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**To:** Planning Planning  
**Subject:** Murph's Yard

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Dear Planning Department,

I'm writing about the Murphy's Yard development. As a long-time resident of Hampstead and a frequent walker on Hampstead Heath, I strongly object to this greedy plan hacking in the maximum possible density of development to the detriment to the local environment, especially views from the Heath which will be transformed by these enormous tower blocks. The developers are trying to build as much as they possibly can without providing any green space on the site, outsourcing all this to the heath where a new influx of thousands of people concentrated around the area of this new development would be very detrimental.

Clearly there is a need for more affordable housing – as opposed to expensive apartments which might well be sold to investors from abroad who simply want to treat these flats as a kind of savings bank– but the development should not have high rise towers that dominate the views from the heath and should all be at lower density, so it provides green spaces for the residents who live there and for their children to play locally.

Yours truly,  
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