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Subject: Our reasoning against the proposed buildings near Finchley Central
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Hello there,

Pavan here, I live with my wife and 3 year old daughter [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] We've come across the proposed developments that are outlined for new buildings near Finchley Central station. I am sure you've heard many others against this, I've been told by many they aren't pleased about this, but I'd like to share my personal experience.

We truly love living where we do. It's wonderful at the moment, especially considering we have a three year old, it's great having easy access to Stephens House gardens, Victoria Park and Dollis Valley. With that said, there are certain times where things are not ideal. The Travellodge parking lot is always filled with troublemakers. There are no shortage of times my neighbors have had to call the police because they've seen those individuals dealing drugs in the parking lot, but the police simply told them there were no resources. We've had a new development come up next to us, again which has its own set of issues with troublemakers doing things like breaking glass and jumping over fences into properties where little children live.

From my perspective, the Finchley Central area is great, but it seems the resources allocated at the moment are stretched thin to support the area. If there are 500+ new flats built, I can't imagine how those will be supported. How will you ensure there are resources to prevent adolescents engaging in this type of behaviour? Add to that the traffic is terrible whenever I go walking to drop off and pick up my daughter from nursery. I can only imagine it'll get worse adding 1000+ residents to the area.

While I acknowledge the need for more housing in London, putting more housing in an already highly populated area doesn't make sense to me. We are firmly against this proposal. We are happy to discuss this further with you if there's anything you'd like us to elaborate on.

Thanks & regards,
Pavan & Divya
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