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I have been made aware that the City Plan 2040 was put forward and consulted on some time ago, but modifications have been slipped into the small print before final review including an exemption that would permit existing 'tall buildings' (over 75m) to be redeveloped to heights even higher, even if they are outside the Tall Buildings Clusters already provided for. I understand that this would apply to No 1 Silk Street and, from my point of view, this would be completely unacceptable.

My husband and I are 90 and 86 respectively and often have to battle the high winds generated by the "wind tunnel" which is Silk Street between the Barbican Arts Centre and Beech Street. We have often had to cling to the railings for fear of being blown over by the high winds in this "wind tunnel". Allowing an even higher building would endanger the lives of frail, elderly people negotiating their way to Whitecross Street for shopping at Waitrose and collecting prescriptions from the chemist. We already have far too many tall buildings in the Square Mile and we definitely DO NOT need any more.

Yours faithfully

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