



Subject: 2022/0626/P

Dear Adam

Please treat the below as our objection to the planning application.

Best regards

Tom

We would like to object to the England's Lane launderette application. Before the fire the launderette was playing an important role in the local community, particularly supporting people and families who are less well off. Since the launderette closed due to the fire, lives have been made harder. We believe that reopening the launderette would be positive for Belsize, particularly given the rising cost-of-living crisis.

We also note that the England's Lane Residence is once again being used as a temporary accommodation hostel. The building has no on-site washing facilities and families who lived there in the past relied heavily on the launderette.

Cllr Tom Simon and Cllr Luisa Porritt