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Planning and building
London Borough of Hounslow
Hounslow House
7 Bath Road
Hounslow
Middlesex TW3 3EB

Attn: Mr Edward Nash

Dear Sirs,

Objection to Planning Application P/2021/4144 for 209-213 Hanworth Road, Hounslow, TW3 3UA

I would here by like to register my strong objection to the above proposed development. As a local resident and frequent visitor to many of the businesses and institutions within the vicinity I believe this will have a serious impact on standard of living and life experience. I object on the following grounds:

Development out of Character

The proposed development would see the construction of the SEMH School, surrounded by residential blocks over bearing and out of character of the surrounding area.

The proposal is contradictory with policy of the "Local Plan 2015- 2030", CC3 – Tall buildings, which states... *(i) Be sensitively located and be of a height and scale that is in proportion to its location and setting, and carefully relate and respond to the character of the surrounding area.*

Hounslow council acknowledges in their local plans;

6.11 The borough has a number of tall buildings that do not positively contribute to the townscape and their existence should not be grounds for the provision of more. The council also recognises that creating successful, vibrant urban environments is about compactness and density, not necessarily about height of buildings. The density and spacing of buildings and their architectural quality are important factors in creating well used public spaces and a coherent, attractive townscape.

Overlooking

The balconies on all sides will be overlooking residents, pedestrians below, the Gurdwara visitors and each other.

Loss of daylight and Highway Safety

The high rise of the buildings will block natural light to surrounds areas, the narrow roads to two sides. This will increase hazardous risk to both pedestrians, cyclists and general traffic.

Excessive Noise and Disturbance

Level of Noise During and Post the Construction Phase will be unbearable considering there will be a school plus 125 families in a small congested area with little to no green open space. The existing Gurdwara has many events and added to this will be extra traffic generation.

Loss of Privacy

There is no buffer space at any of the boundaries, this should never be allowed as it would adversely affect any privacy for all neighbouring amenities.

Visual amenity and Loss of Light

One of the most valuable and attractive heritage site in Hounslow is the Gurdwara, which is right next to the proposed development. At the moment this Sacred place, which welcomes everyone and All from far and wide, is rightly visible from surrounding key points and roof tops. This is a rare a monument in whole of West London which should remain open to be seen as its architects had intended. This gem of a place projects peace, oneness, a sanctuary, a tranquil and a welcoming place to whoever sets an eye on it.

The loss of light to this beautiful building will have immense detrimental effect and the planned development in its current form will be forever regrettable.

Sincerely

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____