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Dear Planning Department

I am writing in response to the above application for the development of Murphy's Yard.

This plan sets a dangerous precedent for the building of high rise blocks on the edge of the Heath. For years local people and local societies have fought for the protection of the fringes of the Heath. The protection of the Heath's openness and the views from the Heath are written into local neighbourhood plans, Camden Local Plan and the Mayor's London Plan. This plan ignores these protections.

These proposed high rise blocks in no way reflect the local housing pattern. The development introduces excessive density and does not address local housing needs.

During the initial public consultation of the plan we were led to believe that there would be a 'green' corridor from Kentish Town Station to the entrance to the Heath. This has turned out to be a hard paved walkway with flower beds.

We were led to believe it would have enough green and open spaces for residents and workers to enjoy. There is nothing of significance. Extra pressure will be put on the Lido entrance to the Heath and extra pressure on an already busy Gordon House Road.

This scheme is entirely alien to local character.

Yours faithfully

Deborah Wolton