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My wife and I living in walking distance of Hampstead Heath are frequent visitors and walkers on the Heath. So I am writing to object to various aspects of the scheme. Generally the whole scale of the proposals seem excessive, particularly as there appear to be no gardens or significant green public spaces on the site, and the promised compensatory feature of a green biodiverse walkway from Kentish Town has not materialised.

However our main concern relates to the proposed height and mass of the between 11 and 19 storeys of the six tower blocks. These are like to have a serious adverse impact on the openness of the Heath from the Lido and adjoining playing fields; and even more seriously entail the loss of the views from the top of Parliament Hill, especially to the south east over London. I understand that about one half of the buildings depicted on the viewing indicator plaque at the top of Parliament Hill will be hidden. This is of particular concern as our usual route over the Heath frequently ends at the top of Parliament Hill where we then relax on a bench to admire the view. This viewpoint is also of particular importance to many visitors to the Heath, including those from abroad.

Regards Anthony Kay : 26 Crossfield Road NW3 4NT