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Dear Camden Council,

We write in connection with the above planning application. We have examined the plans and know the site well. We live next door to the applicant's property at Number 19 Parliament Hill. We wish to object strongly to the changes that they are hoping to make to their original plans.

It should be pointed out, that this application aims to regularise something that has already been built. The applicant is applying for retrospective planning permission for a structure that they have already erected without consent and contravening the approved plan (2020/3478/P).

My wife and I are very upset by the proposed changes to the plans, specifically the oversized garden chimney (that has already been built) at number 21. As far as we understand it, this is a chimney for a garden barbecue, which is entirely unnecessary and surely has no consequence on the applicants' ability to enjoy their garden or their home.

It is an absolute monstrosity and far larger in mass than that which has been originally approved. This new chimney overshadows our garden and would be more in keeping with a crematorium or other similar industrial building than a period terraced house of this nature.

The drawings that received approval showed a chimney that was not only is a much smaller in design, but also in a different location, one that would have been unseen from either our kitchen or bedroom. As it is, it is the first thing we see when we sit at our dining table and the view we 'enjoy' when we look out of our bedroom window.

You will note that we did not raise objections to the original plan. However, had we known what they were actually going to build, we would, of course, have raised concerns. We understand that our neighbours at number 23 share our concerns.

To fully understand the size and scale of the offending chimney, it really needs to be seen from our garden. While we would be happy to provide photo evidence, if that would help the council to make their decision, nonetheless, we would strongly advocate a site visit, before consideration is given to approving their application.

If this application is to be decided by councillors, please take this as notice that we would like to speak at the meeting of the committee at which this application is expected to be decided. Please let us know as soon as possible the date of the meeting.

Yours sincerely

Gideon & Tammy Wood