

Apologies for having missed the formal deadline for comments but please accept this as a formal objection to the proposed addition of an additional storey to 34 Compayne Gardens.

The proposed addition of a storey to 34 Compayne Gardens does not protect or enhance the South Hampstead Conservation Area (Conservation Area Management Statement and Planning Act) and should therefore be rejected by the Planning Team. Addition of a storey would cause irreparable harm to the conservation area and the outlook of the street highly visible from the public realm. It would mean that the carefully designed step down from the mansion block and then to the rest of the street would be destroyed and would sit at odds with the profile of the step-down in height on the other side of the street. For these reasons and because of harm to neighbouring properties particularly at the rear it should be declined.

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