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Policy HD 1: Housing and Development

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This section must make a distinction between commercial developments and private housing. it currently does not. 7/26/2016 10:58 PM [View respondent's answers](#) [Add tags ▾](#)

I note that in two documents that the area is being escribed as an Edwardian suburb. I am living in a late Victorian house, and there are many properties from this period as well from after the Edwardian period. Please celebrate this diversity. I also see that you are proposing 50% affordable housing in new developments. I note that at the meeting I attended at St Andrew's church this did not seem to be very popular. I have not been able to access the whole document to see what size of development this is appropriate for, but wonder how this number was arrived at, and consider this high by most planning standards. 7/21/2016 3:24 PM [View respondent's answers](#) [Add tags ▾](#)

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Policy HD 2: Design Code for Development Site

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Construction management plans should only be required for large projects and commercial developments. The provision of a construction management plan for small private home improvement projects would increase the cost of renovations for local residents.
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Keep housing to be sympathetic to the existing buildings, height to be in proportion to the housing and buildings already there. Good architectural design crucial.
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Policy HD 3: Design and Access Statements

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We should bear in mind that all our homes will need renovating in the future. Whilst it is highly desirable to preserve the character of the neighbourhood, a very prescriptive approach will hamper our ability to renovate and improve properties in the future. Being overly prescriptive will impact residents more than developers.
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Policy HD 4: Air Pollution

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See comments on off street parking and electric cars.
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Clearly the quantity of road traffic increases solution, particularly when there is an interruption to the flow of that traffic. Construction and commercial traffic add considerably. In the RedFrog area, the two stoke engines of leaf blowers add to pollution, simply by the nature of this technology. In addition these leaf blowers drive considerable quantities of ground dust into the air. The use of these machines is inefficient, modern lightweight, purpose-designed rakes are more so.
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Also lorries arriving early and during rush hours should be discouraged as causes traffic jams around sites.
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Leaf blowers, see above. These two stroke engines operate throughout the season, frequently two at a time, circulating a locale so that residents who may be at home in daytime are subjected to this protracted interruption. This work is not infrequently pursued on Saturdays and Sundays.

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Noise impact - very keen on this one. We suffer greatly from building noise

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Again, developers are adding to this.

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Policy BGI 1: Green Habitat Corridors and Connectivity

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Stipulating birds nests and wild patches in every garden is unrealistic. This should be left to personal choice. Some birds damage garden plants. Parents of small children are unlikely to want birds mess in their garden.

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I would question that this is really a planning issue. It is difficult to influence how people garden when they are maintaining their properties, and a wild patch left undisturbed is a difficult thing to impose in a city - sounds like an area for rubbish and nettles to gather. I would think this could be better tackled by encouraging and educating than by legislating. I don't see it as very enforceable.

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Policy BGI 2: Front Boundary Treatments and Front Gardens

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Many residents own or wish to own electric cars which improve local air quality and displace pollution from the city. Off-street parking facilitates charging and ownership of electric cars. Charging an electric car in a public electric car parking bay is prohibitively expensive and often impractical. Rather than preventing off street parking and stipulating reversal of existing off-street parking, it would be better to facilitate off-street parking in ways that would not adversely impact the neighbourhood such as requiring green permeable parking surfaces and where possible concealed off street parking (behind sliding traditional looking brick walls). This would encourage ownership of electric cars which would benefit the air quality in the neighbourhood and our congested city. Off-street parking executed appropriately reduces congestion on busy roads (such as Arkwright road) which have fewer parking bays than required for the number of residents. If the existing off-street parking were abolished, there would be an acute shortage of resident parking bays and the resulting congestion would have a more adverse impact on the neighbourhood. The objective should be to maintain the character of the area by stipulating better designed off-street parking which incorporates green space and permeable surfaces. A low retaining wall with hedge is not practical in all situations. Residents of busy roads may require more privacy than afforded by a low wall.

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I believe you can maintain gardens, boundaries, permeable paving or green ground cover and still enable cars to park off the road in front of gardens. It is not possible to charge an electric car on the street without a trailing cable across a pavement which is a trip hazard. If we believe that the more desirable future for cars is electric cars, then it should be accommodated for them to be

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Policy BGI 3: Tree Planting

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Tree planting should be sustained, particularly where older or unsuitable trees have been removed: They absorb pollution, they provide habitat and staging for passage of bird life and as temperatures increase, they provide welcome shade.

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No policy provided

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Essential wherever possible, especially on the Finchley Road.

