiaries of recent developments. I also wonder why Kentish Town rail stations (Thameslink and London Overground) are among the few without lifts. More people, more businesses, and more travellers are the last thing that our over stressed area needs. Additionally, putting up tower blocks will be vandalism in terms of our generally low level visual environment.

Sincerely,

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