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Application no. 2021/3225/P - Murphy's Yard Development

I wish to object to this development on the grounds that it would reduce the openness of the Heath and spoil views from the Heath towards London.

Six tower blocks of 11 to 19 storeys constitute over-development and too great height for the site in question. If this encroachment were to go ahead, it would form an alarming precedent for further development, leading to urbanisation of the Heath, which is a vital asset for all Londoners.

There are planning requirements – for instance the Hampstead Neighbourhood Plan (Policy NE1) - that views from the Heath are not to be encroached upon and its openness compromised.

If the character of the Heath were to be thus impaired - as threatened by this planning application - it could never be restored and this would be a disaster for London.

I should add that I do not live close to the Heath, but frequently walk there, and cherish its unique character and unimpeded views towards London.

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