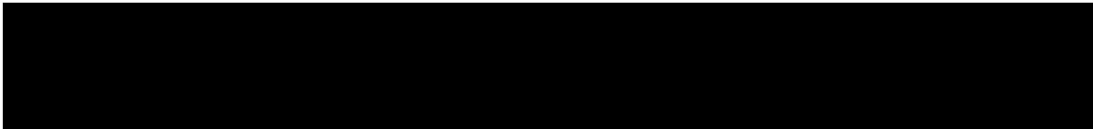


Parnjit Singh

From: judithpeak04 [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 February 2022 16:45
To: Planning Planning
Subject: Planning Application Number 2021/3225/P



Dear Sir/Madam,

I write to express my opposition to the proposed plans for the development of the yard currently used by the construction firm of J. Murphy and Sons, on the grounds that it will destroy the best and healthiest amenity belonging to this part of Kentish Town.

I have lived in this area since 1966, and, at that time various hoardings lined the wall running along Regis Road, making it impossible to see what was behind it. Suddenly, one day, i noticed that the hoardings had come down, and I was overwhelmed to find myself looking at Hampstead Heath, - maybe still some distance away, but, at the same time, drawing us closer to it. Since then, I have never failed to wonder that we have this amazing view of open sky and unspoiled nature on our doorstep, lifting our spirits as we emerge from the Tube Station, and giving us a breath of fresh air to cheer us on our way..

There have been many changes in the area since I came here almost 56 years ago, and many have been beneficial to our quality of life, eg the addition of the canopy, and ,later, the coffee stand, flower stall, better seating ,improved drinking fountain, more flower containers in the High Street, the vastly improved children's playground in Falkland Place,, and the lively, colourful atmosphere in the nearby painted houses. All these things could be changed if necessary, but ,if you go ahead with this planned development, there will be no going back, and this very special view will be lost to us all for ever, but, most importantly, to our future generations. Surely, ,you owe it to them to keep this utterly unique and special legacy. How many other Tube stations in London open on to such a glorious outlook?

I implore you not to go ahead with this massive development, which will destroy our quality of life and replace something beautiful and health giving with yet more ugly concrete boxes dominating our skyline.

Please, Camden Council, do not allow this to happen!

Yours Sincerely,

Judith Peak.