Objection to Hammond Care’s Amended Greenwich Hospital Development Proposal

I strongly OBJECT to the ‘Staged Redevelopment of Greenwich Hospital’ (the **Development**) at 97-115 River Road, Greenwich 2065 (the **Site**) for the following reasons:

* **Lack of consideration for surrounding environment** – the Development is completely ignorant of its immediate and surrounding suburbs which are very leafy, with low-lying dwellings and largely undisturbed skylines
* **Light pollution** – the amount of light which will be emitted from the site 24/7 and particularly at night across the current dark landscape. The significant destruction of greenery on the current site will increase this pollution.
* **Significant impact on traffic on River Road** – this road is already congested early in the mornings. The road is also well known for accidents. There will be increased traffic and congestion, the potential for more accidents and with this comes safety issues for locals and children at Greenwich School.
* **Impact on habitat** - The significant destruction of trees and greenery will totally ruin the leafy green environment that epitomises this area. The removal of approximately 70 old and established trees is completely negligent, and any replanting will take years to replace this environment.
* **Impact on public transport** – the public transport in the area is already inadequate - there is only one bus service, which is not frequent (particularly on weekends with no services on Sundays) and already overcrowded. Users of the site will be dependent on cars. The proposed suggestion for Hammond Care to provide a community bus falls of addressing this issue.
* **Noise pollution** - increased noise across the valley due to what is proposed on the site.
* **Privacy concerns** - Impact on privacy for the surrounding landowners and significant detrimental visual impact to the existing residences in Greenwich and Northwood;