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Policy BGI 4: Light Pollution

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Although I am sympathetic, again I feel this is a usage issue and not something that should be a planning law. One can legislate about the type of lights which light gardens externally, but it is a lifestyle issue as to when they are turned on and off, and therefore difficult to enforce. When I come home late at night on my own, I want to feel safe and access my front door, and would like it to be lit so I don't feel vulnerable to attack or fall up steps. I feel from a security point of view, we don't want dark unlit areas in front gardens for potential burglars to lurk in.

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Security lights can be intrusive, particularly when ill directed. They reduce night time darkness which is important to all natural life.

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Avoid illuminated signs,

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Policy BGI 5: Local Green Spaces

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Should be preserved as public amenity, as environmental 'breathing space' and as encouragement for wild life.

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Necessary, especially areas where children can play. Pocket parks.

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Policy B1: Basements

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Basements excavated to older buildings are a relatively new phenomenon in London and one which has proven so widely detrimental to affected neighbours, that councils throughout London are having to address this issue. In many, if not most cases, these are developments to contribute to luxury and property value, rather than answering need.

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This is contentious and should be addressed urgently.

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Policy LC 1: Presumption Against Demolition, Infill Developments, Extensions and Replacement Buildings

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From recent personal experience, Camden appear to regard conservation of existing buildings as only applicable to the front and exposed sides of buildings ie that which is seen from the passer by on the street. This is a narrow interpretation, buildings are an integral whole, the rear and some sides of properties are more consistently viewed by neighbours on a daily basis. This would appear to be a dilution of earlier Camden policies, probably because rear developments are likely to be inconveniently contentious. Conservation policies related to the rear of buildings need to be reinforced.

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(v) - not clear at all what you mean viii - does that mean we will end up with a load of Edwardian clones?

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It is sad that perfectly good buildings which were intended for educational use should be demolished and blocks of flats put in their place. Extensions need to be in keeping with the area.

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Policy LC 2: Infill and Extension Design Code

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Extensions and infill should be evaluated for appropriate scale, taking account of the size of the original building. Of paramount importance is the physical effect of excessive development on the amenity and comfort of neighbours. The use of appropriate building materials is important, the use of the dominant red brick helps to preserve the character of a building, this does not exclude the possible use of eg engineering blues to surmount parapet walls. The use of concrete(coping stones) for this purpose should be avoided as it interrupts the texture of the structure, as well as visually drawing the eye to give the impression of greater bulk to the structure. Lead can work well to finish a parapet and should be used in preference to asphalt, where visible. It is a superior and more durable material, even when not seen.

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As above.

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Policy LC 3: Local Listing

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We must ensure we list good architecture and buildings of note wherever possible

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Policy LC 4: Enhancement to the Environment of Finchley Road

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Enhancing Finchley road is a great idea. However, I do not think this will be achieved by trying to restore its historic character. The portion of Finchley road running along RedFrog is loud, busy with little historic character. Whilst some uniformity in signage and shop fronts would improve the street but being too prescriptive is not commercially viable and will be bad for business. Empty shop fronts are even less attractive.

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I am assuming that there is some coordination with the neighbourhood plan on the other side of the Finchley Road. I would add that video or moving or flashing signage should not be permitted either.

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More trees and ensure attractive shopfronts.

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Policy CF 1: Protecting Community Facilities

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This is essential to well being. Two I would mention are West Heath Lawn Tennis Club and Camden Arts Centre.

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Policy CF 2: New Community Facilities to Support Tertiary Education, Culture and Home Working

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Protecting community facilities is highly desirable. I believe this document needs suggestions and input from a younger generation on how they would like to use community spaces in the future.

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We have many people moving into the area who are over the age of 55, University of the 3rd Age (U3A) would be an excellent facility to have. A community centre would be ideal to have where those working from home could meet plus local groups could have a meeting venue.

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Policy CF 3: Community Infrastructure Levy Priorities

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Would suggest West Heath Tennis Club, possible extra building for St Lukes School.
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Policy ST 1: Sustainable Transport

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I wonder, when looking at the 'rat runs' if it is possible to address the problem of the unofficial one ways which exist. There are a number of roads which are not wide enough for two way traffic and when a driver doesn't know and turns against the flow it's a nightmare. Would be better if they were officially one way, or between certain hours.
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Agreed.
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Policy ST 2: Cycling

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To be made safe, Big issue at the moment with Cycle Super Highway.

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Policy ST 3: Pavements and Pedestrians

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Local walking safety would be much enhanced by replacement of red brick pavements in Redfrog area with similar nonslip bricks - currently pedestrians are forced onto the roadway when it is raining or icy.

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Finchley Road crossings to be improved so that people, especially older people can feel safe to cross.H

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Flat / house number and street address

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