

To the planning committee – Murphy’s yard –

re APPLICATION NO 2021/3225/P

16 February 2022

I strongly oppose this application at the edge of Hampstead Heath. It will have an adverse effect on the openness of Hampstead Heath. It will cast shadows over the Lido and fields of the Heath, which in turn will take away the bright sunny enjoyment for many swimmers.

The housing will be a packed living space. Its size is not in keeping with the existing infrastructure in the area. There must be a more sensitive low level development for residential living. The proposed green space and path “Heath Line” is not at all green but a paved walkway.

The Hampstead Neighbourhood Plan (Policy A2, and also Policy NE1, Policy A2, the Mayor’s London Plan Policies G3 and G6) and in addition the National Policy Planning Framework - Section 13 - all require that the openness of the Heath is not compromised. The environs of the Heath must be guarded and preserved for the enjoyment of all who live on its edges and who visit it.

I ask that Camden to not allow such a large development on the edge of the Heath.

Regards,

Maureen Clark-Darby